



**SEE THE VERY BEST - ON
STAGE AND ON SCREEN**

DRAMA & FILM

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COULD YOU ENJOY MORE REWARDING DRAMA?

Maybe you read [arts critics'](#) reviews in the media - and long to experience some of the performances they write about?

Are you frustrated that the theatres in Preston, Bolton & Lancaster can't afford to present acclaimed drama and musical productions with the top class performers who starred in the original show?

It's the same with film. Few of the foreign language / thought provoking / stimulating 'critics' choice' movies are selected for screening locally by multiplex cinema chain managers...

CULTURE LIVE DRAMA AND FILM IS THE ANSWER!

We're a small group who get together to enjoy the best - sharing costs to visit [Manchester](#) - which enjoys 3 state of the art 'grant aided' drama venues:

[The Royal Exchange](#) - one of the UK's top 'in house' production theatres and

[The Lowry](#) - which hosts a tremendous range of critically acclaimed drama.

If you're a 'Movie Buff' [HOME](#) also hosts Manchester's regional film theatre...

U3A members have enjoyed some superb performances in all of these places over the past couple of years; you'll find some key dates for future performances in the Activity Calendar.

[Stratford upon Avon](#) - for the [Royal Shakespeare Theatre](#) - where both main auditorium & the smaller Swan Theatre have intimate 'historical' design architecture and host critically acclaimed productions with megastar casts...

Both theatres offer two shows 'in repertory', so, if you choose restricted view seats and plan the dates of your visit carefully it's possible to see 4 shows in 2 days *including train travel & shared accommodation* for £160 per person; if you're able, standing makes it significantly cheaper!

[London](#) - where dozens of theatres have the potential to attract the world's finest dramatic talent simply because of what and where they are!

Visits to London are often organised 'at the last minute' when train travel bargains are advertised and we can get budget priced seats 'in the Gods' so keep your eye on your e-mails...

If you're interested in a 'cultural' theatre or cinema visit please let me know...

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