

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL In the Globe Neuss

7 June - 7 July 2018

As you like it! The 28th Shakespeare festival in the Globe, Neuss, running from 7th June to 7th July, offers an exciting cross-section of what is on offer on the international scene: fourteen productions from England, Austria, Spain, Poland and the USA, and two additional attractions: Asta Nielsen's legendary 1921 film version of Hamlet shown with live music, and, following last year's success, another Shakespeare day for children. Such are the plans regarding a playwright who remains just as relevant today as he was 400 years ago.

The seating plan in the Globe Neuss mirrors that of the original theatre, with the audience arranged on three levels in a semicircle around the stage. Whether we witness the Q Brothers from Chicago performing their "rap" Shakespeare, Henry V defeating the French, the Shrew getting tamed once again, a magical *Tempest* breezing through Prospero's books, *Romeo and Juliet* falling in love, or whether we get to know the various faces of Malvolio in three productions of *Twelfth Night* (or What You Will!) - we are always close to the action as it touches us, entertains or makes us laugh, as for instance when we see the witty and sardonic Bea von Malchus, in her *Queens*, sending up the history and background of Queen Elizabeth I, or the bremer shakespeare company extending the sequence of historical dramas about the kings of England with the speculative "royal" play by Mike Bartlett, *King Charles III*.

In whatever guise he presents himself, William Shakespeare is irresistible!

Tickets are available from the usual advance booking outlets, by telephone on ++49-(0)2131 526 99 99 9 (Mondays-Fridays 08.00-20.00, Saturdays 09.00-18.00, Sundays and bank holidays 10.00-16.00), or on the Internet.

Venue: Globe Neuss an der Rennbahn, Stresemannallee, 41460 Neuss

For further details visit www.shakespeare-festival.de

Calendar 2018

7. June, 20 h 8. + 9. June, 19 h + 10. June, 15 h King Charles III. bremer shakespeare company









12. + 13. June, 20 h and 14. June, 15 + 20 h King Henry V. Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory, Bristol

15. June, 20 h "Nimm mich hin. Dein Will!" Petra-Janina Schultz und Mellow Melange

16. June, 20 h + 17. June, 15 h Der Sturm die theaterachse, Salzburg

18. + 19. June, 20 h Der Kaufmann von Venedig! Shakespeare Company Berlin

20., 21., 22. and 23. June, 20 h Queens – You can't always get what you want! Bea von Malchus

24. June, 16 + 20 h Twelfth Night (Was ihr Wollt) The HandleBards, London

25. June, 20 h and 26. June, 15 h + 20 h Shakespeare's Globe on Tour The Merchant of Venice, The Taming of the Shrew & Twelfth Night Globe on Tour, London

27. June, 20 h Romeo y Julieta Projecte Ingenu, Barcelona

28. June, 20 h and 29. June, 16 + 20 h Twelfth Night (Was ihr Wollt) Flute Theatre

30. June and 1. July, 20 h Othello Das Rheinische Landestheater Neuss

1. July, 11 – 15.30 h Kinder-Shakespeare-Tag

2. July, 20 h The Taming of the Shrew Teatre Papahema, Białystok (PL)

3. July, 20 h Hamlet (1921, with Asta Nielsen) Silent Movie with Music by Michael Riessler

4. July, 15 + 20 h Shakespeare and the Globe Lecture Patrick Spottiswoode

5. July, 20 h and 6. + 7. July, 16 + 20 h Q Gents Q Brothers, Chicago





