

the SPACE Canon Season

Autumn 2010

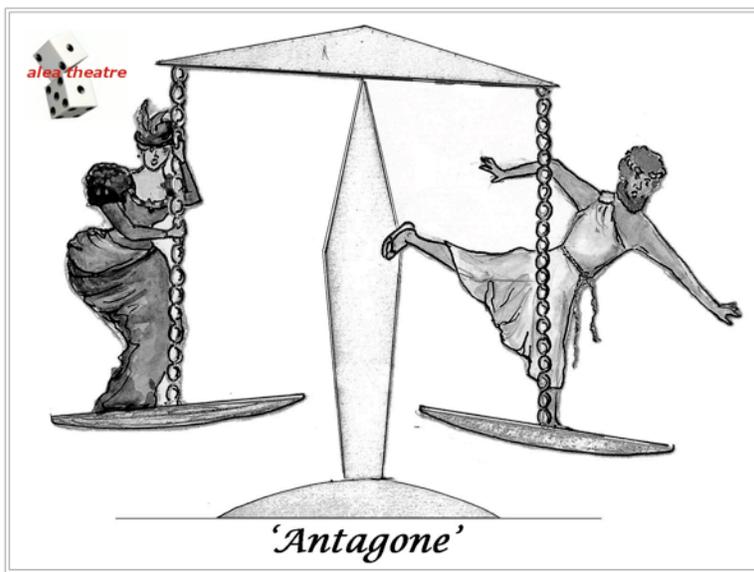
Five professional companies present a season of re-imagined and radically adapted masterpieces to the Space this autumn. A creative educational programme accompanies the season:

- ✦ **Bespoke workshops** (pre/post performance) addressing criteria demanded by a number of exam boards (Edexcel, OCR, AQA, WJEC & BTEC) at levels GCSE and higher
- ✦ Educational packs
- ✦ Q&A sessions (pre/post performance) with the cast and crew from each production

All workshops last **2 hours** and are **£180** each (length flexible) for groups of up to 30 students.

Shows are **£10/6** in advance, **£12/8** on the door, with **£6 tickets** for **groups** of 10 or more

(this offer excludes *No More Heroes* - please see prices below)



Alea Theatre presents

Antagone

Tues 7th - Sat 11th September

7.30pm

Imagine, after a long day of writing, Wilde and Sophocles attend the local pub. When the bartender confuses their orders, the tone is set: long into the evening they debate *morality* and *political responsibility*; their worlds so far apart. On exiting, the writers bid farewell, returning their respective manuscripts...or so they think.

Antigone and *An Ideal Husband* so [fictionally!] entwined, Alea Theatre presents: 'Antagone'.



Painted Stage presents

Othello

By William Shakespeare

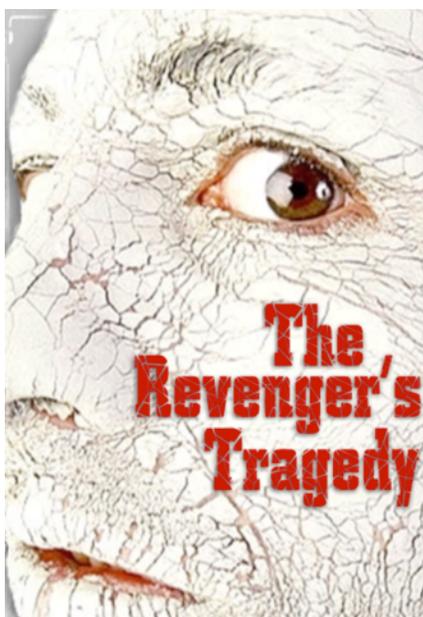
Tues 5th - Sat 16th October

8pm

Two empires at war: Christian Venice versus the Islamic Ottoman Turks. Caught between them, taboo-breaking lovers Desdemona and Othello, North African general and saviour of Venice. But Iago is determined to drag them into a hell of jealousy and confusion. Black white, male female, lover and liar all collide in Shakespeare's thrilling tragedy of passion, deception and identity crisis.

Painted Stage offers **two workshops** to accompany this production: '*I am not what I am*' and '*Adapting a Masterpiece*'

Please contact the Space for further details



SOOP Theatre presents

The Revenger's Tragedy

Tues 16th - Sun 21st November

7.30pm

Vindice's girl is dead. Murdered by a lusty old Duke who can't keep it in his trousers. Now Vindice wants revenge.

But it won't be easy. In pursuit of vengeance, Vindice must disguise himself in a world of vice and deceit, seduce his own sister and plot a grotesque execution. And he's not the only one out for blood...

SOOP is offering a Q & A with the cast post-performance, an educational pack and three workshops to accompany the production: *Developing Characterisation, Style & Form* and *Mix & Match*

... please contact the Space for further details on these workshops



Space Productions presents

A Doll's House

by Henrik Ibsen

Tues 23rd November - Sat 4th December

7.30pm

Oppressed heroine or a naive egocentric? Space Productions casts a modern eye over the character of Nora in a dynamic and stylistically heightened version of the great Ibsen classic: *A Doll's House*.

Nora and husband Torvald are the picture perfect couple, however the cracks start to show when hard times push them to extreme circumstances. Against this backdrop of financial stress and material focus, *A Doll's House* flags poses essential questions about control, independence and a woman's relationship to her lover and children.

Lansbury Players present

Not About Heroes

11 - 13 November 2010

by Stephen MacDonald

11th-13th November

8pm (£11/£9)

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Not About Heroes is a drama about the real-life relationship between the poets Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfred Owen during the First World War.

They met in Craiglockhart Hospital after Sassoon was committed on grounds of mental impairment having published a public protest against the war.

Owen was killed exactly one week before peace was declared, his mother receiving news of his death as the bells declaring armistice chimed out around the country

This painful and thought provoking story is still relevant to the events of today in war-torn communities all around the world.



Action to the Word presents

Titus Andronicus

Wed 8th - Sat 11th, Wed 15th - 18th December

7.30pm (£12/£8 on the door, £10/£6 in advance)

£6 per ticket for groups of 10 or more

Completing The Space's Canon Season, celebrated theatre company ACTION TO THE WORD revive their sell-out gore-fest.

With adultery, rape and cannibalism on the menu, Shakespeare's most violent tragedy is served up to you by Action To The Word theatre company. Book your table for this bloodbath of Roman proportions.

'For Shakespeare to work at the Fringe, it has to be something pretty special. Cue Action To The Word' FIVE STARS, THREE WEEKS

'This is theatre at it's best and very much worth seeing' FIVE STARS, BROADWAY BABY

'Riveting performances and innovative staging' FIVE STARS, THE LIST

Action to the Word can provide a 'Performance in Practice' workshop with their professional cast, but is otherwise exempt from the standard educational offering

For further information about the workshops on offer, please **contact Alex Crampton at the Space:**

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