



The Open
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Saturday 10th November 2007

Shakespeare's Globe

21 New Globe Walk, London SE1 9DT



'What an excellent day!'

Visitor to the 2006 OU/Globe Theatre day

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Presented by the Open University in London in association with Globe Education

An excellent opportunity to explore aspects of history, drama, music and literature from the age of Shakespeare at Shakespeare's Globe.

Open University advisers will be available throughout the day to answer your queries and provide advice about choosing Open University courses. (Advice on all subjects, not simply

those related to the day, will be available). Join in our short course taster workshops, which run throughout the day.

We are pleased to offer you a £2 reduction on the cost of entry to the Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition (normal entry £6.50), which also includes a guided tour of the theatre.

Programme

10.00am onwards **Registration**

10.30am **The National Poet: Shakespeare's Rise to Fame**

What were the strange processes by which Shakespeare came to be regarded as the greatest English writer of all time?

Professor Bob Owens Head of the Literature Department at the Open University

10.30am **Playing Shakespeare's Globe**

An introduction to the Globe Theatre and the relationship that the architecture of the building nurtures between actors and audiences.

Globe Education Practitioner

11.30am **Shakespeare and Whingeing**

Through a series of examples, this lecture will explore some of the ways in which Shakespeare conveys his drama by using the language of whingeing, complaint and lament in his plays and poems.

Dr Richard Brown Senior Lecturer in Literature at The Open University

11.30am **Music in the Time of Shakespeare**

A Globe Theatre Company Musician will explore the music requirements of the Globe Stage using examples of period music from the time.

Globe Musician

2.00pm

Shakespeare on Film

James Cagney as Bottom? Young Judi Dench playing a near-naked Titania? This illustrated talk will look at some of the rarer film adaptations, and focus on four versions of Romeo and Juliet.

Dr Maurice Hindle Senior Faculty Manager in Arts, The Open University in London

2.00pm

Shakespeare: Speak the Speech

An actor-led practical exploration of selected scenes on the Globe stage

Globe Education Practitioner

3.00pm

Staging Conventions and Female Characters

Times change and so do staging conventions and practices, reflecting the cultural assumptions of a period. This illustrated talk will explore staging styles from Elizabethan to modern times, including a discussion of the 'bov companies'.

Ms Suzi Turner Associate Lecturer at The Open University & Academic Tutor at The Conservatoire for Acting & Musical Theatre, Guildford

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Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition

Your chance to visit the largest exhibition of its kind in the world dedicated to Shakespeare, as well as to take part in a tour of the theatre. You will receive a £2 discount voucher on the entrance fee on production of the voucher obtainable on the day. (Limited spaces available.)

Shakespeare Short Course Taster Session

Join in this workshop to find out more about our introductory Shakespeare short course, which provides an ideal introduction to Shakespeare's drama. No need to book - sessions will be run throughout the day.

Present this flyer at the reception desk and you will be directed to the Open University Desk where you can register for talks and receive your voucher for reduced price admission to the Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition.

Pre-booking is not essential but places at the talks will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

However, we expect the day to be popular and if you would like to pre-book your place please return the reply slip. Bookings will be acknowledged.

Please reserve the following places for me:

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 Playing Shakespeare's Globe
11.30am **Shakespeare Around the Globe**
 Music in the Time of Shakespeare

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 Shakespeare: Speak the Speech
3.00pm **Staging Conventions and Female Characters**
 Shakespeare: Speak the Speech
10.30am to 5.00pm **Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition (fee payable on the day)**

Name Address

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