



**J**oin the British Shakespeare Association in Denmark from Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2010 for ***Hamlet at Elsinore Performance and Workshops***, a unique three-day Hamlet event at Kronborg Castle in Elsinore, Denmark - the play's main location. The event will include a Gala Dinner in the King's Wine Cellars with lively after-dinner entertainment, a series of workshops and talks by leading theatre practitioners and academics and the first ever promenade performance of *Hamlet* taking audience members around the castle to a multitude of locations not normally accessible to the public. This event will unite past Hamlets, directors and editors of the play, academics, students and theatre lovers in the atmospheric surroundings of the castle.

**THE PRODUCTION** imagines the ghosts of Shakespeare's play haunting the castle. Clad in the faded clothes of the Renaissance, the characters re-live the chilling events at Elsinore. Audience members will follow the story from the ramparts to the dungeons, the Queen's closet to the courtyard. The performance will be staged by students from Cambridge University, which has nurtured such young talents as Sir Ian McKellen, Sir Derek Jacobi, Simon Russell Beale, Sam Mendes and Rachel Weisz.

#### PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

##### FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010 – DRINKS RECEPTION IN CASTLE COURTYARD

**7.30pm** – Meet at the Castle gates for Musical entertainment in the Castle courtyard.

**8.00pm** – **OPTIONAL GALA DINNER** in the King's Wine Cellars. 9.30 – Auction. 10pm - After dinner entertainment - a miscellany of sketches, songs, scenes and poems with a Shakespearean theme, performed by professional actors, comedians, and students from Cambridge University. 11.30pm – End. Transfers back to hotels.

**SATURDAY 10.30am- 4.00pm - WORKSHOPS AND TALKS** - Participants include Edward Hall and Propeller, Ann Thompson and Neil Taylor (editors of the Arden Hamlet) and Penelope Freedman.

**6.00pm** – **OPTIONAL Buffet dinner at the Marienlyst Hotel**

**7.30pm-10.30pm** - First performance of Hamlet (spaces available for 75 audience members). Transfers to and from the performance from the hotels.

**SUNDAY 11am-5pm - WORKSHOPS AND TALKS** - Participants include Stanley Wells and Paul Edmondson (Shakespeare Birthplace Trust), Sir Trevor Nunn and a panel of actors who have performed in *Hamlet*, including Samuel West.

**5.00 pm-6.00 pm** - Farewell drinks.

**7.00 pm OPTIONAL Buffet Dinner at the Marienlyst Hotel**

**8.30-11.30 pm** – Second performance of Hamlet (spaces available for 75 audience members).





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**TICKETS: £150** (for BSA Members) or **£180** (for non-members). Ticket price includes – 3 days’ workshops + 1 performance of the play, teas/coffees, a sandwich lunch on the Saturday and Sunday, evening transfers from the hotel to the castle, drinks on the Friday and Sunday evenings. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please advise when reserving a place whether you would prefer tickets for the Saturday or Sunday evening.

The Gala dinner on the Friday night (**£100**) is an optional extra. Pre-booked buffet pre-theatre dinners (**£30** per person per night) are available both Saturday and Sunday evenings irrespective of your theatre booking. Conference rates for accommodation are available through Sophie Cox at the BSA.

To book the BSA **Hamlet at Elsinore Performance and Workshop**, please fill in the form below (please print your details clearly); alternatively contact Sophie Cox at [marketing@britishshakespeare.org](mailto:marketing@britishshakespeare.org) or phone Sophie on 07775 860444.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to join the BSA (£25)  I am already a BSA member
- Please book me a ticket @ £150 (BSA member)
- Please book me a ticket @ £180 (non-BSA member)
- Please book me in for the following:**
- Saturday performance **OR**  Sunday performance
- Gala Dinner (additional £100)
- Pre-theatre buffet dinner @ £30 per night for Sat/Sun/both nights \* (\*select option)

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**Please send your completed form and cheque (payable to ‘British Shakespeare Association’) to The BSA, 79 Marsham Street, Suite 6.17, London SW1P 4SB. We will then confirm your booking and send you information about travel and accommodation. Space is limited and all bookings will be on a first come first served basis.**

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