

17 January 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 12 Evening Trip to 'German Cornejo's Tango Fire' at The Peacock Theatre, London.

As part of our scheme of study at A-Level, we will be studying Spanish and Latin American dance and music as part of the Spanish-speaking world theme this year. I have found a fabulous show which tells its story through tango.

The show is called 'German Cornejo's Tango Fire' and they have tickets available on Wednesday 13 February, in the evening. It starts at 19:30 and running time is 2 hours (including a 20 minute interval). Sadler's Wells (to which The Peacock Theatre belongs) is a renowned venue for dance and it will be a unique opportunity to see some expert dancers and musicians in their field. It is summed up as follows:

The phenomenal, award-winning Tango Fire returns for their seventh season due to incredible demand. Starring Argentinean tango dancers, this is a fiery and explosive journey through the history of authentic Argentine tango. Six couples show off some of the speediest footwork and tightest twirling in the business, accompanied by Tango Fuego Quartet, playing live music on stage. This is a sizzling, sensual show guaranteed to make pulses race.

If you would like to see like a glimpse of what's involved, you can click on:

<https://www.sadlerswells.com/whats-on/2019/german-cornejos-tango-fire/>

In terms of travelling to the theatre, we will go by train and London Underground, as follows:

Outbound:

- Meet at Bishop's Stortford train station at 16:15 to buy tickets
- Catch the 16:39 train and arrive at London Liverpool St at 17:18
- Go by Central line tube to Holborn (this takes approximately 7 minutes)
- The theatre is a 5 minute walk from the tube station. (Peacock Theatre, Portugal St, WC2A 2HT)

Return:

- The programme lasts for 2 hours minutes and so we will aim to be back at Liverpool St to catch the 22:10 train (There are more trains after that, but hopefully we will be able to catch that one)
- Arrive in Bishop's Stortford at 22:45.
- Parents to pick up from Bishop's Stortford station (sorry for the late evening!)

We will then have time to find somewhere to have a quick bite to eat and head for the theatre in time for the 19:30 performance.

We will buy train tickets in advance (travelcards with a group discount - £16.00) so students will need money for food only. If you would send in the theatre ticket money (£12 stalls ticket with a group discount), I will also book the theatre tickets in advance so that we can secure places at this popular event.

I am sure that the students will gain much from this enrichment opportunity and I am sure that I will enjoy taking them!

Yours sincerely



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Name of student: Form:

ParentPay is the preferred method of payment at Birchwood.

Please tick as applicable:

I / We have paid by ParentPay
.....date

I / We enclose a cheque for £28

I / We enclose cash to the amount of £28

Signed: Parent/Carer Date: