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# **Twelfth Night**

Acclaimed Iris Theatre returns for a seventh year of its celebrated summer season in the gardens of St Paul's Church, Covent Garden with a promemade version of William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.

Twelfth Night, directed by Vik Sivalingham, will open the 2015 season, playing from Wednesday 24 June - Friday 24 July.

#### Press Night is Monday 29 June at 7.30pm.

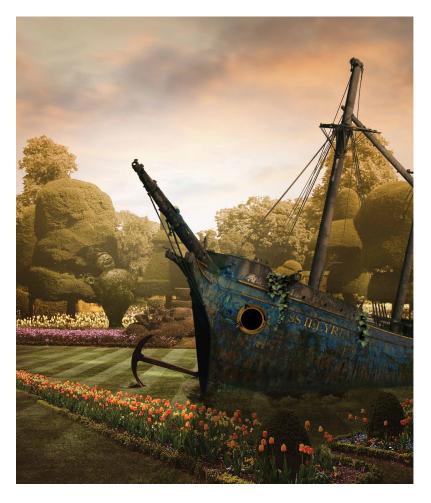
In the fantastical Kingdom of Illyria, the peace of a grieving Countess and a heartsick Duke is disturbed by a pair of shipwrecked lovers, a lazy drunk, a vain pedant, a cowardly fool and a cunning maid. Tricks and subterfuge lead to unforeseen consequences; but then 'the course of true love never did run smooth', in this, the most loved of Shakespeare's comic plays.

Iris Theatre's next classical play follows a long line of successful summer productions including Off West Award-nominated *Richard III* in 2014 and *Julius Caesar* in 2013.

#### Cast to be announced.

Director Vik Sivalingham is currently Resident Director on *Made in Dagenham- the Musical* at the Adelphi Theatre in the West End. Vik has worked in theatres all over the UK including the Almeida, the Old Vic, the Royal Court, Tricycle Theatre, Southwark Playhouse, Sheffield Crucible, the New Wolsey Theatre and Headlong Theatre. From 2008- 2011, he was Resident Assistant Director at the Royal Shakespeare Company.

Twelfth Night will be followed by a new version of *Pinocchio* from Wednesday 29 July - Saturday August 29.



#### PRESS REACTION TO LAST YEAR'S RICHARD III

★★★★ What's On Stage ★★★★★ RemoteGoat ★★★★ Everything Theatre
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#### PRESS REACTION TO 2013'S JULIUS CAESAR

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by William Shakespeare

### Wednesday 24 June - Friday 24 July

Monday - Saturday at 7.30pm

Matinees at 2.30pm: Friday 26 June Saturday 4 July Saturday 11 July Saturday 18 July

Press night: Monday 29 July at 7.30pm

Show runs 2 hours

Tickets: £18.00, concessions £14.00 Previews (24 - 27 July) all seats £12.00

Book online at www.iristheatre.com

Tickets are also available in person on the door

#### St Paul's Church

Bedford Street Covent Garden London WC2E 9ED

How to get there: Nearest Tubes: Covent Garden & Leicester Square

Buses

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