AS VOU LIKE IT

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Scott Handy, Adrian Lester

THE COMPANY

The de Boys Household

Orlando de Boys

Oliver de Boys Jaques de Boys

Adam Dennis Scott Handy

Jonathan Chesterman

Sean Francis

Richard Cant Stephen Watts

The Usurping Court

Duke Frederick
Celia, his daughter

Rosalind, daughter to

the banished Duke Touchstone, a fool Le Beau, a courtier Charles, a wrestler David Hobbs Simon Coates

Adrian Lester

Peter Needham Sean Francis Paul Kissaun

The Banished Court

The banished Duke,

brother to Duke Frederick

Jaques Amiens David Hobbs Michael Gardiner

Rhashan Stone

The People of Arden

Corin, a shepherd

Silvius, a shepherd

in love with Phebe **Phebe,** a shepherdess

Audrey, a goat-herd William, a country fellow

Sir Oliver Martext,

a local vicar

Paul Kissaun

Gavin Abbott Wayne Cater

Richard Cant Rhashan Stone

Stephen Watts

Other parts played by members of the Company

Music performed live by members of the Company

Director
Designer
Composer and MD
Movement Director
Lighting Designer
Assistant Director
Fight Director

Company Stage Manager Production Manager Wardrobe Manager Deputy Stage Manager Declan Donnellan Nick Ormerod Paddy Cunneen Sue Lefton Judith Greenwood Fiona Laird

Marcus Bray Jon Howes Rachel Dickson Paula Spinks

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1st half: approx. 1 hr 15 min 2nd half: approx. 1 hr 40 min

There will be one interval of 15 minutes

As You Like It was first performed at the Globe Theatre by Shakespeare's own company The Lord Chamberlain's Men, probably in 1599.



Rhashan Stone

Simon Coates

Marcus Bray **Nick Ormerod**

Richard Cant

David Hobbs

Gavin Abbott Peter Needham

Michael Gardiner

10. Jonathan Chesterman

12. Wayne Cater

13. Rachel Dickson

14. Gave Kynoch

15. Angle Burns

16. Jon Howes

17. Paula Spinks

Ruth Percival

Sean Francis

20. Ruth Ingledow

21. **Barbara Matthews** 22. Roy Luxford

Paddy Cunneen

Stephen Watts

Adrian Lester

Paul Kissaun Declar Donnellan

Scott Handy

BIOGRAPHIES

GAVIN ABBOTT trained at Bristol Old Vic Theatre School. His professional theatre experience includes Our Day Out at Nottingham Playhouse, The Bed Before Yesterday at the Almeida and D'Artagnan and Valvert in Cyrano de Bergerac in the West End. TV includes Eastenders, Peak Practice and Stanley's

MARCUS BRAY trained at St Catherine's Drama Studio. Guildford. He has worked on a number of productions at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre Guildford, Theatre Royal Bath, Richmond Theatre and Wyndhams Theatre, London. Recently, he was Deputy Stage Manager on Les Misérables at the Palace Theatre. Marcus first joined Cheek by Jowl for Measure for Measure.

JONATHAN CHESTERMAN trained at Central School. He appeared in The Flag at Bridge Lane Theatre, Keep the Aspidistra Flying at the Lyric Hammersmith and recently in Screaming Eagles at the Finborough Arms, which he also wrote and directed. TV includes Hard Shoulder and Hands Together.

RICHARD CANT studied Drama at Bristol University and trained at Central. Theatre includes: Waterland for Eastern Angles, A Midsummer Night's Dream and Charley's Aunt at York, and Candida, A View from the Bridge, Once in a While the Odd

Thing Happens, Dangerous Corner and Love's Labours Lost, all at the Wolsey Theatre in Ipswich. He recently played The Knight in The Canterbury Tales at the Garrick Theatre. TV: Great. Expectations, The Day Today, and for Radio 4, Medieval Hitchiker. Richard played Audrey in Cheek by Jowl's 1991 production of As You Like It.

WAYNE CATER trained at Webber Douglas Academy. Theatre includes Robinson Crusoe and A Slice of Saturday Night at Oldham, The Italian Idol at Oxford and A Christmas Carol for Theatr Clwyd. He wrote and performed a one man show for the National Eisteddford of Wales. On TV, he appeared in Glan Hafren and Stalag Luft.

