



Dear Friends!

We are delighted to inform you about the many upcoming events on the vtp calendar.

It seems strange but the end of the year will soon be upon us, the leaves on the trees are a beautiful array of ochres, reds and browns, decorations are beginning to appear in the shops and soon we will be toasting our finger tips and tasting the delight of hot chestnuts! The vtp team aims to provide many opportunities for you, our patrons, to enjoy the coming festive season with us and we hope you will find events to tickle your taste buds in this month's newsletter.

Upcoming Events



Playreading – Saturday 5th November 2005
AN IDEAL HUSBAND, by Oscar Wilde
Café Prückl, Stubenring, 1010 Wien, 10.30am start

Following the success of our last playreading and its absolute popularity, we will continue the Oscar Wilde season and go wild on Wilde! So say boo to the cold, come in for a nice hot melange, a piece of Apfelstrudel – with Schlag of course –, and we'll entertain you while you can enjoy the charming delights of one of Vienna's beautiful coffee houses.

About An Ideal Husband.....

Wilde's distinctive wit is ever-present in this brilliant drama, where the more serious themes of hypocrisy, blackmail, human frailty – and the art of fashionable idleness – are explored. Please join us for an exquisite rendition of this classic play – and maybe read a part yourself! Admission is free, donations are welcome.

We intend to continue the 2005/2006 playreading season with a selected choice of 19th-century plays. Maybe there is one you particularly enjoy. Make sure you let us know and we can try to include it in our programme. Playreadings occur the first Saturday of each month at Café Prückl, you can always check the *vienna theatre project* website for details.

Current Show – 10th-22nd November 2005
"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!"
- Hilarious Musical Comedy -

with the renewed kind support of the U.S. Embassy
the vienna theatre project presents the revival of
the AUSTRIAN PREMIERE in English of
the Off-Broadway success musical

I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE

by Joe DiPietro/Jimmy Roberts



Now in its eleventh successful season as Off-Broadway's longest-running musical ever, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* celebrates the modern-day suburban mating game. It's a madcap romp through the jungle of dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives, and in-laws in which a cast of four – aided by piano and violin – portrays over sixty roles in a collection of delightful scenes and songs. *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* (Outer Critics Circle and Drama Desk nominee for Best Musical Revue) has also been produced worldwide, with long runs in Chicago, Boston, Denver, Toronto, Barcelona, Mexico City and Prague. The *vienna theatre project* has succeeded in bringing this hilariously entertaining musical to Vienna, and the star-filled cast of first-rate performers and musicians guarantees that every show will be a night to remember.

Production information *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*

Location: Ensembletheater – Petersplatz 1, 1010 Vienna

Dates & Times: November 9-22, 2005 – daily except November 13 – 8.00 p.m.
First Performance: Thursday, November 10

Running time: approx. 135 minutes (including one intermission)

With: Katrin Mersch, Suzanne Carey, Daniel Williams, Pehton Quirante
Bernd Leichtfried (piano), Joe Dolson (violin)

Tickets: 17€ regular - 12€ students/seniors; group discounts (€15/€9) for 10 or more

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Playreading - Saturday 3rd December 2005

Watch this space and our website for further details. We will be welcoming in the season of good will with some beautiful Christmas stories read by some of our favourite actors. We look forward to inviting friends and family to join us around the piano after the reading for some Christmas cheer and traditional carols. The event again starts at 10.30am at Café Prückl; free admission, donations welcome.



Christmas Party - Monday 5th December 2005

What would Christmas be without a Christmas party? Wherever you hail from, please come and toast to seasonal good will at the vtp Christmas Bash! We will have food catered by Flannigans Pub, sumptuous mulled wine prepared by our on-site specialist (it's potent!). Actors such as Daniél Williams, Lisa Gray and Dave Moskin will sing songs, perform short sketches and we will express a kaleidoscope of Vienna theatre project talent. They'll be light entertainment, lovely food, great music and you'll go home having had an evening to remember.



Where and when will all this fun and laughter take place?

At the Ensembletheater, Petersplatz 1, 1010 Vienna. Monday 05.12.2005 from 7pm

The vtp team invisibly omnipresent!

Finally... I would like to give you a brief introduction to our "behind-the-scenes" team, which consists of a dedicated bunch of sturdy characters who work together to make it all happen. They are the unsung heroes of the *vienna theatre project* world, doing their jobs seamlessly and with absolute professionalism, making sure each production is a success.

A personal thanks for their work goes out to Anita Aichinger (Artistic Coordination & Productions), Joanna Seidl (Production Business & Press), Natalie Cantini (Schools Contact and Admin.), Tom Crawley (Business and Admin.), Sarah Hayes (Finance and Admin), Nina (Admin.), Heike Böhringer (Admin.), Alina Cibea (Admin.), Juliet Najjar (Teacher Material), and last but not least: Martin Buxbaum, vtp founder. If you would like to get involved in the *vienna theatre project* behind the scenes we welcome further expertise: please contact Joanna Seidl at 0699 12127679.

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Are you a patron of the arts? Would you/your company be interested in sponsoring a vtp production(s), or advertising in our programmes, on our website? Please contact the vtp office at 01/920-2583 or Joanna Seidl at 0699/12127679 for further

details concerning opportunities and partnership. Information brochures and other details regarding the above are available upon request. We welcome your valuable support.

Your personal check list in brief

05.11.05 "An Ideal Husband" - Playreading Café Prückl

10. - 22.11.05 "I Love You, You're Perfect Now Change!" at the Ensembletheater

03.12.05 "Christmas Readings" - Playreading Café Prückl

05.12.05 Christmas Party - Ensembletheater

January 2006 - 19th-century playreading continues

January 2006 - next production "Speaking in Tongues"

For questions or further details on the information appearing in this newsletter, please contact the vtp office at 01/920-2583 or office@viennatheatreproject.at, or visit our website on www.viennatheatreproject.at.

Many thanks, the vtp team