

40,000 seats at London's free open air theatre season

'Grittier than the Globe, more atmospheric than the West End... spectacular, ambitious and accessible... and it's free!' The Evening Standard

'Theatre you would happily pay to see' Metro

'An absolute pleasure – and a bargain!' The Guardian

Suzanna Rosenthal for Steam Industry Free Theatre with the Corn Exchange Newbury present

MEDEA

a specially commissioned version of the celebrated revenge drama

by Euripides in a new translation by Stella Duffy

directed by Phil Willmott



The seventh annual summer season of free theatre at The Scoop at More London amphitheatre, next to City Hall on the South Bank of the Thames, will include **Medea, a specially commissioned version of the celebrated Greek revenge drama, and a new family musical, **The Adventures of Jason and the Argonauts**.**

Both shows are performed by the same actors and on weekends you can see both on the same night.

The Scoop at More London, winner of the 2006 Peter Brook Award for 'up and coming theatre' and for the innovation of a season of free and accessible theatre, has now firmly established itself as one of London's unique theatregoing experiences.

Since launching in 2003, The Steam Industry have used this open-air amphitheatre setting for many critically acclaimed productions, bringing free theatre to up to 40,000 people over a six-week season.

There's no need to book - just turn up.

There is room for 1,000 people at each performance.

And the actors perform in almost any weather!

The result is a magical celebration of free theatre in a spectacular historical riverside setting.

MEDEA

runs from Thursday 30 July - Sunday 6 September
Thursday to Sunday at 8pm

Press performance: Friday 7 August at 8.00pm

As the sun sets, enjoy the intrigue, scandal and heart-stopping suspense of a celebrity marriage in crisis, as royal love is tested to its limits.

When King Jason is lured away by a new princess, Medea plots the famous and terrible revenge that has shocked audiences for thousands of years. Is she right to act as she does?

Join the debate as we re-imagine the ancient drama in a lively, modern production embracing the magnificence of More London's riverside architecture. The Steam Industry team returns to the plays of ancient Greece by popular demand after past award-winning productions of "Oedipus", "Agamemnon", "Cyclops", "Helen of Troy" and "Children of Hercules" by the same author attracted huge crowds and international critical acclaim.

THE ADVENTURES OF JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS

runs from Friday 7 Aug - Sunday 6 September,
Wednesday & Friday - Sunday at 6pm

Press performance: Friday 7 August at 6.00pm

This ancient legend and the quest for the Golden Fleece has enchanted people of all ages inspiring 1950s Hollywood, modern game designers and storytelling down the centuries. This brand new version especially conceived for The Scoop at More London includes all the knockabout comedy, toe-tapping songs, ingenious puppetry and summer fun that makes the Steam Industry's free family shows an unmissable treat.

THE SCOOP AT MORE LONDON

More London
Riverside
London SE1 2DB

Location:
on the south
bank of the
River Thames,
between
London Bridge
and Tower Bridge
next to City Hall

Tubes:
London Bridge
or Tower Hill

there is a
barbecue
and bar
for refreshments

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THE SCOOP - 2009 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Performances are completely FREE

No need to book, simply turn up at one of the scheduled performances below

Week 1			Sat 22 Aug	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts
Thur 30 July	8 pm	Medea		8pm	Medea
Fri 31 July	8 pm	Medea			
Sat 1 Aug	8 pm	Medea	Sun 23 Aug	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts
Sun 2 Aug	8 pm	Medea		8pm	Medea
Week 2			Week 5		
Thur 6 Aug	8 pm	Medea	Wed 26 Aug	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts + post show talk
Fri 7 Aug	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts Press performance	Thur 27 Aug	8pm	Medea
	8 pm	Medea Press performance	Fri 28 Aug	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts
				8pm	Medea
Sat 8 Aug	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts	Sat 29 Aug	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts
	8 pm	Medea		8pm	Medea
Sun 9 Aug	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts	Sun 30 Aug	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts
	8 pm	Medea		8pm	Medea
Week 3			Week 6		
Wed 12 Aug	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts + post show talk	Wed 2 Sept	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts
Thur 13 Aug	8pm	Medea	Thur 3 Sept	8pm	Medea + post show talk
Fri 14 Aug	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts			
	8pm	Medea	Fri 4 Sept	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts
Sat 15 Aug	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts		8pm	Medea
	8pm	Medea	Sat 5 Sept	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts
Sun 16 Aug	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts		8pm	Medea
	8pm	Medea	Sun 6 Sept	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts
Week 4				8pm	Medea
Wed 19 Aug	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts			
Thur 20 Aug	8pm	Medea + post show talk			
Fri 21 Aug	6pm	The Aventures of Jason and the Argonauts			
	8pm	Medea			