

**DONMAR®**

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The Donmar's programme of performances for schools is an integral part of our work with young people, offering school groups the chance to see our work for free, and to learn more about our productions.

Now completely free for students from state schools and colleges, our Schools' Performance Programme includes:

- **Two tickets to a preview performance for all teachers bringing students to the schools' performance**
- **An in-school workshop for students prior to the performance for all London Schools with one of the Donmar's expert theatre-makers**
- **A ticket to the production for up to 25 students per school thanks to our YOUNG+FREE scheme**
- **A post-show discussion and Q&A session with the Resident Assistant Director and members of the company**
- **An online *Behind the Scenes* guide for the production**

***“This scheme allows us to give them experiences of world class theatre we would never otherwise be able to give them”***

**Teacher, Schools' Programme**

Our Schools' Performance Programme is a complete package and booking tickets means participating in all aspects, including the Teachers' Preview, post-show talk and in-school workshop - for which an appropriate space is required. All evaluations should also be completed. By applying for tickets to one of our Schools' Performances, you agree to abide by the terms of our Schools' Agreement.

The Donmar endeavours to accommodate as many groups as we can, but unfortunately it is not always possible to allocate tickets to every interested group. The maximum number of tickets for the Schools' Performance is 25, including teachers. Schools must abide by the age restrictions for each production. We give priority to London state schools, but we are sometimes able to accommodate independent schools and schools from outside London.

# ARISTOCRATS

by BRIAN FRIEL



Ballybeg Hall once played host to grand balls, musical evenings, tennis parties: its rooms busy bursting with painters, poets and politicians. And, presiding over all of it, the imposing figure of Judge O'Donnell.

Now, on the eve of a wedding, the O'Donnell children return to their ancestral home to find that the rot has set in.

TEACHERS' PREVIEW

**Monday 10 September, 7.30pm**

SCHOOLS' PERFORMANCE

**Thursday 20 September, 7.30pm**

# MEASURE FOR MEASURE

by WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



Vienna is corrupt. The Duke, who has let the city fall to vice, hands control to his Deputy, a hardline, puritan reformer.

The Deputy uses ancient laws to sentence citizens to death for sexual misconduct. But when a religious Novice pleads for clemency, their heady encounter leaves the Deputy guilty of the very crime that the law condemns.

TEACHERS' PREVIEW

**Wednesday 3 October, 7.30pm**

SCHOOLS' PERFORMANCES

**Wednesday 7 November, 7.30pm**

**Thursday 15 November, 2.30pm**

# DONMAR WAREHOUSE SCHOOLS' AGREEMENT

The Donmar Warehouse Schools' Performance Programme offers schools groups free tickets to our productions. As such, we expect schools who book with us to agree to:

- **Take part in all elements of the Donmar Schools' Performance Programme: the teacher's preview, in-school workshop, Schools' Performance and post-show discussion.**
- **Ensure that senior leadership within the school are aware of and have authorised the trip at the point of the tickets being confirmed.**
- **Attend both the Teachers' Preview and the Schools' Performance, and ensure that all students and teachers arrive at the Donmar at least half an hour before the performance is due to start.**
- **Ensure that all tickets allocated by the Donmar are used by students, and to inform the Donmar's Education Manager a minimum of two weeks in advance of the performance if fewer students than agreed will be attending.**
- **Ensure that students have their mobile phones and other electronic equipment switched off for the duration of the performance, and that students adhere to basic theatre etiquette whilst at the Donmar.**
- **Arrange a suitable time and date for the in-school workshop to take place with the Donmar theatre-maker when prompted.**
- **Ensure that students are able to attend the in-school workshop, and that an appropriate, clear space is provided for the workshop to take place in.**
- **Ensure that a member of school staff is present in the room at all times during the in school workshop, in accordance to the Donmar's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy (available on request).**
- **Ensure that evaluation forms are completed after the performance and return them to the Donmar's Education and Access Assistant**

The Donmar Warehouse reserves the right to charge schools that do not attend a Schools' Performance, or who bring fewer students than agreed, up to £25 for every ticket that is not used.

While we will exercise our discretion in exercising this option, we expect every school to bring the number of students that they have committed to. We also reserve the right not to work with schools in future who do not fully commit to every aspect of the Schools' Performance Programme.



## OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH DONMAR DISCOVER



### SUPPER CLUB

The Donmar's Supper Club provides a space for young people, who may not have attended our theatre before, to share ideas, food and conversation about our work. Ahead of seeing a production, the group will receive a free workshop at Donmar Dryden Street led by a Donmar theatre-maker, exploring the production's themes and context.

If you know of any community groups who may be interested in taking part in one of our Supper Clubs, please ask them to contact us.

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