

OPUS ARTE

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

COMEDY ROMANCE TRAGEDY



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All plays are spoken in
Shakespeare's English
with English subtitles.
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AS YOU LIKE IT
Thea Sharrock's irresistible new production of Shakespeare's popular romantic comedy stirs wit, sentiment, intrigue and love into a charming confection which challenges the traditional rules of romance. At its heart, a feisty but feminine Rosalind (Naomi Frederick), in love with the endearingly naïve Orlando (Jack Laskey), uses her disguise as Ganymede to counsel him playfully in the art of wooing. Distraction is provided by Dominic Rowan, a remarkably funny Touchstone, and Tim McMullan, whose sonorous tones are perfectly suited to the lugubrious wit of Jaques. RUNNING TIME APPROX 147 mins

LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST

When the King of Navarre and his three courtiers forsake all pleasure – particularly of the female variety – in favour of a life of study, the arrival of the Princess of France and her ladies plays havoc with their intentions. Using every kind of verbal gymnastics to poke fun, Shakespeare's most intellectual comedy is brought to hilarious life in Dominic Dromgoole's highly entertaining production, rich in visual humour and sexual innuendo. Jonathan Fensom's knot garden and original music by Claire van Kampen create the framework for an engaging performance by an excellent cast. RUNNING TIME APPROX 147 mins

ROMEO & JULIET

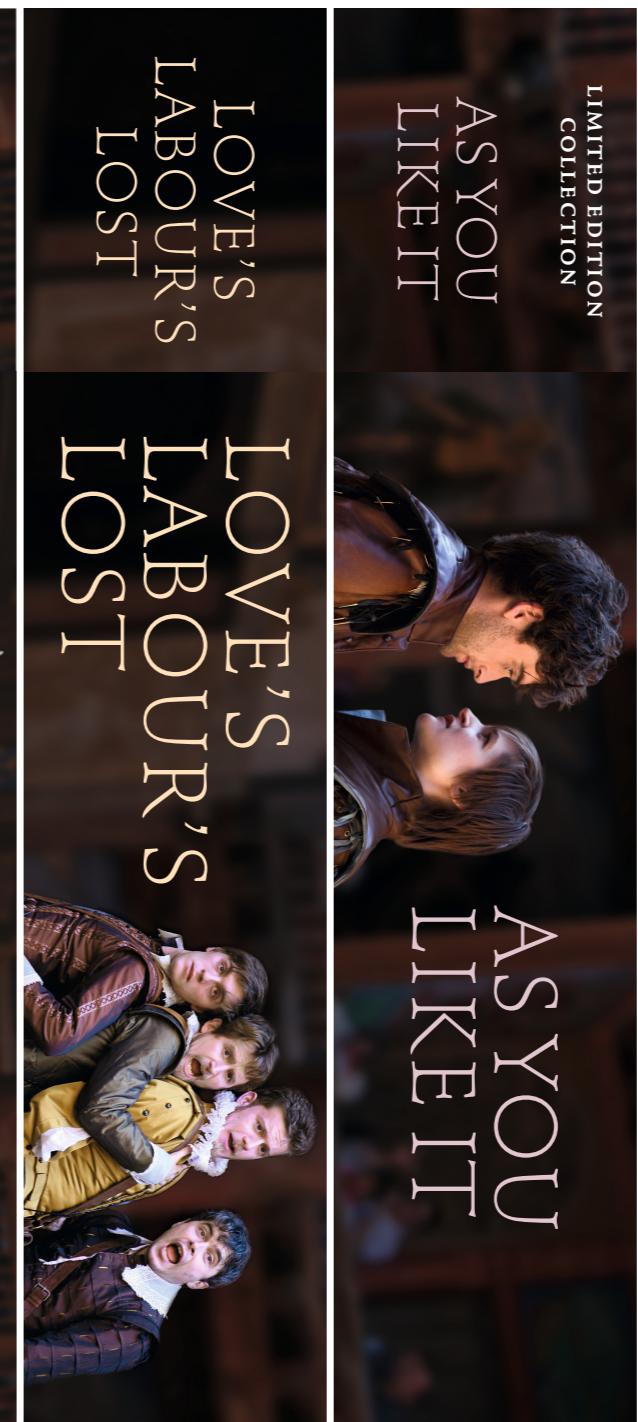
Dominic Dromgoole's production brings refreshing clarity to one of Shakespeare's most famous and best-loved tragedies, drawing out the contemporary relevance of this passionate teenage love story. Ellie Kendrick, a truly youthful Juliet, and Adetunwa Edun, a boyish Romeo, head an excellent cast whose period costumes point to the timeliness of parental disapproval, adolescent temperament, rivalry and violence. Filmed at Shakespeare's Globe in the heart of London, its intimate and atmospheric setting adds immediacy and vitality to the humour and passion of Shakespeare's verse. RUNNING TIME APPROX 171 mins



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