

V&A

The **Victoria and Albert Museum**, set in the Brompton district of The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, is the world's largest museum of decorative arts and design, housing a permanent collection of over 4.5 million objects. Named after Prince Albert and Queen Victoria, it was founded in 1852, and has since grown to cover 12.5 acres (51,000 m²) and 145 galleries. Its collection spans 5,000 years of art, from ancient times to the present day, in virtually every medium, from the cultures of Europe, North America, Asia and North Africa. The museum is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

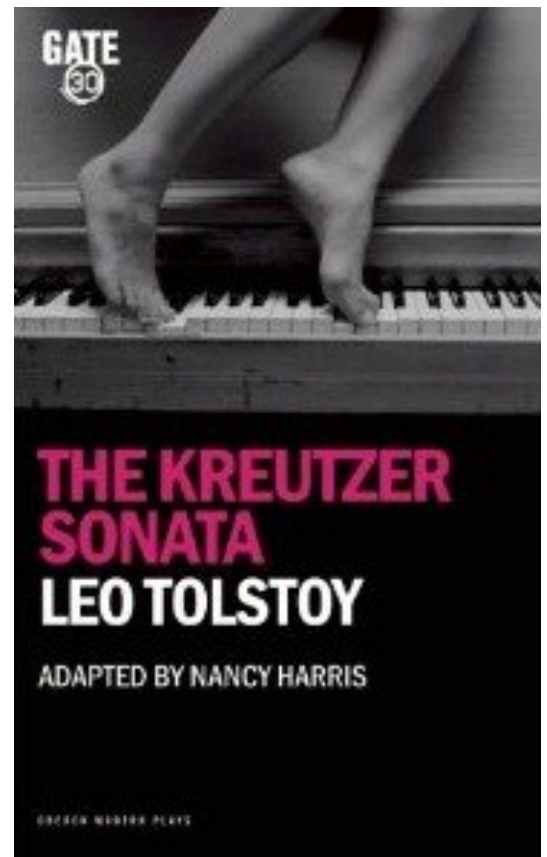
The holdings of ceramics, glass, textiles, costumes, silver, ironwork, jewellery, furniture, medieval objects, sculpture, prints and printmaking, drawings and photographs are among the largest and most comprehensive in the world. The museum possesses the world's largest collection of post-classical sculpture, the holdings of Italian Renaissance items are the largest outside Italy. The departments of Asia include art from South Asia, China, Japan, Korea and the Islamic world. The East Asian collections are among the best in Europe, with particular strengths in ceramics and metalwork, while the Islamic collection, alongside the British Museum, Musée du Louvre and Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, is amongst the largest in the western world.

Natalie Abrahami's box-office-breaking production THE KREUTZER SONATA returns to the Gate for a limited season ahead of its first international tour.

A man boards a train alone. The confined space of the carriage triggers potent memories and soon he is confessing to a terrible crime, one for which he holds Beethoven's Kreutzer Sonata responsible.

Adapted from Leo Tolstoy's shocking novella, this chilling one-man account of sexual jealousy and murder is set to raise the roof once more.

Running time 80 minutes



Whilst we do our best to ensure the bulletin is as accurate as possible, sometimes things change last-minute! Keep an eye on your email!

This Week's Events

Monday 6th February

Morning *Tudor England* students meet Judy at AHA before London walk

12.30pm Mandatory student meeting (in first floor classroom)

Afternoon *No ICE class*



Tuesday 7th February

Morning *Victorian Art & Architecture* class at AHA as normal

Afternoon *Chaucer* at AHA as normal

London Theatre class at AHA as normal

Evening Performance of *The Kreutzer Sonata* at the Gate Theatre, Notting Hill. Curtain up at 7.30pm. Tickets are at the box office under Althea's name. You will need to show your student ID in order to get in! From Holborn, simply catch the **Central** line westward and get off at Notting Hill Gate. Come out of the tube station and head down Pembridge Road. Look out for the black and white sign on your left.

Wednesday 8th February

Morning *Later Shakespeare* class at AHA as normal (10am)

Afternoon *Tudor England* (1.15pm) and *London Theatre* (3.30pm) classes at AHA as normal

Thursday 9th February

Morning *Victorian Art & Architecture* students: meet Carole outside the **Victorian & Albert Museum** at 10am. From the Harrow area, catch the **Metropolitan** line, change at Finchley Road onto the **Jubilee** line. Change again at Green Park onto the **Piccadilly** line. Or take the **Piccadilly** line straight through from Rayners Lane to South Kensington. Once there, follow the signs through the tunnel to the V&A.

Afternoon *Chaucer* (1pm) and *Later Shakespeare* (3.30pm) classes at AHA as normal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As of Monday 6th February your classes will be held in the second floor class room (i.e. directly above the brown wood-panelled room) unless you hear from us otherwise. Thanks for your cooperation :-)



Remember your STUDENT ID CARDS!

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Looking Ahead

Next Week's Highlights...



- **MID TERM BREAK!**
- Please remember to **fill in your travel information form** and hand it to Maggie or Mary.
- Do **check your emails** during the weekend before you come back, as there may be changes...
- Have a great time! :-)

Looking Ahead

After Mid-term Break...

- Tudor London students: visit to the *Tower of London*
- All students: *Mayor of London's Questions*
- All students: *Bingo* at the Young Vic
- Art students: the Museum of London's *Dickens* exhibition
- All students: *day trip to Bath* with Martin and Warren

(but which one's which...?!)

