

28 Apr – 19 May

Playhouse, QPAC

Recommendations

Twelfth Night is one of Shakespeare's most loved comedies. The play follows tales of mistaken identity and love gone wrong, and is an ideal way to introduce students to Shakespeare and the language of Elizabethan Theatre. The inclusion of new songs by Tim Finn, performed live on stage, will engage students and add to their understanding of the work.

For students in

Years 9 – 12

Drama Syllabus links

Category 1

- Elizabethan Theatre

For studies in

- Drama
- English
- Music

This play contains

- Adult themes including low level sexual references

'...a 400-plus year-old comedy (that) can still deliver the LOLs'
– Time Out London



Tim Finn writes new songs for Shakespeare's dark comedy

A shipwreck sets in motion a wild and whimsical tale of mistaken identities, separated twins, rebellious servants, unrequited love and a pair of ridiculous yellow stockings. After the twelfth night, the land of Illyria will never be the same.

Hilarious and lovable characters are brought to life by a cast of comedic greats including Jason Klarwein, Christen O'Leary and Jessica Tovey with original music by Tim Finn (*Ladies in Black*, *Split Enz*, *Crowded House*).

By William Shakespeare
Directed by Sam Strong

Elizabethan

Music

Gender Bender

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Performances and Suitability

Whilst age suitability recommendations are carefully considered, each class group is different. Recommendations are based on the script and discussions with the creative team. See the **Curriculum Connections** opposite for an overview of Season 2018 and the recommendations for each play.

Play Briefings

Play Briefings for mainstage productions are an opportunity for teachers to meet the cast and creative artists and ask questions about the productions before they open.

Ticket Prices

\$30 per student for Playhouse.
\$28 Cremorne and Bille Brown Theatre.

For all school group bookings call QPAC Groups on (07) 3840 7466 (a \$1 per ticket booking fee applies).

Program and Education Resources

Teachers booking school groups will receive Education Resources and access to video and online resources to enhance the experience of Queensland Theatre productions. Resources are also available online at queenslandtheatre.com.au

Teacher Previews

Teachers can attend the first Preview performance of any production for free. (Limited tickets, only available for the first Preview in the season, unless otherwise notified).

Any questions?

Contact the Education and Youth Department on (07) 3010 7600.