SIMON COATES has worked extensively in rep throughout the country including seasons at Salisbury, Nottingham, York, Exeter, Clwyd, Worcester, Ipswich, Leatherhead, Cheltenham and a national tour of The Importance of Being Earnest. In London he played Pyatorkin in Vassa at the Gate and roles at the National Theatre include Valentine in Arcadia, Malcolm in Macbeth, Demetrius in A Midsummer Night's Dream, Freddie in Pygmalion, Toby Metcalf in Murmuring Judges, Young Dogsbrough in Arturo Ui and Alyosha in Black Snow

PADDY CUNNEEN is an Associate Director of Cheek by Jowl and has been involved with the Company since 1987. He has worked extensively as a composer and MD throughout England and in Ireland. He has composed music for seven productions at the Royal National Theatre. He was music director for Sweeney Todd at the National and for Cabaret at the Donmar Warehouse. Music for TV and film includes The Maitlands, Two Oranges and a Mango. The Pan Loaf and The Big Fish. He is a regular composer for BBC Radio Drama. As a director, his credits include Slaughterhouse 5 at the Liverpool Everyman and Il Feudatario at the Gate Theatre in London.

RACHEL DICKSON studied Theatre Design at Trent Polytechnic. She has made costumes for the Royal National Theatre, City of Birmingham Touring Opera, Opera 80, the Tricycle Theatre, and for Joseph at the Palladium. She has worked at The Young Vic and as Wardrobe Mistress for Carmen in Zurich and Munich (Classical Productions). Rachel has also worked as a set designer for Bedside Manners Theatre Company. She first joined Cheek by Jowl for Measure for Measure.

DECLAN DONNELLAN is also an Associate Director of the Royal National Theatre, where his productions include Fuente Ovejuna, Peer Gynt, Sweeney Todd and both parts of Angels in America

SEAN FRANCIS graduated from RADA in July 1994. His first professional engagement was at the Broomhill Festival, where he played Lysander in A Midsummer Night's Dream.

MICHAEL GARDINER trained at Central School. He has worked extensively for the RSC in Stratford and London, including Troilus and Cressida, Two Shakespearean Actors, Don Juan, King Lear, Macbeth, The Master Builder and The Plantagenets. He played Juan Rojo in Fuente Ovejuna at the National and Ernst Ludwig in Cabaret at the Donmar. Other theatre includes seasons in Exeter, Plymouth, Bristol, Cardiff and tours with Theatr Clwyd and Prospect Theatre Company. TV includes Henry VI, Richard III, Comics, Pie in the Sky, and The Buddha of Suburbia. He also appears in Midnight Movie, one of Dennis Patter's, last films.

JUDITH GREENWOOD took an MA in Drama and Theatre Arts at Leeds University. She has been Production Electrician for Opera North, Lighting Designer for Impact Theatre Co-Op and Technical Manager at the ICA. She was Deputy Chief Electrician for the RSC in Stratford. Recent work includes The Seagull at the Contact Theatre Manchester and two shows for Ziad Rahbani in Beirut: About Dignity and The Stubborn People and If There Were No Hope. She has been Lighting Designer for Cheek by Jowl since 1991.

SCOTT HANDY studied English Literature at Cambridge University and trained at Central School. Since graduating from Central in July 1993, he has played Eric in An Inspector Calls at the Aldwych Theatre, appeared in Casualty, Poirot and Queen of the East on TV and played Standish in Richard Attenborough's film. Shadowlands.

DAVID HOBBS trained at Manchester Polytechnic. Theatre includes The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui, Death of a Salesman and Running of the Bulls at Sheffield Crucible; Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream and Hamlet at the Liverpool Everyman; The Truimph of Love for ATC, and Morte D'Arthur at the Lyric Hammersmith. He played Menelaus in Women of Troy at the Belgrade, Coventry, Charles Stanton in Dangerous Corner at Birmingham Rep and The Messenger in Opera Factory's The Bacchae. TV credits include Wilfred and Eileen, Johnny Jarvis, Minder, Brookside, Between the Lines, Framed and Criminal (Screen Two). David played the Dukes in Cheek by Jow's 1991 production of As You Like It.

JON HOWES studied Stage Management at Guildhall School. For Shared Experience, he worked as Assistant Stage Manager on The Birthday Party and as Deputy Stage Manager on Sweet Sessions. He was Company Stage Manager for The Kosh and Theatre Centre. He has also worked with ENO, the RSC and the ICA. Other technical work includes Wexford Festival Opera, Dublin Grand Opera and a LIFT tour of Yerma Jon first joined Cheek by Jowl for Measure for Measure.

