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BA (Hons) Acting presents

# A Winter's Tale

a play by William Shakespeare

**Thursday 7 - Saturday 9 April 2022, 7pm**  
**Saturday 9 April 2022, 2.30pm**

University of West London, Lawrence Hall,  
St Mary's Road, Ealing, W5 5RF

## Course Leader's Introduction

Shakespeare's problematic pastoral *A Winter's Tale* takes us on a journey from personal trials, betrayal and heartbreak, towards a Spring of renewal, hope and possible redemption. It is a play where Time is personified and necessary for healing, growth, and the emergence of possibility.

These final year students have been through the growth pressure-cooker that is professional actor training. This assessment challenges them to rise to meet professional production standards in the rehearsal and performance of a full-length play, preparing them to meet the demands of the industry.

Through the expert leadership of director Beck Gadsby, they have been exposed to new approaches and inspired to step outside their comfort zone (Shakespeare!). Working with support from movement director Amaia Mugica and voice specialists Sam Malone and Robert Greenhill, the students have flourished, and I am delighted to invite you to enjoy the fruits of their collective creativity.

**Dr Isla Hall**

Course Leader BA (Hons) Acting

## Director's Introduction

This production of *A Winter's Tale* is a reworking of Shakespeare's play in modern day society. Set in fictional London/other, we imagine a world further down the line from where we are; an authoritarian state.

With our right to protest being revoked, with art and creative subjects almost abolished by the government and some dark misogynistic movements on the rise; the play asks the questions, what happens when we stop listening to women? When we do not value their opinion in society anymore? When we do not take care of nature? When art has no value or place in society anymore? What could the alternative look like?

Inspired by the *Handmaid's Tale*, this production uses projection mapping technology to tell Shakespeare's story of betrayal, love, honesty and friendship. With a Glastonbury Festival thrown in.

It has been an honour to work with these students on this production of Shakespeare's *A Winter's Tale*. Against all odds and through a difficult two years of study, they have come through fighting and with a passion for performance that is a joy to see. I wish them all the best as they prepare to take their first steps on a professional stage.

**Beck Gadsby**

Director



## Characters / Cast

Leontes	Karlu Solomon
Hermione	Lauren Creasey
Polixenes	Kieren Shield
Perdita	Kayla-Alexandria
Florizel	Giuseppe Bernardi
Camillo	Charlie Mann
Paulina	Lottie Oldham
Antigonus / Time / 1st Gentleman	Kareem Jordan Harris
Officer / Autolycus	Luke Brock
Archidamus / Mamillius Puppeteer / Servant	Patricija Gloudens
Cleomines	Alexis Irvine
Emilia / 1st Servant / DJ	Victoria Stowell
Gaoler / Old Shepherd	Kalvin Lobo
Clown / 2nd Servant	Freddy Ngalelafu
2nd Lady / Dorcas / Servant / News reporter	Julia Petersson
1st Lady / Mopsa	Sasha Amani
First Lord / Dion / Mariner	Diogo Sousa Pereira

## Creative and Production Team

Director	Beck Gadsby
Costume Designer	Pollyanna Elston
Choreographer	Amaia Mugica
Voice Coach	Sam Malone
Set Designer	Rob Miles
Theatre Technical Manager / Video	Paul Comerford
Lighting Designer	Marcin Miloszewski
Sound Designer	Lauren Cross
Stage Manager	Justin Treadwell

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# A Government Inspector

Adapted by Deborah McAndrew, from the original play by Nikolai Gogol

**Thursday 28 April - Saturday 30 April, 7pm**  
**Saturday 30 April, 2.30pm**

Lawrence Hall, Ealing site

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A new play about growing up  
by Bryan Danielson with  
Siobhan Mary Jane and Chelsea Sheldon

# CHILDISH THINGS

**Thursday 12 - Saturday 14 May, 7pm**  
**Saturday 14 May, 2.30pm**

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## Cast



Alexis Irvine



Charlie Mann



Diogo Sousa Pereira



Freddy Ngalelafu



Giuseppe Bernardi



Julia Petersson



Kalvin Lobo



Kareem Jordan Harris



Karlu Solomon



Kayla-Alexandria



Kieren Shield



Lauren Creasey



Lottie Oldham



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