

# THEATRE ROYAL

THEATRE ROYAL PRESENTS BELL SHAKESPEARE'S

## THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Bell Shakespeare are back in town. Continuing their commitment to taking great theatre around the country, this popular classic follows up the beautifully crafted and performed *A Midsummer Night's Dream* they brought us in 2021.

Shipwrecked and separated 33 years earlier, two sets of long-lost twins miraculously find themselves in the same city on the same day. What could possibly go wrong?

*The Comedy of Errors* is a hilarious romp of swapped identities, misguided love, mistaken imprisonment and chaotic mishaps, leading to an unbelievably crazy day for bumbling twins.

At the heart of this tale of comedic misfortune is an old man searching for his lost children. He finds himself in a hostile land, in the fight of his life... to save his life. As far-fetched coincidences unfold, chaotic hilarity ensues and a man's life could be saved — if only everything would go to plan.

Directed by longtime Bell Shakespeare collaborator Janine Watson, this is a beautiful story about reunion, wrapped up in an evening of entertainment and laughter.

### Cast

**Julia Billington:** Dromio of Syracuse

**Adriano Cappelletta:** Antipholous of Syracuse

**Giema Contini:** Adriana

**Ella Prince:** Dromio of Ephesus

**Maitland Schnaars:** Egeon

### Creatives

**Director:** Janine Watson

**Lighting Designer:** Kelsey Lee

**Movement Director:** Samantha Chester



Thu 27 Oct 2022 11:00 am



Studio Theatre



### TICKETS

\$18 per student

How to Book:

Complete the [booking form](#) & return to the Theatre Royal Box Office

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## DID YOU KNOW?

*The Comedy of Errors* is believed to be Shakespeare's shortest play at just 1,777 lines. Hamlet speaks almost this many lines by himself.

The term 'a comedy of errors' has entered the modern lexicon and is used to refer to a confluence of mistakes and unfortunate events, resulting in a kind of ridiculous chaos.

***"Bell Shakespeare has mastered the art of presenting Shakespeare in a manner that is accessible to the modern-day audience, while still endearing those who love the tradition."***

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Theatre Royal is proud to partner with Ian Gurner Dental Care in support of *The Comedy of Errors*.

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## DURATION

2 hours 30 minutes (with interval)



## PATRONS' ADVICE

Recommended for ages 12+

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