

MACBETH

by William Shakespeare



The Crescent Theatre, Sheepcote Street, Brindleyplace, Birmingham

Tues 31st January - Sat 4th February 2006 7.30pm

Matinee Thurs 2nd February 1.30pm

Tickets: £10 (Concs £8) Matinee £8 (Concs £6)

Special rates for Schools/Groups

Box Office: 0121 643 5858 or online at www.crescent-theatre.co.uk



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“Sleep no more! Macbeth doth murder sleep.” - Be prepared to have your own sleep disturbed by this most unrelenting of Shakespeare’s Tragedies. Greed, ambition and madness are bedfellows with gory murder to create a spectacle of fascinating complexity. “By the pricking of my thumbs something wicked this way comes...”

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31 Jan - 4 Feb 7.30pm	Birmingham	Crescent Theatre	0121 643 5858
Matinee 2 Feb 1.30pm	Birmingham	Crescent Theatre	0121 643 5858
8 Feb 7.30pm	Sutton Coldfield	Town Hall	0121 464 890
Matinee 9 Feb 1.30pm	Sutton Coldfield	Town Hall	0121 464 8990
20 Feb 7.30pm	Solihull	Arts Complex	0121 704 6962
Matinee 21 Feb 1.30pm	Solihull	Arts Complex	0121 704 6962

Troika Productions was inceptioned in October 2002 as a platform for performing and exploring challenging theatre both classical and modern and as a vehicle to allow recent drama school graduates to showcase their talents. Since the demise of repertory theatre, there have been fewer opportunities for up and coming actors to experience work in good quality theatre. Troika hopes to go some way to bridge the gap locally in Birmingham and nationally on tour. The Company’s other primary aim is to encourage young people to discover theatre and to bring to life their studies in English Literature and Drama through the mediums of performance, workshops and seminars.

MACBETH is Troika’s 6th touring work. Its previous productions include *Death of a Salesman* and *Piaf*, both playing to full houses and critical acclaim at The Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2003 and 2005 respectively and *Hamlet* which enjoyed a successful extensive tour culminating at Greenwich Playhouse in London.

In association with this production, Troika are offering **schools/colleges workshops and seminars on Shakespeare in Performance, focusing specifically on Macbeth**. These

are designed to enhance and assist GCSE/A Level and other studies in English and Drama. The Company also provides workshops and seminars for schools and colleges upon **General Shakespeare Studies, Arthur Miller and Oscar Wilde**.

Additionally, we provide corporate entertainment in the form of **murder mystery events** and **cabaret** entertainment with live backing including **Spirit of Piaf** (tribute to the French chanteuse, Edith Piaf), **Serenade and Swing** (songs of Cole Porter, Kurt Weill, Kander and Ebb and other favourites) and **A Celebration of Stephen Sondheim**.

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