



A few of my favourite things

By Trevor Nunn

Ham and cheese with mustard on wholegrain is the without doubt the best sandwich.

Walking in the beautiful countryside around where I live in Surrey. Alone with my thoughts, I get pretty close to being a pantheist.

The Eurostar If you book ahead, it's incredibly cheap and after three hours, you're in the middle of Paris. *Fantastique.*

Tom Stoppard is my favourite living playwright – even more than Alan Bennett and Michael Frayn – because he is so ambitious in his themes and so demanding of his audiences.

The Ivy For years I had an office next door, so it was my local.

Denim jeans and shirts I like feeling classless and anonymous.

A remote-controlled fan is perfect for the temperature variations of globally warmed English summers.

A self-portrait of George Gershwin – drawn in pencil on a page of a notepad – given to me by Ira Gershwin's widow. For a moment, I felt I could sense him there in the room.

'**Porgy and Bess**', directed by Trevor Nunn, is on now at the Savoy Theatre, London (tel: 0870 164 8787). He was talking to Joanna Caird

