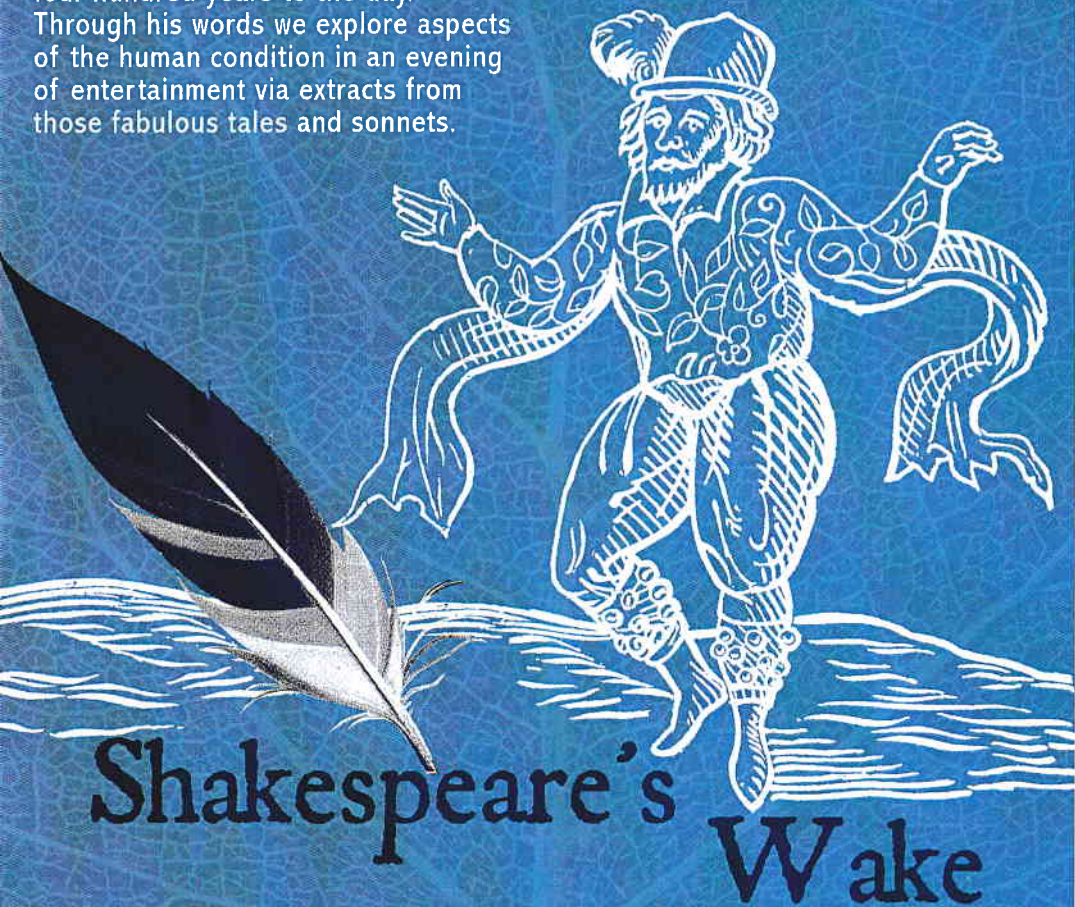


NVT marks the passing of The Bard - four hundred years to the day. Through his words we explore aspects of the human condition in an evening of entertainment via extracts from those fabulous tales and sonnets.



Shakespeare's Wake

NVT

**NEW
VENTURE
THEATRE**

Bedford Place,
Brighton BN1 2PT

In the STUDIO THEATRE
Sat 23rd April - 7.30 pm
One performance only


TICKET PRICES:
£7 (£6 NVT members); £4 under 16s

ONLINE BOOKING: www.newventure.org.uk/tickets
BOX OFFICE INFORMATION: 01273 746118

Free
programme
– donations
appreciated

THEATRE ◀
NEW WRITING ◀
CLASSES ◀
LICENSED BAR ◀



 @nvt_brighton

Performers

NVT Youth Theatre

Ava Aubrey Conboy (15)
Megan Batchelor (15)
Maya Cooper (15)
Lillie Curry (15)
Sarah Elliott (15) + recorder
Lily Holliday (14)
Lauren Kelly (17)
Harry King (12)
Becky Lewis (15)
Esther Marshall (14)
Gabriel Phelan (17)
Bella Watton (13)
Tom Williamson (13)

Adult

Heather Andrews
Judey Bignell*
Lisa Caira + guitar
Jeremy Crow
Mark Green
Janet Hewlitt-Davies
Shelby Jones
Gerry McCrudden
Chelsea Newton-Mountney

