

2018 SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

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BELL SHAKESPEARE - JULIUS CAESAR



Brutus is suspicious. Cassius is conspiring. Caesar's days are numbered. Loved by the people, Caesar's power is growing – which is dangerous if you live in a world driven by ego and idealism.

Those that rise too fast must be dealt with. For the good of the country. For the good of those who wish to be rulers themselves.

Julius Caesar is Shakespeare's political thriller, a masterpiece of intrigue and treachery. Stand witness to the assassination that leads to a life and death struggle for power in the Republic. Citizens mutiny, Mark Antony schemes, and the fate of Rome hangs in the balance.

Bell Shakespeare's Associate Director, James Evans, will direct a production that's seething with rage, leaving audiences breathless at how quickly violence reveals the fragility of democracy.

Starring Kenneth Ransom (Gods of Egypt, Belvoir's Prize Fighter) as Caesar, and featuring an ensemble cast including Ivan Donato (Richard 3), Emily Havea, Louisa Mignone, Nick Simpson-Deeks and Russell Smith, this production will tour to 27 venues around Australia.

Experience the tension between aspiration and ambition, the triumphal entrances and brutal exits, as it is all laid on the line for Rome.

SHOW DETAILS

- > Term 3, Week 9
- > Wednesday, 12 September 2018 - 7.30pm
- > 2 hours and 30 minutes (including interval)
- > Ages 13+

PRICES

- > Adult - \$42
- > Friend of the MECC/MECC Member - \$38
- > Concession - \$38
- > Student - \$22
- > Child U12 - \$35
- > Group 6+ - \$38

SUBJECT LINKS

English:

- > Reflective response to literature
- > The study of how literary texts draw from historical, social and cultural contexts
- > The effect of persuasive language in spoken oratory
- > The comparison of persuasive techniques

Drama:

- > Shakespeare in a modern context
- > Political drama
- > Australian drama
- > Study of dramatic elements

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EXTRA LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- > Workshops may be available
- > Teachers Resources will be available for teachers that make a reservation
- > Q & A session may be available

USEFUL LINKS/REFERENCES

- > [YouTube](#)
- > [Herald Sun Review of Bell Shakespeare: Julius Caesar](#)

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