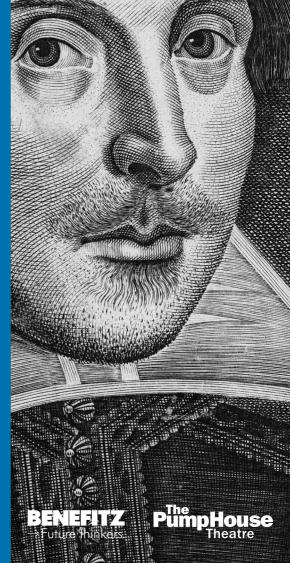


# THEATRE

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE & THE TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

22 JAN - 19 FEB 2022

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# **THE MERCHANT OF VENICE**

### The Merchant of Venice

The wheels of this clever and controversial comedy are set in motion when Bassanio, a poor nobleman in Venice, needs money to woo the beautiful heiress Portia. He asks his friend Antonio for a loan, but Antonio has invested his funds in ships overseas. The moneylender, Shylock, offers the cash on the condition that he will take a pound of Antonio's flesh if the loan is not repaid within three months. Antonio goes bankrupt and Portia steps in, disguised as a young male lawyer, to save the day.

### The Cast

The Merchant of Venice

PORTIA SOLANIO PRINCE OF MOROCCO GRATIANO **LORENZO** BALTHAZAR SALERIO STEPHANO/MESSENGER/ JAILER **JESSICA ANTONIO SHYLOCK** GOBBO TUBAL/LEONARDO/BARMAN/JAILER PRINCE OF ARRAGON / DUKE OF VENICE NERISSA BASSANIO

Meg Andrews Michelle Atkinson John Charlton Mat Dawidowski Tobias Furmanski Kim Kindlev Jordan Henare Jessica Keesing-Styles Megan Hails Jason Moffatt Ben Plummer Monique Rabie Chris Smith Paul Thompson Adele Tunnicliff Mark Wilson

### **Production Team**

The Merchant of Venice

DIRECTOR
STAGE MANAGER
ASST STAGE MANAGER
COSTUME DESIGN
LIGHTING DESIGN
SOUND DESIGN
SET DESIGN
PROPS
ORIGINAL MUSIC
CHOREOGRAPHY

Trevor Sharp Kim Kindley Hannah-Jayne Rodokal Lyn Carlisle Zac Ridley & Matt Goldsbro' Zac Ridley Trevor Sharp Dave Kindley & Kim Kindley Megan Hails Monique Rabie

## The Two Gentlemen of Verona

Valentine and Proteus, two firm friends from Verona, find their relationship put to the test when they both fall in love with the same woman. When Proteus's father sends him away from Verona and the woman he loves, he finds himself falling for Valentine's beloved, Silvia. Both men forget their friendship and wrangle for her affection, but, after a series of mishaps and mistaken identities, the two couples are reunited and reconciled in marriage.

### The Cast

The Two Gentlemen of Verona

VALENTINE
PROTEUS
JULIA
LUCETTA
SPEED
ANTONIO
PANTHINO
LAUNCE
DUKE
SILVIA
THURIO
SIR EGLAMOUR
HOST
OUTLAWS

Max Easey
Christopher Raven
Āria Harrison-Sparke
Cassandra Atkinson
Kierron Diaz-Campbell
Stuart Tupp
Iona Taylor
Bess Brookes
Terri Mellender
Gabrielle Dally
Lauren Wilson
Stuart Tupp
Iona Taylor

### **Production Team**

The Two Gentlemen of Verona

DIRECTOR
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LIGHTING DESIGN
SOUND DESIGN
SET DESIGN
PROPS
INTIMACY ADVISOR

James Bell Steph Curtis Siobhan Donnelly Āria Harrison-Sparke Eloise Eng & Martha Carey Eloise Eng & Martha Carey Āria Harrison-Sparke & James Bell Āria Harrison-Sparke & Steph Curtis Phillipa Hibbs

## **Production Technical Team**

PRODUCTION MANAGER
TECH MANAGERS
TECH CONSULTANTS
TECH ASSISTANTS
SET CONSTRUCTION
PHOTOGRAPHY
MARKETING CO-ORDINATOR
PUBLICITY
FRONT OF HOUSE

Jeff Philp Zac Ridley & Martha Carey Anton Reinauer & Jeff Philp Eloise Eng, Matt Goldsbro', Ashton Webber, Zac Ellett Paul Saussey Matthew Diesch, Anton Reinauer & James Bell James Bell Luke Wilson @Elephant Publicity James Bell, Trevor Sharp, Catherine Boniface & Volunteers

### Content Warning:

This year our plays contain themes of anti-semitism and sexual assault which may trigger trauma for some people. We have been mindful of this in our efforts to adapt past beliefs and social norms represented in the script for modern audiences.

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