



Press Release: 4 September 2009

***Love's Labour's Lost* to conclude summer season at Shakespeare's Globe before two month US Tour**

Shakespeare's Globe: 25 September – 10 October
US Tour: 20 October – 23 December

Shakespeare's Globe will revive **Dominic Dromgoole's** 2007 production of *Love's Labour's Lost* between 25 September and 10 October, concluding the Globe's highly successful 2009 summer theatre season. Following its run in London, *Love's Labour's Lost* will transfer to the US for a two month tour of North America – the first under Dominic's direction of the Globe – visiting Ann Arbor, Philadelphia, Berkeley, Davis, Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Holyoke and New York.

This delightful production includes a number of returning cast members from 2007 including **Michelle Terry** as The Princess of France (*Alls Well That Ends Well* and *England People Very Nice* at the National Theatre) and **Trystan Gravelle** as Berowne (*Troilus and Cressida* and *The Frontline* at Shakespeare's Globe). New to the 2009 production is **Phil Cumbus** as the King of Navarre, who received praise this summer for his role as Mercutio in Dominic's production of *Romeo and Juliet* and **Paul Ready** as Don Armado who most recently appeared in *Three More Sleepless Nights* and *Time and the Conways* (National Theatre) and *The Pillowman* (The Curve, Leicester).

Love's Labour's Lost is a playful and joyous celebration of young love, and offers a festive parade of every weapon in the youthful playwright's comic arsenal – from excruciating cross-purposes to silly impersonations, drunkenness, bust-ups and pitfalls. It is also his most joyful banquet of language, groaning with puns, rhymes, bizarre syntax, grotesque coinages and parody.

The production will employ renaissance staging, costume and music, with designs by **Jonathan Fensom** and music by **Claire van Kampen**. Tony Award nominee Jonathan Fensom's recent theatre work includes *Journey's End* (West End and Broadway – Tony Award nomination), *Talking to Terrorists* (Royal Court and tour) and *National Anthems* (Old Vic). Claire Van Kampen's recent projects include *Helen* (Shakespeare's Globe), *Boeing-Boeing* (West End and Broadway), *Peer Gynt* (Guthrie Theater Minneapolis) and *I am Shakespeare* (Chichester Festival Theatre).

Dominic Dromgoole's previous directing projects at the Globe include *Romeo and Juliet* (2009), *King Lear* (2008), *Coriolanus*, *Antony and Cleopatra* (both 2006) and Trevor Griffiths's play *A New World: A Life of Thomas Paine* (2009). He was Artistic Director of the Oxford Stage Company, 1999 - 2005, and the Bush

Theatre 1990-1996, and Director of New Plays for the Peter Hall Company in 1996/7. Also an author, his books include *The Full Room* (2001) and *Will and Me* (2006).

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Listings information

***Love's Labour's Lost* by William Shakespeare**

25 September – 10 October 2009 at Shakespeare's Globe

Cast and creative team:

The full cast is – Jade Anouka, Phil Cumbus, Seroca Davis, Jack Farthing, Patrick Godfrey, Christopher Godwin, Trystan Gravelle, William Mannering, Fergal McElherron, Rhiannon Oliver, Thomasin Rand, Paul Ready, Siân Robins-Grace, Tom Stuart, Michelle Terry, Andrew Vincent

Please note: During performances on Tuesday 29 September (7.30pm), Wednesday 30 September (2pm and 7.30pm) and Thursday 1 October (2pm) the role of The Princess of France will be played by **Rhiannon Oliver** and Jaquenetta will be played by **Simone Kirby**.

Director	Dominic Dromgoole
Designer	Jonathan Fensom
Composer	Claire van Kampen

Booking:

Phone	020 7401 9919 or 020 7087 7398
In person	Mon-Sat 10am-6pm (8pm on performance days) Sundays 10am-5pm (7pm on performances days)
On-line	www.shakespeares-globe.org
Tickets	£5.00 - £33.00

Education Events:

Childsplay – Saturday 26 September at 1.30pm. Suitable for 8-11 year olds. Tickets £12.50
Talking Theatre (post matinee) – Saturday 26 and Wednesday 30 September and Wednesday 7 October.
Free but must be booked with box office
Setting the Scene – 6pm, Tuesday 29 September. Tickets £5

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U.S. Tour Schedule

20-25 Oct	Power Center, UMS, Ann Arbor MI
27-31 Oct	Annenberg Center, Philadelphia PA
4-8 Nov	Zellerbach Hall, Berkeley CA
11 Nov	Mondavi Center, Davis CA
13-15 Nov	UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA
19-29 Nov	Eli and Edythe Broad Stage, Santa Monica CA
4-6 Dec	Massachusetts International Festival of the Arts, Holyoke MA
9-23 Dec	Pace University: The Michael Schimmel Performing Arts Center, New York NY

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