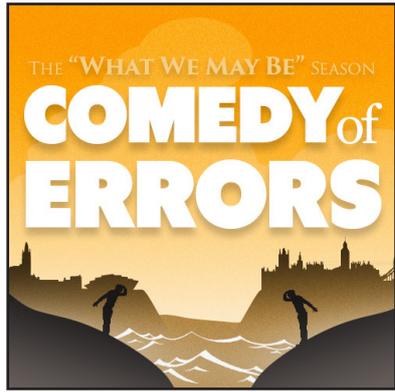
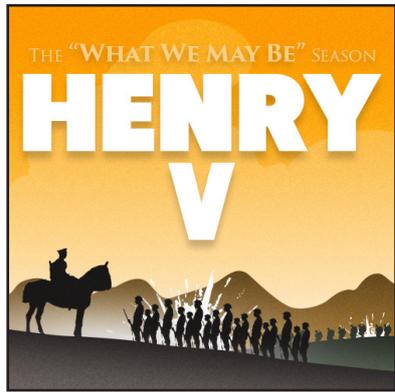


# BARD IN THE BOTANICS - PROGRAMME 2014



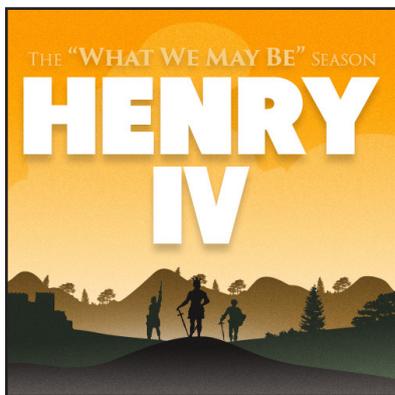
A hilarious tale of mistaken identity, assumed personas and wild mishaps as a family scattered by fortune search for reconciliation and a happy ending. Big, bright, farcical and fun! (Suits all ages)

**Dates/Times: 25 June - 12 July, 7.45pm  
(no performances on Suns, Mons or Fri 4th of July)**



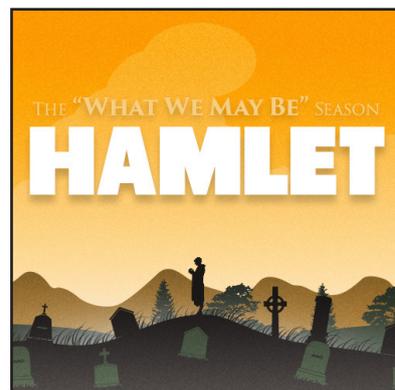
A vibrant, thrilling war play - a great drama with a large cast! Audience members find themselves being the 'friends and family' of pupils and staff at a 1915 Glasgow school fete where Shakespeare's medieval play is being performed. (Recommended age 8+)

**Dates/Times: 16 July - 2 August, 7.45pm  
(no performances on Suns or Mons)**



This year's "Lesser Spotted Shakespeare" - this is one of the Bard's less familiar plays. An exciting and intense performance in the Kibble Glasshouse with three actors who focus on the story of Prince Hal's journey to the throne. (Recommended age 12+)

**Dates/Times: 18 July - 2 August, 8pm  
(no performances on Suns or Mons)**



A fast paced, eclectic ensemble based version of this famous tale of murder and revenge! (Recommended age 8+)

**Dates/Times: 3 July - 12 July, 7.30pm  
(no performances on Suns or Mons)**

## **IS THERE HELP WITH TRAVEL COSTS?**

Yes. Travel can be recompensed so please discuss your requirements with us in advance.

## **WHAT SHOULD I BRING?**

The Comedy of Errors, Henry V and Hamlet are all outdoors! Dress for the weather; even a sunny day will cool down in the evening. Bring midge nets/repellent! You may want to pack a blanket or cushion to sit on the grass and feel free to bring a small picnic to quietly munch as you watch the show.

## **WHAT IF THE WEATHER IS VERY POOR?**

If there is heavy or persistent rain the performance may be cancelled. A decision as to whether the show can go ahead will be made by 6.45pm so if you are concerned about the weather we ask you to call 0141 334 9016 at that time. There you will hear a message on our machine to confirm whether the performance is on or off. You can also check the Weather Watch section of our website. If the show is cancelled you will be offered the chance to rebook for the same show - or any of the other shows.

## **IS THERE SEATING?**

Henry IV is indoors and is seated. The other three plays are outdoors and you can stand or sit on the grass - or, if you would prefer a stool, let us know in advance and we will set aside as many as you and your party require.

## **WILL THERE BE AN INTERVAL?**

The Comedy of Errors, Hamlet and Henry V will have intervals. Henry IV is unlikely to have an interval.

## **IS THERE ANYWHERE TO BUY FOOD AND DRINK?**

The Tea Room at the Botanic is open before the performance selling sandwiches, teas, coffees and cakes, including takeaway.

## **ARE THERE AGE RESTRICTIONS?**

We have suggested age recommendations above, however it is entirely up to you. Shakespeare is fascinating for all ages - and although younger children may find the language more challenging, there will be lots of action to watch and interesting costumes to enjoy!

## **IS THERE DISABLED ACCESS?**

Yes, the performances are all accessed via paths and there are no stairs. If you require vehicle access to the Botanic Gardens, please arrange this with us in advance. Unfortunately there are no signed or audio described performances this year.

## **WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?**

Bard In The Botanic are delighted to be providing free tickets and travel to this year's shows. However, all co-ordination of your trip (travel, health and safety and supervision of your group) remains your own responsibility. The performances will end between 10 and 10.15pm at the very latest.