RUTH INGLEDOW studied English and Drama at University College Swansea and was awarded an Arts Council Bursary to train in marketing and publicity at the Royal National Theatre. Ruth stayed on at the National as a Development Officer before joining Cheek by Jowl at the beginning of 1990. She works with Barbara Matthews on a freelance basis offering marketing services to other companies.

PAUL KISSAUN appeared in Alfie, Eight Miles High, Blue Remembered Hills, The Hairy Ape and A Streetcar Named Desire at the Octagon Theatre, Bolton. Other theatre includes A Man for All Seasons and Bebopalula at Liverpool Playhouse; A Slice of Saturday Night and Blues in the Night at the Queen's Theatre Hornchurch; The Threepenny Opera at Birmingham Rep and The Traitor at the Young Vic. He recently played Squirrel in One Step Beyond at Stratford East and appeared in Wind in the Willows at the National. TV includes The Bill and Coronation Street.

GAYE KYNOCH studied Drama and Theatre Arts at the Universities of Birmingham and Copenhagen. She joined Cheek by Jowl, part-time, in July 1994, and also works as a freelance translator and researcher.

FIONA LAIRD studied Philosophy at UCL. She is the founding Artistic Director of The London Small Theatre Company, whose productions include Beyond Belief, Clouds and The Frogs. Work at the National Theatre as a writer and director includes fo-fo the Melon Donkey, The Musical and, in the Studio, The Frogs. Fiona is also a Staff Director at the National, and has worked on Sweeney Todd, Angels in America, Arcadia, Trelawny of the Wells and The Seagull. In 1993, she represented Britain and the National Theatre as British Young Director at the European Theatre Unity Festival in Budapest.

SUE LEFTON trained at Central School and with Jacques Lecoq. She has worked for many companies, including the Royal National Theatre, Royal Court, Manchester Royal Exchange, Glasgow Citizens and extensively at the RSC, where she is Movement Director. With Jane Gibson, she has directed A Doll's House (New End Theatre, Hampstead), A Working Woman (West Yorkshire Playhouse), Larkrise (Leicester/Almeida), Nana (Shared Experience) and A Tale of Two Cities (CTC). Sue has choreographed major TV series and worked with Roman Polanski on Tess. She was Movement Director for Cheek by Jowl's 1991 production of As You Like It.

ADRIAN LESTER trained at RADA. Theatre includes The Winter's Tale (Manchester and on tour), Fences (Liverpool Playhouse/West End) and Kiss of the Spider Woman (Belgrade, Coventry). He played Paul in Six Degrees of Separation at the Royal Court, Anthony Hope in Sweeney Todd at the National (Olivier Award Nomination for Best Supporting Actor) and George D'Alroy in Caste at BAC. TV: In the Dark, The Bill and For the Greater Good. Film: Touch and Die and Five Years. He played Rosalind in Cheek by Jowl's 1991 production of As You Like It for which he won a Time Out Award and a nomination for the lan Charleson Award. Adrian is co-founder of Ensemble Theatre Company.

ROY LUXFORD studied Performing Arts at Leicester Polytechnic, majoring in Arts Administration. He worked in the Box Office and Marketing Department of Cambridge Arts Theatre and joined Cheek by Jowl as Assistant Administrator in July 1992. He also undertakes work for the National Youth Dance Company.

BARBARA MATTHEWS studied Chemistry at Durham
University and Arts Administration at City University before
joining the Old Vic's Marketing Department. She was
Marketing Officer at Opera 80 (now English Touring Opera)
for 5 years. She has been Administrative Director of Cheek by
Jowl since the second tour and also provides a management
service for other companies, including Arc Dance Company,
Music Theatre London and the National Youth Dance
Company

