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## ABSOLUTE BANANA THEATRE COMPANY

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# Do You Hear the People Sing?

*West End & Broadway Musical Showstoppers*

The Absolute Banana Theatre Company return to the **mac**, June 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, with a fabulous evening of musical theatre. It follows their previous sell-out runs of *Private Lives*, *Relatively Speaking* (**mac** and Artsfest 2003), *Boom Bang-a-Bang*, *Rupert Street Lonely Hearts Club* and *Beautiful Thing*, (Jonathan Harvey, Edinburgh & Birmingham).

In a small cabaret club, Absolute Banana will deliver some of the most memorable songs from musicals of the past 40 years. From Gershwin to Porter, Boublil and Schönberg to Lloyd Webber, this is a magical evening of show-stopping hits from *Les Misérables*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Miss Saigon*, *Grease* and many more. A must for musical lovers of all ages.

## Why visit the West End, when it can come to you?

Presented by this experienced local company, *Do You Hear the People Sing?*, contains an entirely local cast directed by Benjamin Trumper. Other recent productions by the company have included *Hedda Gabler* (Edinburgh Fringe), *No Exit* (**mac**), *Talking Heads* (**mac**), a new acclaimed musical, *Dangerous Games* (Birmingham & Edinburgh 1999) and Noël Coward's *Blythe Spirit*.

Artists: Catherine Lister  
Peter Monks  
Kelly Nye  
Sarah Rogers  
Jo Wordley

### LISTINGS INFORMATION

Venue: Midlands Arts Centre (**mac**), Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham  
Dates: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2004  
Time: 7:30pm  
Tickets: £7 / £5 (concessions)  
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