

## ***Romeo and Juliet***

By William Shakespeare

Directed by  
***Tony Cownie***

**17 September -16 October  
2010**

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***"Is love a tender thing...it pricks like a thorn."***

Arguably Shakespeare's most passionate and heartbreaking drama, *Romeo and Juliet* unravels the tangle of emotions in the hearts and minds of the forbidden lovers, and their friends and families.

The play is an elegy for doomed youth, exploring the damage that social divisions and family feuds can inflict. The impact on Shakespeare's star cross'd lovers, and on the society around them, is overwhelming. The outcome is lies, conflict and the play's famously tragic ending.

With themes that speak as powerfully in this age as in his own, *Romeo and Juliet* demonstrates Shakespeare as a writer for all time.

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### **NOTES FOR EDITORS:**

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## Lyceum Press Night: Saturday 18 September at 7.45pm

### Curtain Raiser

The Curtain Raiser will be held on **Tuesday 21 September at 6pm.**

### Cast:

Romeo	Will Featherstone
Juliet	Kirsty Mackay
Friar Lawrence	Sean Murray
Nurse	Alexandra Mathie
Mercutio	Grant O'Rourke
Benvolio (&Balthazar's lines)	Ben Deery
Tybalt	Cathal Finnerty
Capulet	Liam Brennan
Lady Capulet	Cara Kelly
Montague / Friar John	Nick Farr (Hughes)
Paris	Tom Berish
Prince Escalus / Apothecary	Mark McDonnell
Peter (servant)	Steven McNicoll

### Creative Team:

Tony Cownie	Director
Neil Murray	Set and Costumes Designer
Johanna Town	Lighting Designer
Philip Pinsky	Composer
Raymond Short	Fight Director

### LYCEUM TICKETS & PERFORMANCES:

Performances: **17 September – 16 October**

**Evenings:** Tuesday – Saturday at 7.45pm

**Matinees:** 22, 25, 29 September and 2, 6, 9 October at 2.30pm

**First Look Previews sponsored by *The List*:** Friday 17 September at 7.45pm

**Curtain Raiser:** Tuesday 21 September at 6pm – tickets £5 Conc £3 & under 18s free

**Post-show discussion with members of the cast:** Tuesday 28 September (FREE)

**Touch Tour for the visually impaired:** Thursday 30 September at 6.15pm & Saturday 2 October at 1pm

**Audio described performances:** Thursday 30 September at 7.45pm & Saturday 2 October at 2.30pm

**BSL Interpreted performance:** Wednesday 6 October at 7.45pm

**Captioned Performance:** Saturday 9 October at 2.30pm

**Evening performances (full price):** £13 - £28

**Matinee Performances:** Wednesday and Saturday Matinees £12.50 - £15.50

**Concessions:** £2 off full price for all Tuesday – Thursday shows

**Under 18s:** Half Price any performance

**School Groups:** £8 (stalls & grand circle). £7 (upper circle). Matinees – all seats £7. One teacher FREE with every ten pupils.

**Registered unemployed:** (Tues – Thurs) half price in advance, £1 Stalls tickets available on the day (max 20 per show, stalls only). ID required.

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**Students/ people with disabilities:** Half price (excludes First Look Previews), £5 for Wed matinees. Wheelchair spaces are available in the stalls boxes. Students – full time only – ID required.

**Groups discounts for 8 or more people:**

**Evenings:** Stalls/Grand Circle £5 off and Upper Circle £3 off full price tickets plus one FREE ticket for every 20 paid for.

**Matinees:** £3 off full price tickets plus one FREE ticket for every 20 paid for.

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