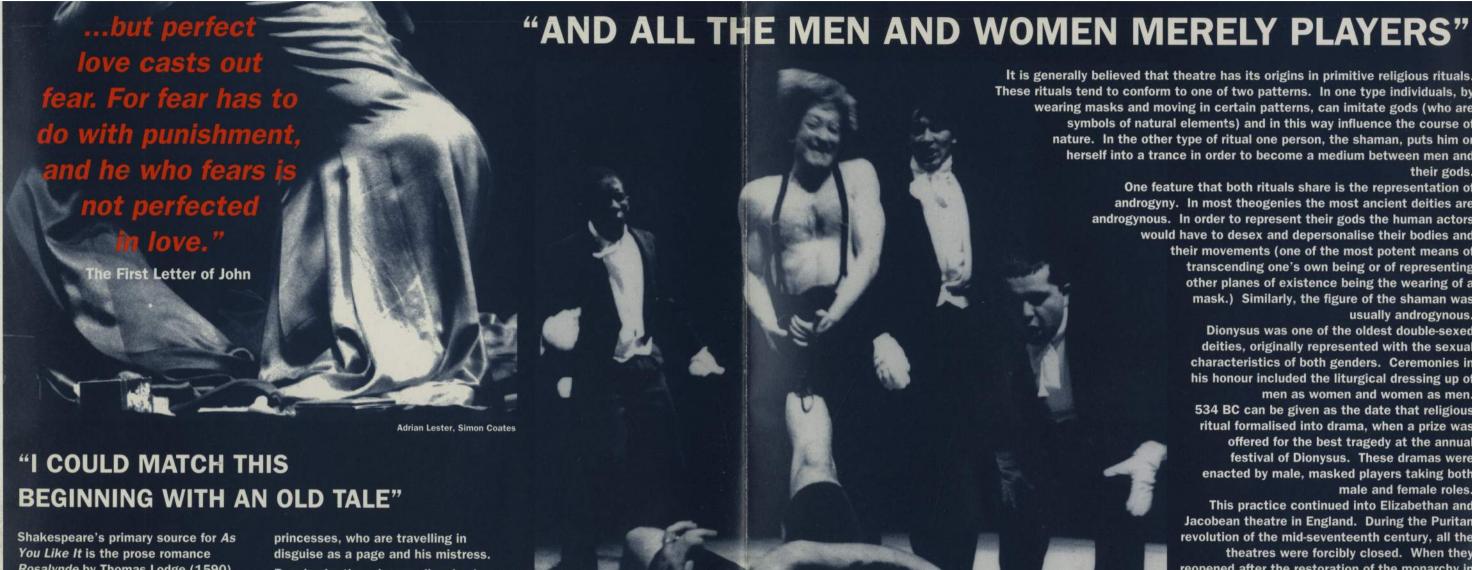
PETER NEEDHAM trained at RADA. For the RSC, he was in King John, The Two Gentlemen of Verona and The Dybbuk. Thirteen years at the National Theatre included The Spanish Tragedy, Othello and The Shoemaker's Holiday. Other theatre includes To Kill a Mockingbird at Birmingham Rep and the title roles in Macbeth and Tartuffe in the USA. With Patricia Doyle, Peter appeared in Son and Lover - their own compilation of material about D H Lawrence, which toured extensively abroad. Recent TV & film includes The Plant, Before the Rain and The Count of Solar. Previous roles for Cheek by Jow! Waitwell in Sara, Polonius in Hamlet, Touchstone in As You Like It (1991) and Pompey in Measure for Measure.

NICK ORMEROD trained at Wimbledon School of Art. Work at the Royal National Theatre includes Peer Gynt, Fuente Ovejuna, Sweeney Todd and Angels in America at the Royal National Theatre. Plans include The Rise and Fall of Mahagonny at English National Opera and Oh Les Beaux Jours, directed by Peter Brook.

PAULA SPINKS studied Stage Management at Guildhall School. She has worked as Assistant Stage Manager at West Yorkshire Playhouse and as Deputy Stage Manager at the Mill at Sonning Theatre, the Library Theatre Manchester, Theatre Royal Stratford East and Manchester Royal Exchange.

RHASHAN STONE trained at Mountview Theatre School. His recent theatre experience includes Sweeney Todd at the Royal National Theatre, Chasing the Moment and Frogs at the National Theatre Studio and Five Guys Named Moe at the Lyric Theatre. Two years with Central Studio Theatre included roles in Bloody Poetry, Romeo and Juliet and The Comedy of Errors. TV includes Desmonds, Rockliffe's Babies and Ron Tyson in Turning Point. He presented The Song Tree for Radio 5.

STEPHEN WATTS trained as a music teacher at the University of Exeter, and taught brass for 5 years. His acting training was with Michael Armstrong. Theatre experience includes Romeo and Juliet, A Christmas Carol and the title role in Macbeth all for Image Theatre Company, Dr Faustus for Carpe Diem Productions and The Illustrated Games People Play at the Link Theatre. He has worked as Musical Director for a number of productions and has been a singer with the BBC Symphony Chorus.



Rosalynde by Thomas Lodge (1590). It was a highly popular book which reflected the fashionable preoccupation with adventures and courtship in pastoral and greenwood settings.

