

# HOW TO GET TICKETS

## Part 1 The Prophecy

Date	No. of tickets			Sub-total
	Adult	Concession	Child	
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## Part 2 The Fulfilment

Date	No. of tickets			Sub-total
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Less group discount (if applicable)

Debit/Credit card administration fee   
(delete if non-applicable)

**Total**

I enclose cheque for

made payable to Chester Mystery Plays Ltd.  
(Please write name and address on back.)

OR I would like to pay by credit/debit card:

Switch/Delta  Visa

Access/Mastercard  Amex

(please tick as appropriate)

Card Number

Valid from:  /  Expiry date:  /  Security Code:  Issue No:

(unique last 3 digit: no printed on back of card)

(Switch only)

Card name (block caps)

Signature

This blank ticket order form may be photocopied (both sides) for re-use.



**C**hester Mystery Plays 2008 is staged in two parts, **The Prophecy** and **The Fulfilment**. Each part is ticketed separately and is a complete performance in its own right.

Staged in the open air against the backdrop of Chester Cathedral, performances are every evening (except Sundays) at 7.30pm, plus a matinee at 1pm on Saturdays. Both parts may be seen every Saturday. There are no performances on Sundays.

The audience is seated under covered stands with stepped aisle access. All seats are numbered and there is disabled access to the front row.

Performances are of approx three hours' duration, including one interval. Bar and toilet facilities available.

**THE PROPHECY** begins with the Creation of the World with Adam and Eve and ends with the Nativity and formative years of Christ, the Child.

June 26 (preview), 28 (matinee), 30, July 2, 4, 5 (mat), 8, 10, 12 (mat), 14, 16, 18, 19 (mat).

**THE FULFILMENT** continues the life of Jesus to the Crucifixion and ends with the Last Judgement.

June 27 (preview), 28 (evening), July 1, 3, 5 (eve), 7, 9, 11, 12 (eve), 15, 17, 19 (eve).



**PREVIEWS  
JUNE 26TH & 27TH**

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# CHESTER MYSTERY PLAYS

**28th June - 19th July 2008**  
**Chester Cathedral Green**  
Box office 01244 304 618  
[www.chestermysteryplays.com](http://www.chestermysteryplays.com)

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# EXPERIENCE SOMETHING AMAZING

## IN THE HEART OF ANCIENT CHESTER

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On a summer's night in the atmospheric grounds of the city's cathedral at the most enchanting time of year, let yourself drift back to the beginning of time as a spectacular festival unfolds...

From the beginning of Creation to the Last Judgement, this funny and moving series of plays drawn from Bible stories has never ceased to move, astound and delight audiences throughout the centuries.

With a mainly amateur cast of over 200 under professional direction, this is a theatrical experience unlike any other as iconic Bible stories are retold with fresh verve, compelling new music and magical effects.

Performed every few years in modern times, Chester Mystery Plays are a rare and treasured part of Britain's cultural heritage, attracting visitors from all over the world.

The Chester Mystery Plays 2008 production is in two parts, each a memorable and complete evening of theatre in itself and ticketed separately.

To see both parts is to experience the whole of human emotion in this, the greatest story ever told.

## A LITTLE BACKGROUND...

These earthy moving plays were first performed on open waggons by Chester guildsmen in the 1300s. Few medieval towns were able to afford to do this and original texts survive from only five English cities, Chester's being the most complete in existence.

Chester's cycle was also the longest-running as it was the last place to succumb to an ecclesiastical ban in the 1500s, much to the fury of the ruling archbishop. The Plays were officially revived for the Festival of Britain in 1951, after which Chester Mystery Plays Ltd was established as a registered charity, committed to ensuring the continued production of the Plays.

Chester Mystery Plays gratefully acknowledge the generous and continued support of the Dean and Chapter of Chester Cathedral.



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- ★ Contact the Booking Office  
t: 01244 304 618  
(44 + 1244 304 618, if calling from outside UK)
- ★ Book online [www.chestermysteryplays.com](http://www.chestermysteryplays.com)
- ★ Or post this form and payment to:  
**Chester Mystery Plays Ltd, Chester Race Company, The Racecourse, Chester CH1 2LJ**

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Title)

Address




Post code

Telephone

E-mail (in case of enquiry only)

## PRICES

*A supplement of £2 applies on Friday & Saturday evenings.  
All prices in UK pounds sterling.*

	Band A	Band B	Band C
<b>Adult</b>	£23.00	£18.00	£12.00
<i>Adult Fri &amp; Sat eves</i>	£25.00	£20.00	£14.00
<b>Children (16 and under)</b>	£18.00	£14.00	£9.00
<i>Children Fri &amp; Sat eves</i>	£20.00	£16.00	£11.00
<b>Concessions</b>	£21.00	£16.00	£10.00
<i>(No concessions on Fri &amp; Sat eves)</i>			

**Previews June 26 & 27: all seats £10**

*No concessions, no children's discount, no group discount*

Group discount: Each booking of 20 seats allows one free seat, i.e. book 20, pay for 19 (concessions apply except Fri & Sat evenings).

Disabled access: Seating in B and A charged at Band B price, including carer.