

ANGLO-TURKISH SOCIETY



EVENTS PROGRAMME

AUTUMN 2007

*Members wishing to attend events are reminded that returning the booking form is essential whether dining or not. We regret that we may have to turn away members who turn up without notice as space is limited. This also enables the organisers to telephone members in case of cancellation. Please check venues carefully as we may have to alter these from time to time. Do remember that reply slips now have to be sent to the organiser of each event and **require a stamped self-addressed envelope for your tickets.***

Tuesday, 16 October 2007, 6.00 for 6.30 pm

Caroline Finkel will speak on Ottoman Black Sea Fortresses. Caroline Finkel is a well known author and the wife of the journalist, Andrew Finkel. They are based in Istanbul. This event will be followed by an optional supper at Sofra, Tavistock Street.

Venue: The Royal Scottish Corporation, 37 King Street, Covent Garden.

Cost of supper: £17.50 per person to include 3 courses and ½ a bottle of wine

This event will be run by Betty McKernan. **Please apply no later than Tuesday, 9 October 2007.**

Thursday, 25 October 2007 6.00 – 7.30 pm

The Society will hold a reception to welcome the new Turkish Ambassador and Mrs Yigit Alpogan. Wine and canapés will be served.

Venue: Shepherd & Wedderburn, Condor House, 10 St Paul's Churchyard, London EC4M 8AL. Directions will be sent to those attending.

Cost: £15.00 per person

This event will be run by Monica Hubner. **Please apply no later than Thursday, 18 October 2007.**

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, 6.00 for 6.30 pm

Louise Schofield, a NADFAS lecturer, will speak on *Rescuing Zeugma from the floodwaters of the Euphrates*. This event will be followed by an optional supper at Sofra, Tavistock Street.

Venue: The Royal Scottish Corporation, 37 King Street, Covent Garden

Cost of optional supper: £17.50 per person to include 3 courses and ½ a bottle of wine

This event will be run by Grahame Brooks. **Please apply no later than Tuesday, 30 October 2007.**

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, 7.30 pm

A small number of tickets are available for the ENO's *Aida* at the London Coliseum in English. The Company's first new *Aida* in more than 20 years sees ENO Music Director Edward Gardner working with the ENO Orchestra and Chorus to meet the full potential of Verdi's marvellous score. In her house debut renowned British fashion designer Zandra Rhodes presents a vibrant re-imagining of ancient Egypt with her colourful sets and costumes.

The seats are in the Dress Circle and priced at **£51.75 for those under 60** and **£44.85 for those over 60**.

Please apply to Monica Hubner as soon as possible as the tickets will only be held until mid September.

Future events

Rebecca Erol will show her photographs
Her work appears in the *Turkish Cookery* and on her own website
Until recently she was head of publications at the Royal Opera House

There are plenty more interesting events in the pipe-line!

Have you heard of the

Arcola Theatre.

27 Arcola Street, London E8 2DJ

Bookings: 020 7503 1646 Administration: 020 7503 1645

It is a registered charity, founded by Mehmet Ergen,
the present artistic director, in September 2000
when he converted a textile factory on the borders of Stoke Newington/Dalston
into one of London's largest and most adaptable fringe venues.

In just five years
it has become one of the country's most renowned fringe theatres
with a distinct and powerful identity both within its local community

and the British theatre.