



BLENHEIM PALACE
8 JULY - 7 SEPT 2019

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

10-19 JULY 2019



"MAGICAL"
THE INDEPENDENT

AWARD-WINNING POP-UP SHAKESPEAREAN THEATRE



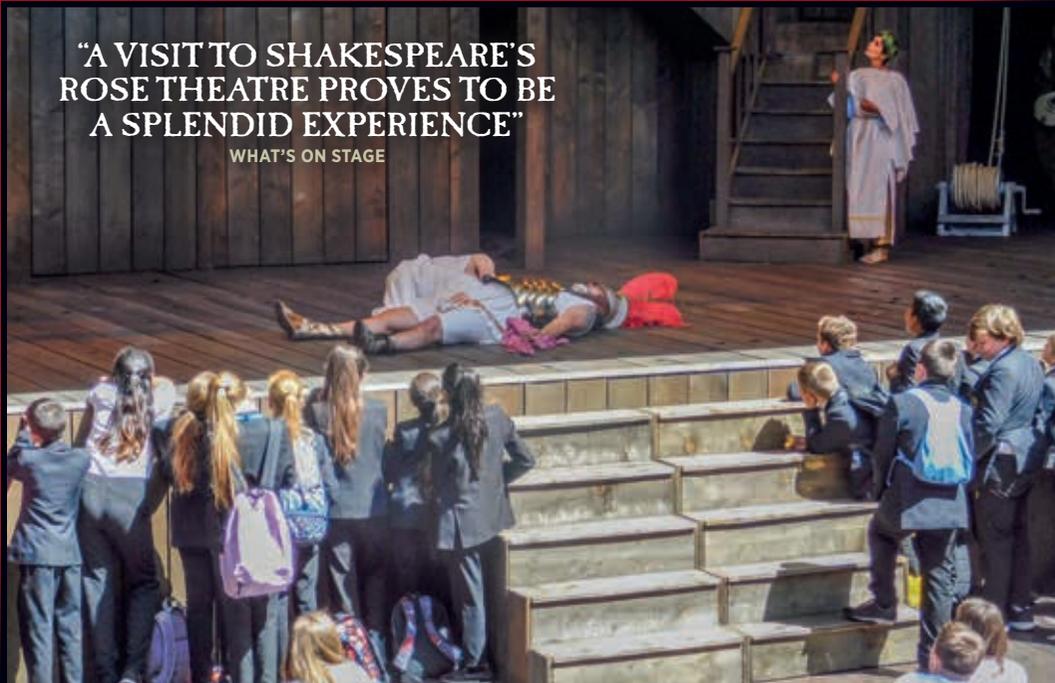
**"IRRESISTIBLE
SHAKESPEARE IN
THE OPEN AIR"**

THE TELEGRAPH



**"A VISIT TO SHAKESPEARE'S
ROSE THEATRE PROVES TO BE
A SPLENDID EXPERIENCE"**

WHAT'S ON STAGE



"Just a note of thanks for all your help in getting us to the performance yesterday. My students thoroughly enjoyed the performance and were really excited about seeing the play. The performance was better than expected and will really help fix the plot and some of the issues we have to tackle in GCSE exams. We even got to talk to some of the cast after the performance. My girls were very taken with Fleance!"

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY, LEEDS



Following its highly acclaimed and award-winning inaugural season in York in 2018, Shakespeare's Rose Theatre will be popping up at Blenheim Palace from 8th July to 7th September 2019. We would like to take this opportunity to tell you more about the project and how you and your students can be involved.



The 13-sided traditional Elizabethan theatre offers three tiers of covered seating for 560 and an open courtyard for 340 standing 'groundlings', enabling audiences to step back in time and enjoy Shakespeare as it was in his day.

Four of William Shakespeare's greatest plays will be performed – ***Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet, Richard III*** and ***A Midsummer Night's Dream***.