Rosalvnde has a rambling and intricate plot which tells of an unfair inheritance which divides three brothers, causing the youngest. Rosader, to flee to the Forest of Arden, where he meets two wandering Rosalynde, the princess disguised as a page, is in love with, and is loved by, Rosader who does not recognise her. Rosalynde plays cupid not only to Rosader and herself, but also to the other couples inhabiting Lodge's

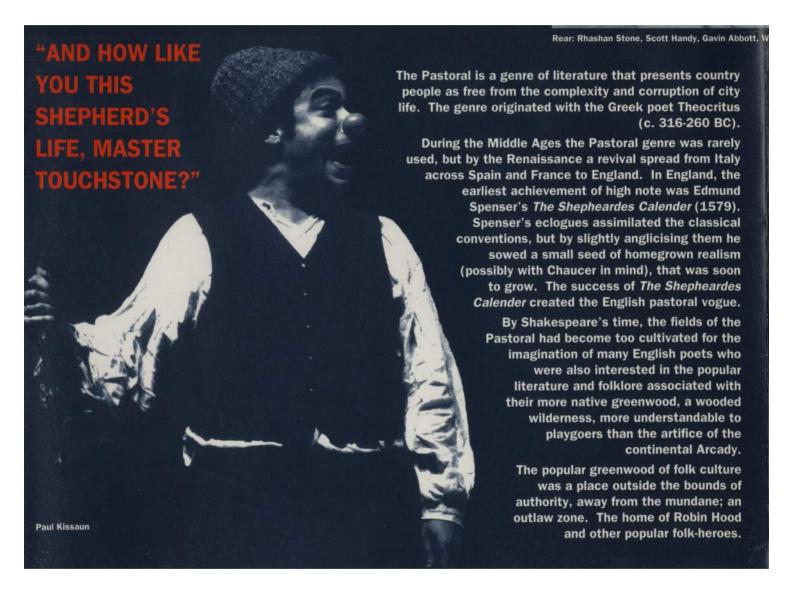
In the final resolution all the lovers are married, followed by a battle, and the restoration of all those initially banished to their rightful positions.

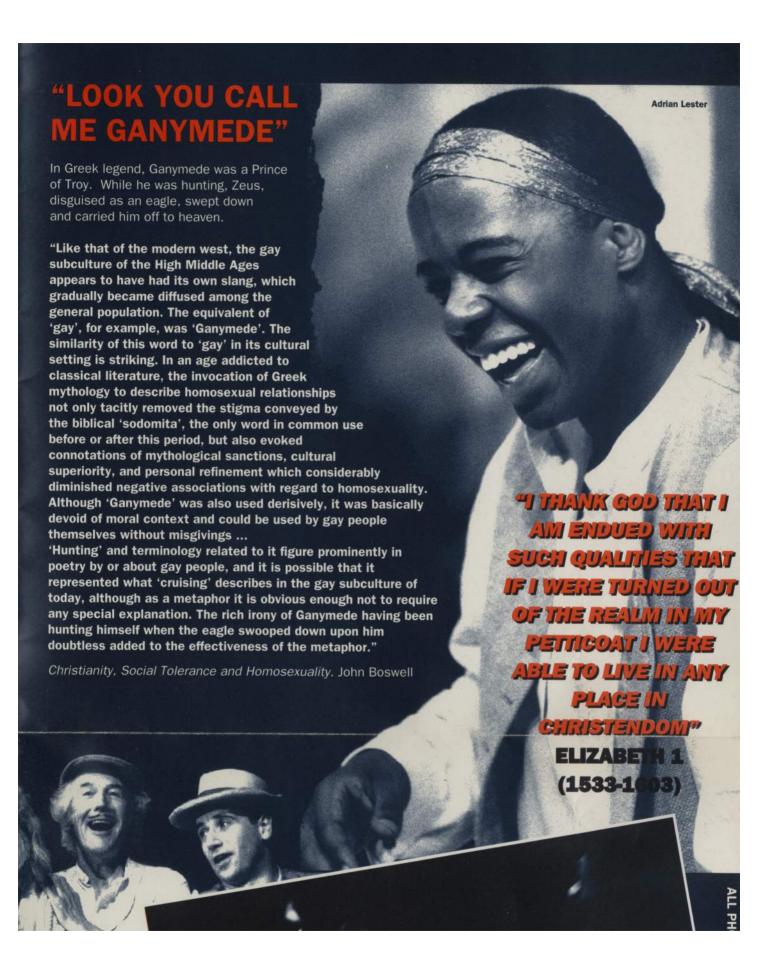
nature. In the other type of ritual one person, the shaman, puts him or herself into a trance in order to become a medium between men and their gods. One feature that both rituals share is the representation of androgyny. In most theogenies the most ancient deities are androgynous. In order to represent their gods the human actors would have to desex and depersonalise their bodies and their movements (one of the most potent means of transcending one's own being or of representing other planes of existence being the wearing of a mask.) Similarly, the figure of the shaman was usually androgynous. Dionysus was one of the oldest double-sexed deities, originally represented with the sexual characteristics of both genders. Ceremonies in his honour included the liturgical dressing up of men as women and women as men. 534 BC can be given as the date that religious ritual formalised into drama, when a prize was offered for the best tragedy at the annual festival of Dionysus. These dramas were enacted by male, masked players taking both male and female roles. This practice continued into Elizabethan and Jacobean theatre in England. During the Puritan revolution of the mid-seventeenth century, all the theatres were forcibly closed. When they reopened after the restoration of the monarchy in 1660, the returning aristocrats brought with them

