

BOTTLE CONJUROR ADVERTISEMENT

General Advertiser (London), Saturday, January 14, 1749;

The same advertisement appeared on the 11th, 13th, and 16th, as well.

At the New Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Monday next, the 16th instant, to be seen, a person who performs the several most surprising things following, viz. first, he takes a common walking-cane from any of the spectators, and thereon plays the music of every instrument now in use, and likewise sings to surprising perfections. Secondly, he presents you with a common wine bottle, which any of the spectators may first examine; this bottle is placed on a table in the middle of the stage, and he (without any equivocation) goes into it in sight of all the spectators, and sings in it; during his stay in the bottle any person may handle it, and see plainly that it does not exceed a common tavern bottle.

Those on stage or in the boxes may come in masked habits (if agreeable to them); and the performer (if desired) will inform them who they are.

Stage 7s 6d., boxes 5s., pit 3s., gallery 2s.

To begin at half an hour after six o'clock.

Tickets to be had at the Theater.

The performance continues about two hours and a half.

N.B. If any gentleman or lady, after the above performance (either singly or in company, in or out of mask,) are desirous of seeing a representation of any deceased person, such as a husband or wife, sister or brother, or any intimate friend of either sex, (upon making a gratuity to the performer) shall be gratified by seeing and conversing with them for some minutes, as if alive; likewise, (if desired) he will tell you the most secret thoughts in your past life; and give you a full view of persons who have injured you, whether dead or alive.

For those gentlemen and ladies who are desirous of seeing this last part, there is a private room provided.

These performances have been seen by most of the crowned heads of Asia, Africa, and Europe, and never appeared public any where but once; but will wait at any of their houses, and perform as above, for five pounds each time

There will be a proper guard to keep the house in due decorum.