One of our key aims is to offer comprehensive support for school groups. Encouraging young people to see these plays, in this space, is at the heart of our planning and we want to make this as accessible and affordable as possible. We advise ages 10+ for the performances but this is at the discretion of the school.

Our school specific performances are ideally placed throughout the start of the season to give students the chance to fully engage with the shows.

School Specific Performance details

- Morning performances at 10.30am.
- Capacity is limited, available on a first come, first served basis.
- Cost is £10 per ticket anywhere in the theatre.
- One staff member comes free with every 10 children.
- Additional staff pay £10 per ticket.
- Opportunities for Q&A with some of the creatives, cast and crew after the performance.
- These performances are booked through SEE Tickets Education Department, with no additional fees.
- A 10% deposit will be taken upon booking, with final payment made 4 weeks before the performance.

Alongside your booking we will also be offering:

- Bespoke education materials to support your planning pre and post-performance.

Should your school group wish to bring and eat your own packed lunches, food can be eaten in your seats during the 20 minute interval.

Alternatively pupils can also purchase hot food, drinks and sweets from our onsite vendors.

We would be delighted to assist you with your planning and with any queries you may have, so please feel free to contact **Pollyanna Jenkins** on **01653 619169** or email **pollyanna.jenkins@lunchbox-productions.com**. To book you can call **SEE Tickets Education Department** on **0800 852 7244** or email us at **education@seetickets.com**. Our website **www.blenheimpalace.com/shakespeare** has a lot of useful information too, so please take a look.

The Rose Bursary Scheme

I believe that all young people should have the opportunity to attend outstanding theatre, irrespective of their cultural, social or economic background. This is why Shakespeare's Rose Theatre has created a schools legacy programme called The Rose Bursary Scheme. We will be repeating the scheme in 2019, enabling schools who would not otherwise be able to visit Shakespeare's Rose Theatre to apply for free tickets. There are specific criteria that your school must meet to receive the bursary and details can be obtained from **Pollyanna Jenkins** on **01653 619169** or email **pollyanna.jenkins@lunchbox-productions.com**

We do hope we will be able to welcome you and your students to a unique and thrilling experience at Shakespeare's Rose Theatre this summer.

Yours sincerely

James Cundall, MBE

Founder of Shakespeare's Rose Theatre
Chief Executive, Lunchbox Theatrical Productions

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

JULY		10.30AM	
WED 10	MACBETH	TUE 16	ROMEO & JULIET
THU 11	ROMEO & JULIET	WED 17	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
FRI 12	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM	THU 18	ROMEO & JULIET
MON 15	MACBETH	FRI 19	MACBETH