an Italian style of theatre with actresses.

It is generally believed that theatre has its origins in primitive religious rituals. These rituals tend to conform to one of two patterns. In one type individuals, by wearing masks and moving in certain patterns, can imitate gods (who are symbols of natural elements) and in this way influence the course of

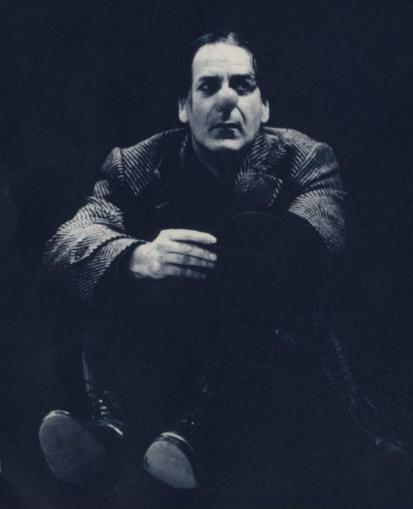
Rear: Rhashan Stone, Scott Handy, Gavin Abbott, Wayne Cater. Front: Paul Kiss





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OSCAR WILDE (1854 - 1900)



Michael Gardiner



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The Country Wife

Othello

Vanity Fair (P)

Pericles

Andromache (P)

A Midsummer Night's Dream

The Man of Mode

Twelfth Night

The Cid (P)

Macbeth

A Family Affair (P)

Philoctetes

The Tempest

The Doctor of Honour (P)

Lady Betty (P)

Sara (P)

Hamlet

As You Like It

Don't Fool with Love

The Blind Men (P)

Measure for Measure As You Like It

P denotes a professional British premiere

In the autumn of 1995, Cheek by Jowl will perform THE DUCHESS OF MALFI by John Webster. Performances are planned to take place in: Blackpool, Coventry, Darlington, London, Melbourne, Moscow, New York and

AS YOU LIKE IT

ON TOUR 1994/95

Sept 13 - 17

Theatre Royal

(01603) 630000

Sept 27 - Oct 1

Dancehouse 0161 242 2555

Oct 4 - 8

K Brooklyn

Academy of Music

(1) 212 307 4100

Oct 11

McCarter Theatre (1) 609 6839100

Oct 19 - 22

Maly Theatre

(7) 095 923 2621

Oct 26 - 27

Maly

Theatre (7) 113 20078

A Mercat de

les Flors (34) 3 426 1875

Nov 5 - 7

Schauspielhaus

(49) 221 36870

Nov 10

Great Theatre

(42) 19 224256

Nov 15, 16

National Theatre

(40) 51 116942

Nov 19 - 20

Bulandra

Theatre (40) 0 614 9696

National Theatre

(359) 2 87 7800

Dec 6 - 10

Brooklyn

Academy of Music

(1) 212 307 4100

Dec 15 - 17

V Kameri Theatre

(972) 3 527 9888

Dec 20 - 21

Sherover

Theatre (972) 2 667 1677

Jan 6 - 21 1995

Bouffes du Nord

(33) 1 46 073450

Jan 23 - Feb 11 1995 Albery Theatre

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In 1991/2, this production was seen in: Adelaide, Belfast,

Bracknell, Brasilia, Breda, Bury St Edmunds, Buxton,

Cambridge, Coventry,

Derry, Dublin, Farnham,

Hammersmith,

Luxembourg, Madrid, New York, Recife, Rio de

Janeiro, Rotterdam, São Paulo, Stratford-upon-

Avon, Tokyo, Wellington, Winchester, Worthing and York.

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