



SHAKESPEARE, BUT SHORTER

Until 11 June

Bread and Roses Theatre

This is Shakespeare, but not as you know him. This is a hilarious mishmash of all his plays squeezed into just two hours. Energetic and funny, this will delight thespians and entertain even the most theatre-shy among us. Performed by just three actors, the Burn Bright Theatre company have created this abridged version of Shakespeare's 37 plays to celebrate the 400 year anniversary of his death in 1616.

◆ 68 Clapham Manor Street, SW4;
breadandroses theatre.co.uk



LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN

21 - 25 June

Putney Arts Theatre

Oscar Wilde was a natural satirical writer. Lady Windermere's Fan, however, was his first great commercial successes. Following the story of a young, aristocratic Lady who suspects her husband is having an affair, this is a scandalous and melodramatic play that sees Lady Windermere leave her family for her lover. This is shocking, funny and clever must-see.

Ravenna Road, SW15;
putneyartstheatre.org.uk

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FABLES

From 24 June

Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery

Amadou Sango's paintings have no frames. The canvases are made from lengths of cloth he buys at his local market in Bamako, Mali. He does this to distance his work from Western conventions and as a result, he is able to scrutinise national and international politics freely. Aiming to tell the tales of modern day society by juxtaposing images of the contemporary world against traditional patterns, his work makes a powerful statement and is truly fascinating.

◆ 533 Old York Road, SW18;
kristinhjellegjerde.com



SHOW OF THE MONTH

THE HIVE AT KEW

From early June
Kew Gardens

Experience the buzz of a honeybee's world through Wolfgang Buttress's award-winning installation, The Hive. Cleverly designed to draw you in like a worker bee to its hive, visitors will enter via a wildflower meadow. The centerpiece is 17 meters high

and has hundreds of glowing LED lights that flicker in time to a calming orchestral arrangement inspired by the pollinators' hum. Daytime talks give way to honey cocktails at dusk.

● Royal Botanic Gardens, TW9;
kew.org