

## Shakespeare Tour

6<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Act On Info tour schools in the UK and overseas delivering Shakespeare performances, [Shakespeare play in a day](#) and [Shakespeare drama workshops](#) for pupils from EYFS right up to Year 12. In conjunction with Shakespeare Week, here are the theatre shows we are touring in March 2017.

### EYFS, KS1 and SEN schools

## PUCKS MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Music, magic, high jinks and just a sprinkling of love – this magical interactive children's version of Shakespeare's original is shown from the viewpoint of Puck who's been playing his usual tricks, "on the humans, who are a bit thick." In keeping with this year's musical theme this show contains interactive songs pupils (and teachers!) can join in with. As well as introducing younger audiences to Shakespeare it delivers messages of self-awareness, friendship and emotional wellbeing. We can also provide 30-minute workshops after the show.



### Booking details:

- **Number of children in show:** Maximum 120 (Negotiable dependent on space)
- **Length of show:** 40 minutes
- **Space needed:** Requires the use of a school hall or drama studio.
- **Works best with:** Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3

**Price:** Please see page 4.

## Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3

### *Rocking Romeo and Living Juliet*



Our version of Shakespeare's tragic love story is brought to life through a participatory play - pupils become part of the action, portraying characters, helping with sound effects, and exploring the motivations of the characters. Volunteer pupils will be able to play small parts, acting with the professional actors. In keeping with this year's musical theme the show explores the themes of the play through interactive songs pupils can join in with. The simplified storyline and use of a storyteller helps ensure pupils can follow the play throughout.

We don't offer a workshop this year but a longer session so all pupils can gain better access to the play, it's characters, theme and language.

#### Booking details:

- **Number of children in show:** Maximum 120
- **Length of show:** 90 minutes
- **Space needed:** Requires the use of a school hall or drama studio.
- **Works best with:** Years 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

**Price:** Please see page 4.

## *Shakespeare Play in a Day*

Rehearsing all day with our professional director your class work together to create a 15-minute play and share the learning with other classes and/or parents at the end of the school day. Each pupil gets a speaking part as a character or narrator and all participants will be actively involved using inventive theatre techniques such as choral speech, stylised movement and mime. This is great for enhancing knowledge of a subject, teamwork and communication skills. Lines are given orally to pupils so it is suitable for all abilities.



**A Midsummer Night's Dream** – Love, fairies, mischief and magic -we rework this classic Shakespearean comedy.

**Hamlet** – Hamlet's dad dies and his mum marries his uncle! Confused? So is he! Hopping mad? So is he! Or is he? A Shakespearian tragic tale of revenge.

**Macbeth** – Should he kill King Duncan to become King himself? His wife certainly thinks so! Ghosts, witches, sword fights and beheading, no wonder pupils love this classic tragedy.

**ROMEO AND JULIET** – Romeo gate crashes a party with his friends - and the rest, as they say, is history. Our own reworking of this tragedy of star crossed lovers.

**The Tempest** – Our play begins with a storm. An island tale of magic, love, high jinks, revenge and bad jokes.

**Twelfth Night** – A shipwreck, cross dressing, mistaken identity, unrequited love, high jinks and yellow stockings in this, one of Shakespeare's funniest comedies.

### Booking details:

**Number of pupils:** Maximum of 35

**Length:** Full school day

**For:** KS2

**Space needed:** School hall

**Price:** Please see page 4.

## Price List

Performance	Price
Rocking Romeo and Jiving Juliet	*£550
Pucks Midsummer Night's Dream	*£550
Rocking Romeo and Jiving Juliet + Pucks Midsummer Night's Dream (Both performances on the same day)	£750
Shakespeare Play in a Day	One day – £300 Two days – £550 Three Days - £650
Rocking Romeo and Jiving Juliet + Shakespeare Play in a Day	£750

*\*Please note a 10% discount will be applied to these prices if you book before the end of January 2017 or if you are a school based in the Manchester area.*