

antic DISPOSITION

HENRY V

Award-winning Antic Disposition's critically acclaimed 2015 production of Shakespeare's *Henry V* is to return for a London season in historic Middle Temple Hall and it will then tour the UK with site-specific performances in nine of the country's most beautiful cathedrals, abbeys and priories from 26 March to 29 April.

Presented in association with Shakespeare400, the production marks both the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death in 1616 and the centenary of the Battle of the Somme in 1916.

Following a 12-performance run in the spectacular Elizabethan setting of Middle Temple Hall in central London from Saturday 26 March - Wednesday 6 April, the production will visit some of the UK's finest cathedrals, including Winchester, Salisbury, Bristol, Gloucester and Worcester, as well as Christchurch Priory and Sherborne Abbey.

The tour will conclude with a special performance in Holy Trinity Church, Stratford-upon-Avon, where Shakespeare was baptised and is buried – his tomb providing a magnificent backdrop to the production.

London press night: Wednesday 30 March at 7.30pm.

Set in a French military hospital in 1915, this reimagining of *Henry V* combines Shakespeare's epic history play with original songs and live music inspired by the poetry of AE Housman. Performed by a talented international cast of British and French actors, the production celebrates the rich and turbulent relationship between our two nations, from the Hundred Years War to the *Entente Cordiale*.

Recent RADA graduate Freddie Stewart reprises his remarkable performance in the title role. Joining him in the cast are Floriane Andersen, Louis Bernard, Maurice Byrne, Marius Hesper, Andrew Lewis, James Murfitt, Dean Riley and Louise Templeton, with further casting to be announced.

Antic Disposition, founded by director Ben Horslen and director/designer John Risebero, has won critical acclaim for staging visually striking productions in spectacular historic buildings. The company triumphed at the 2014 Peter Brook/Empty Space Awards, winning the Peter Brook/Equity Ensemble Award.

Henry V is directed by Ben Horslen and John Risebero, who also designs, with original songs and musical direction by Christopher Peake and lighting design by Tom Boucher.

Shakespeare400 is a consortium of leading cultural, creative and educational organisations, coordinated by King's College London, which will mark the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death in 2016. Through a connected series of public performances, programmes, exhibitions and creative activities in the capital and beyond, partners will celebrate the legacy of Shakespeare during the quatercentenary year.

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PRESS QUOTES for the 2015 Henry V London season

★★★★★

“Antic Disposition have put together a truly amazing production of Henry V which left me spellbound and speechless”

LondonTheatre1

★★★★★

“This full-bodied, full blooded First World War Henry has a new depth in the hands of this talented young cast and production company”

The Londonist

★★★★★

“Freddie Stewart’s Henry is exceptional ... An accomplished and mesmerising play, this ingenious production is not to be missed”

The Upcoming

★★★★★

“One of the most impressive revivals of a Shakespeare play that I have seen in recent years”

British Theatre

★★★★★

“A beautifully crafted production. Powerful, shocking and deeply moving”

Stage Review

★★★★★

“A wonderfully imaginative and evocative staging of one of Shakespeare’s great histories, in a sublime location.”

Everything Theatre

★★★★★

“Remarkably engaging and exciting ... Poignant, perturbing, and excellently acted”

Ginger Hibiscus

★★★★★

“A moving and thoughtful production executed by a skilful team of actors and creatives – catch it while you can”

The Public Reviews

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WINNER OF THE PETER BROOK / EQUITY ENSEMBLE AWARD 2014

LISTINGS INFO

Antic Disposition presents
Henry V
by William Shakespeare

Box Office: 0333 666 3366

Book online at www.anticdisposition.co.uk

LONDON SEASON

26 March – 6 April

Middle Temple Hall

Middle Temple Lane

London EC4Y 9AT

Monday – Saturday at 7.30pm

Saturday matinees at 3pm

Tickets: £25 – £40

(Under 18s / Previews £10 off)

NATIONAL PRESS NIGHT

Wednesday 30 March at 7.30pm

Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 April

Winchester Cathedral

Hampshire

7.30pm

Tickets: £25 – £35 (Under 18s £10 off)

Wednesday 20 April

Christchurch Priory

Dorset

7.30pm

Tickets: £15 – £25 (Under 18s £10 off)

Thursday 21 & Friday 22 April

Salisbury Cathedral

Wiltshire

7.30pm

Tickets: £25 – £35 (Under 18s £10 off)

Saturday 23 April

Sherborne Abbey

Dorset

7.30pm

Tickets: £20 – £35 (Under 18s £10 off)

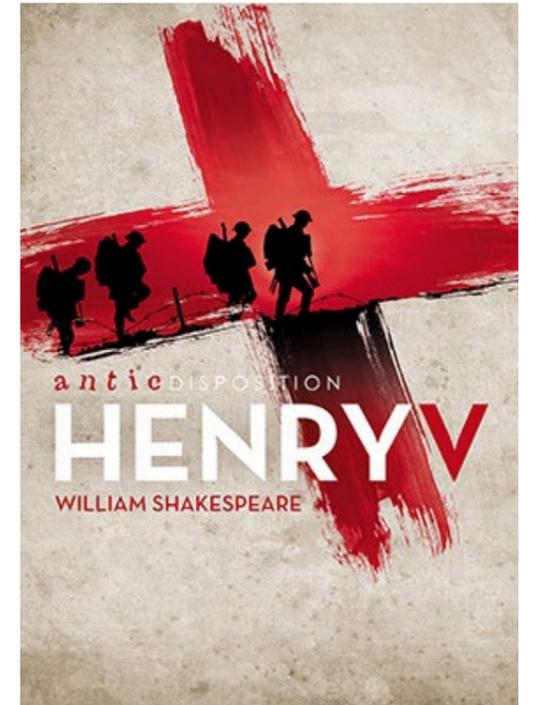
Monday 25 & Tuesday 26 April

Bristol Cathedral

Bristol

7.30pm

Tickets: £20 – £30 (Under 18s £10 off)



Wednesday 27 April

Gloucester Cathedral

Gloucestershire

7.30pm

Tickets: £20 – £30 (Under 18s £10 off)

Thursday 28 April

Worcester Cathedral

Worcestershire

7.30pm

Tickets: £20 – £30 (Under 18s £10 off)

Friday 29 April

Holy Trinity Church

Stratford-upon-Avon,

Warwickshire

7.30pm

Tickets: £20 – £30 (Under 18s £10 off)

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