

Troublemaker Theatre Company presents



Bottom's Best Bits



The perfect introduction to the works of Shakespeare. Having baffled the Duke and his guests with their production of *"Pyramus and Thisbe"*, Bottom and the boys are back, ready and raring to tackle other favourites from the Bard himself. Troublemaker's high energy production mixes original text with unadulterated slapstick for a fast paced, entertaining and educational show.

"This is the silliest stuff that ever I heard" –
Hippolyta (Queen of the Amazons)



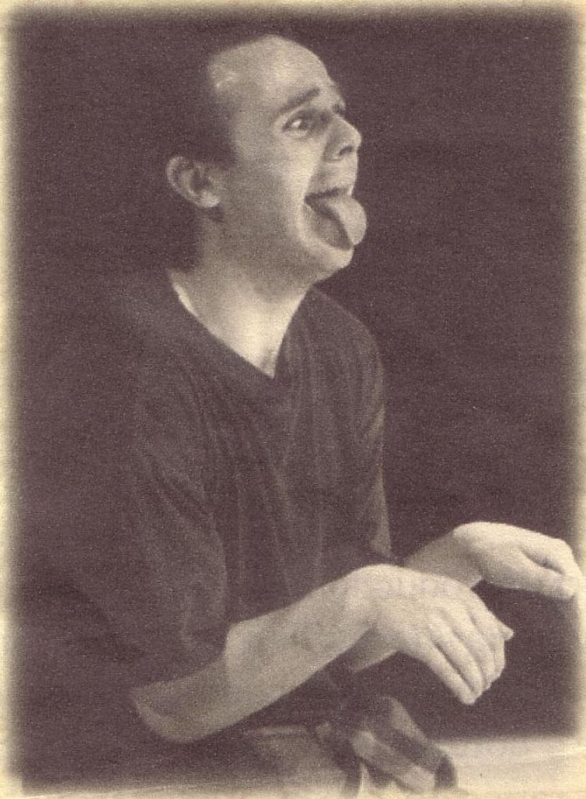
*"Fore God, my lord, well spoken, with good
accent and good discretion"* –
Polonius (Councillor of State, Denmark)



*"Some are born great, some achieve greatness,
and some have greatness thrust upon 'em."* –
Malvolio (Steward to Olivia)



Wednesday 16 February 1.45pm & 5.00pm
Courtyard Theatre £12 (£10 conc), £8 schools
Norden Farm Centre for the Arts
Box Office: 01628 788997 www.nordenfarm.org



Bottom's Best Bits is a 1 hour 15 minute show with four actors aimed at primary and secondary schools. Specifically designed to introduce Year 5, 6 and 7 pupils to several of Shakespeare's stories, the production includes original text from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Hamlet*, *Henry V*, *Sonnet 18*, *Macbeth*, *Merchant of Venice*, *Richard III*, to name far too many.

"Troublemaker consistently deliver a high quality theatrical learning experience yet ensure all the children and young people involved have fun along the way."

- Annabel Turpin, Artistic Director, ARC Stockton-on Tees

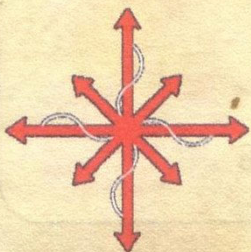
"Organised, professional, enthusiastic and inspiring."

- Lyndsay Elliott, Arts Development Officer, Aylesbury Vale DC



Schools can also book workshops to complement the production, such as:

- *Character creation and development*
- *Shakespeare, his world and the text*
- *Comedy through the ages*



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