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**SCHEDA DVD 3.3**

# SCHEDA DVD 3.3 CINEMA AND THEATRE IN LONDON

Before watching

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z**1** Match the term on the left with the definition on the right.

1. matinée **a.** a theatre performance
2. play **b.** the first viewing of a new film
3. stage **c.** a show or film with lots of suspense
4. ticket booth **d.** a performance in the morning
5. première **e.** the place where the actors stand
6. thriller **f.** a show with lots of music
7. musical **g.** a place where you can buy tickets for shows

**1.** .............. **2.** .............. **3.** .............. **4.** .............. **5.** .............. **6.** .............. **7.** ..............

z**2** Prepare the questions below and then conduct a brief survey with three classmates.

Ask them:

* if they have ever been to the theatre;
* if yes, what plays they have seen;
* how often they go to the cinema;
* the name of the last film they saw at the cinema;
* what they thought of the film.

While watching

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z**3** Watch the video and number these things in the order you see them.

* 1. the *Priscilla* musical
	2. cinemas in Leicester Square
	3. the Haymarket theatre
	4. the *We will rock you* musical
	5. *The Mousetrap* play

## discount ticket booths

* 1. the park in Leicester Square

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z**4** Watch and decide if the sentences are Right (R) or Wrong (W).

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|  | **R** | **W** |
| **1.** Leicester Square’s in the West End of London. | y | y |
| **2.** There are only a few discount ticket booths. | y | y |
| **3.** The “discounted” tickets are not always cheap. | y | y |
| **4.** You can see films in 3D at Leicester Square. | y | y |
| **5.** *The 39 Steps* is a thriller. | y | y |
| **6.** It is usually difficult to get tickets for theatre performances. | y | y |
| **7.** *The Mousetrap* is a very recent show. | y | y |
| **8.** Cinema and theatre tickets are cheaper for the matinées. | y | y |
| **9.** The matinées are always before midday. | y | y |
| **10.** The Royal Haymarket is a historic theatre. | y | y |
| **11.** *Priscilla* is set in England. | y | y |

After watching

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1. You’re going to London for a weekend in the next few weeks. Look at the shows currently on in London at:

[www.coventgardenlife.com/theatre/theatre.asp](http://www.coventgardenlife.com/theatre/theatre.asp)

In groups of four decide which show you’d like to go and see and when.

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Then write an e-mail to the theatre asking about:

* the availability of seats for your chosen day;
* ticket prices;
* how to book.

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1. For more on the history of the Royal Haymarket go to: [www.trh.co.uk/history\_ page1.php](http://www.trh.co.uk/history_page1.php)
2. Read more about the musical *Priscilla*: [www.priscillathemusical.com/](http://www.priscillathemusical.com/)

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Write an e-mail to a friend describing the show and asking if he / she is interested in going to see it.

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Stalls and Dress Circle: **£**60, **£**39.75\* Grand Circle: **£**45, **£**25\*\*

Balcony: **£**25, **£**20

**Priscilla**

**PERFORMANCE TIMES**

7.30pm Monday to Saturday evenings 2.30pm Thursday and Saturday matinées

**TICKET PRICES**

**Until 26th September 2009**

**Monday to Thursday evenings and Thursday matinées**

Stalls and Dress Circle: **£**59.25, **£**39.75\* Grand Circle: **£**44.75, **£**24.75\*\* Balcony: **£**24.75, **£**19.25

**Friday evenings and both Saturday performances**

Stalls and Dress Circle: **£**64.25, **£**44.75\* Grand Circle: **£**44.75, **£**24.75\*\*

Balcony: **£**24.75, **£**19.25

**Prices from 28th September 2009 to 22nd May 2010**

**Monday to Thursday evenings and Thursday matinées Friday evenings and both Saturday performances**

Stalls and Dress Circle: **£**65, **£**45\* Grand Circle: **£**45, **£**25\*\* Balcony: **£**25, **£**20

**RUNNING TIME**

*Priscilla* runs 2hrs 40mins (including a 20-minute interval)

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z**8** Read the theatre information for *Priscilla* and answer the questions.

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\* at times, certain production elements may be partially obscured

\*\* some restricted view

All tickets include 75p contribution to theatre restoration. Booking and transaction fees may apply.

**1.** What’s the most expensive ticket price? ..........................................................................................................................................

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**2.** Where do I have to sit if I want the cheapest ticket? .....................................................................................................

**3.** Is there a performance on Wednesday at 2.30pm? .............................................................................................................

**4.** When do the prices increase? ......................................................................................................................................................................

## **5.** In which part of the theatre may I have some problems seeing the performance?

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**6.** How long is the performance? ...................................................................................................................................................................

**7.** What does the ticket price include? ....................................................................................................................................................

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