TO BOOK

CALL: SEE Tickets Education Department

0800 852 7244

No extra calls cost

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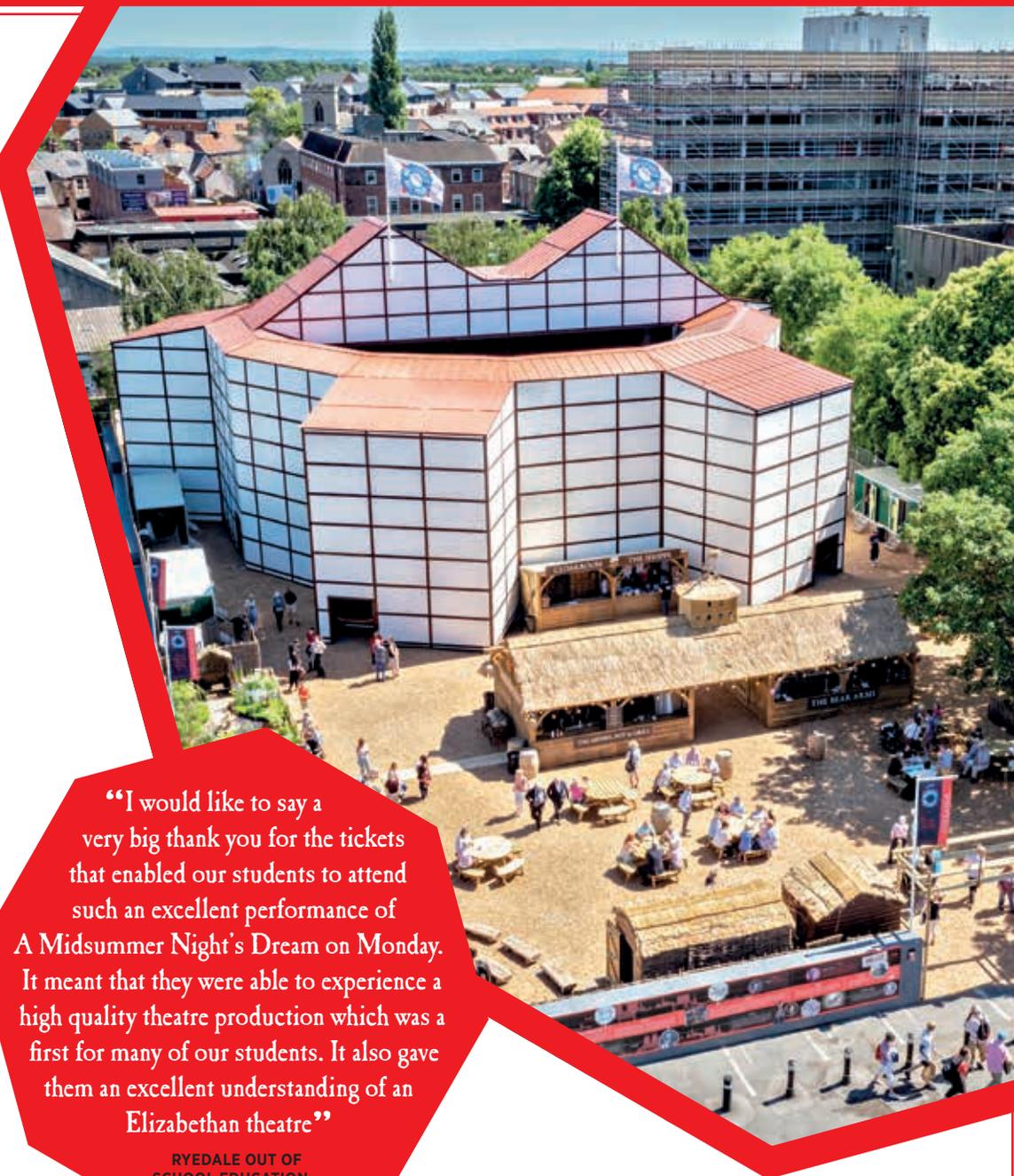
OUR AWARDS

- ⚙️ **BEST CULTURAL EXPERIENCE:** York Culture Awards 2018
- ⚙️ **OUTSTANDING CULTURAL COLLABORATION:** York Culture Awards 2018 (for our productions with York Theatre Royal – *Macbeth* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*)
- ⚙️ **BEST ATTRACTION:** Minster FM's Listener Choice Awards 2018

OUR SUPPORTERS FROM THE STAGE

Dame Judi Dench, Sir Ben Kingsley,
Dame Penelope Wilton, James Norton

📍 Shakespeare's Rose Theatre will be located in Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxford, OX20 1UL



“I would like to say a very big thank you for the tickets that enabled our students to attend such an excellent performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on Monday. It meant that they were able to experience a high quality theatre production which was a first for many of our students. It also gave them an excellent understanding of an Elizabethan theatre”

RYEDALE OUT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

Due to the theatre's shape and the width of the stage, from certain seats the view of the stage may at times be obscured by the metalwork structure of the theatre.

Shakespeare's Rose Theatre is a temporary structure without air-conditioning or heating. All seats (560) are under cover with the groundlings area (340 standing) open air so please dress appropriately. Umbrellas are not permitted as they will impede the view of other patrons.