Shakespeare: Performance and Practice

An exciting new Summer School offered by Global Shakespeare and People's Palace Projects at Queen Mary University of London

3 July – 11 August 2016
This unique five-and-a-half week programme offers conservatoire-style theatre training combined with academic content delivered by experts in Shakespearean theatre and performance. It offers you the chance to develop a deeper understanding of Shakespeare’s plays through a parallel approach of performance practice and academic study.

You will form a company of actors to explore one of Shakespeare’s plays, culminating in a final performance. Alongside your rehearsals with expert directors, you will attend skills-based workshops in movement and voice, designed to equip you in your practical approach to the plays. International Shakespeare experts will deliver masterclasses and seminars on specialist skills (such as Elizabethan/Jacobean dance and stage combat) and the history and context of Shakespeare’s London.

By the end of the programme you will have developed a deeper understanding of Shakespeare’s plays, as well as building a toolkit of practical skills in performance and scholarship that will enrich your future work on stage and beyond.

The summer school is aimed at actors, aspiring actors, and students of Shakespeare who wish to combine training for classical performance and professional-style rehearsals with masterclasses on the context and the source material of the plays.

Participation in the summer school also qualifies for optional academic credit. For further details on academic entry requirements see www.qmul.ac.uk/summer-school/.

All classes will take place at Queen Mary University of London, giving you the opportunity to experience London’s vibrant theatre scene and to explore the city in which Shakespeare lived and worked.

Tuition Fee: £2,974
Additional on-campus accommodation: £1,138

Apply now at www.qmul.ac.uk/summer-school/

For more information on course content, accommodation, fees and entry requirements, see www.qmul.ac.uk/summer-school/

Alternatively, you can get in touch with us directly at summer-shakespeare@qmul.ac.uk – we’d love to hear from you.