

Alton Fringe Theatre

William Shakespeare's

THE TEMPEST

26th - 28th June 2013

Alton Maltings Centre

BOX OFFICE: The Wardrobe, Normandy Street, Alton. 01420 85021 (Closed Mondays)

Tickets: £10.00 adults, £8.00 students | Performance at 7:30pm | Refreshments available

Mariners' songs contributed by the King's Pond Shantymen | www.altonfringe.com

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Set on a remote island in the Mediterranean Sea, we see the bitter and betrayed Prospero use his magic to ignite a sea tempest to wreck his treacherous brother and his old friend's ship on the shore of the island. From there he begins to exact his revenge on the courts of Naples and of Milan for usurping him from power 14 years previously. By using the spirits of the island, his own daughter and the son of the wrecked King of Naples, Prospero brings everyone together in a surprising climax that may leave the audience wondering if Prospero is really all that bad after all.

The Tempest is not just a tale of love, retribution, and generous reconciliation. It is also political power struggle and a touching love story too that has scenes of sheer comedy together with beautiful poetry.

Perhaps so many people love *The Tempest* because it is widely believed it was Shakespeare's farewell to the theatre and his audiences and through the lead character Prospero, says, "I have bedimmed the noontime sun, by my most potent art...But this rough magic I here abjure..."

It is now our privilege to study and perform *The Tempest* and we hope our audiences will be "transported and rapt" by it, as audiences have been for so many centuries.

Mailing List Update

We have no wish to send these flyers to people who would prefer not to receive them, so if this applies to you please send a message to Morris Hopkins, 1 Buckingham Close ALTON GU34 1QZ, telephone 01420 82040, or email LesleyRWillis@Gmail.com.

BOX OFFICE and TICKETS

Tickets for The Tempest are available from:

The Wardrobe, 3d Normandy Street, Alton.

Telephone: 01420 85021 - closed on Mondays.

You can also get tickets by post using the booking form below. Please complete and send to Lesley Willis, 28 Borovere Lane, ALTON, GU34 1PB by 20th June with a cheque payable to **Alton Fringe Theatre** and a stamped addressed envelope.

	Adults @ £10	Students @ £8	Total
Wed 26th June			
Thu 27th June			
Fri 28th June			
Name			
Telephone			
Email Address			
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