Production Team

Directors and producers

Sarah Davies and Scott Roberts

Musical compositions and directing

Steve Hoar

Set, lighting design and lighting operation

Sabrina Giles

Stage managers

Freia Metzger and Bob Wheeler Osman

Posters and publicity

Tamsin Mastoris

With special thanks to the YALs (Young Adult Leaders who help at NVYT), Strat Mastoris photography, Tom Kitch, all chaperones (Guy, Jackie, Tam, Annique, Steve, Simon), Pat Boxall (Child Protection Officer), the NVT Committee and Alan Meadows at BHCC for all the work that has gone into obtaining our Body of Person's Licence which allows the youngsters to perform.*

How could we let this 400th year since Shakespeare's death pass without marking the occasion? And so, I was delighted when the NVT committee agreed to allow us to put on this adult and youth performance evening in celebration of his life and work. Shakespeare's poetry is embedded deep in the fabric of our language; as the hugely talented contemporary poet/playwright Kate Tempest puts it: 'He's in our mouths, his words have tangled around our own and given rise to expressions so effective in expressing how we feel, we can't imagine how we'd feel without them.' The stories endure and capture our human condition with a wise phrase

for every occasion. We have had great fun exploring the words of the Bard. I've thoroughly enjoyed the magic of witnessing youngsters grow in confidence, as they learn to bring to life the marvellous words of Shakespeare. Once more gratitude for the talented bunch of adult performers wishing to participate; they have learnt lines so quickly, been prepared to analyse and explore the poetry in detail in a tight, brief rehearsal period. The musical compositions are thanks to Steve Hoar's desire to celebrate the great David Bowie blended with the Bard in modern madrigals – genius.

Sarah Davies

**Finding an investment manager
needn't be a performance.**

thesis

asset management

Contact Paul Morley on 01273 322 435
or email paul.morley@thesis-plc.com

www.thesis-plc.com

Professional
investment partners

Authorised and regulated by the FCA



MAIL BOXES ETC.®

- Print & Copy
- Office Services
- Stationery
- Packing & Shipping
- Packing Materials
- Post & Parcels

Tel: 01273 70 60 20 www.mbebrighton.co.uk
Email: print@mbebrighton.co.uk 91 Western Road, Brighton. BN1 2NW



DEEPDENE SCHOOL & NURSERY

Nursery - 6 mths to 4 yrs

School - 4 yrs to 11 yrs

Traditional Caring Nursery & Primary Education

**Helping children become
confident, competent, considerate & courteous**

195 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4ED
www.deepdeneschool.com Tel: 01273 418984

blue  starfish

Bringing business training alive through actors

www.bluestarfishconsulting.com 0845 017 0742
email info@bluestarfishconsulting.com

NVT Acting Class

Monday evenings at 7.30pm for all levels of acting skills. It will cost you just £5.00 per session (£2.50 for NVT Members). First visit is FREE!

Contacting the NVT

For ticket and performance enquiries only, call the Box Office: 01273 746118, or email: boxoffice@newventure.org.uk
All other enquiries: 01273 808353

Become an NVT Sponsor

Advertise your business to hundreds of local residents with NVT from only £250. For a range of print and web publicity options and opportunities for free show tickets, please contact: fundraising@newventure.org.uk

Supporting NVT

We are a membership club, founded in 1947. We perform established plays, both classical and contemporary, and are a showcase for new writing. If you are interested in joining us, please pick up a membership form in the foyer.

In 1983, NVT bought the freehold of this listed Victorian building which needs constant investment to maintain its integrity. To keep NVT going, we rely on the generosity of the community, to provide donations that are essential to the upkeep of the building and the refurbishment of the main auditorium.

For more information on how you can support NVT. Please contact: fundraising@newventure.org.uk

Many thanks to our current donors and our special appreciation to our major anonymous donor.

FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

2016

Thu 12 May 2016 to Sat 21 May 2016

Broken Glass

by Arthur Miller

directed by Jerry Lyne

Thu 16 June 2016 to Sat 25 June 2016

Accidental Death of an Anarchist

by Dario Fo

directed by Rod Lewis

Fri 15 July 2016 to Sat 23 July 2016

Love & Information

by Caryl Churchill

directed by Kirsty Elmer

Book tickets at:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/newventuretheatre

Youth Theatre (12 to 17 year olds)

Every Friday, 4.30pm to 6.30pm, from 29th April for 10 weeks (excluding half term).

The sessions are led by experienced actors, directors, writers and teachers. The first session is free so you can come and try it out before committing. No experience is necessary and everyone is welcome.

For further information, see www.newventure.org.uk/youththeatre

For enquiries, please contact: youththeatre@newventure.org.uk