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Romeo and Juliet Flier

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DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama presents

ROMEO and JULIET

By William Shakespeare

Directed by Mary Moynihan

Samuel Beckett Theatre, Trinity College Dublin

27 February 2013 (*Preview*), 28 February, 1-2 March 2013,
7.30pm (*also Saturday matinée 2 March, 2pm*)

BA in Drama (Performance) Graduating Production

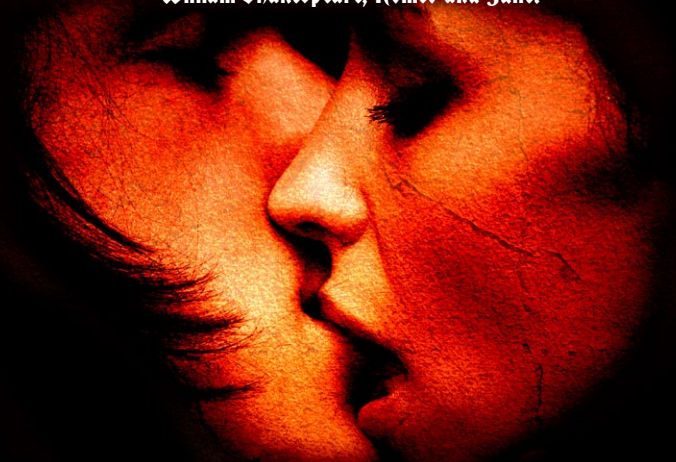
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**My bounty is as boundless as the sea,
My love as deep; the more I give to thee,
The more I have, for both are infinite.**

– William Shakespeare, *Romeo and Juliet*



The tragic tale of *Romeo and Juliet* is often described as the western world's greatest love story. It is also a play about the failure of adults to create a civic society that respects difference and tolerance and refuses to allow our lives to be ruled by hatred and prejudice. In this too the story of the feuding Montague and Capulet families is as fresh and relevant today as when Shakespeare created it. For where love is forbidden, tragedy will follow.

'For me, Shakespeare's characters are compelling, showing humanity in all its virtues and vices. His language is very accessible, when the actors find the rhythm, like a human heartbeat, they make it come alive. Shakespeare was writing for a sophisticated theatre audience drawn from all classes of society at the time. His plays were the rock concerts of their time and audiences expected entertainment and to be emotionally engaged. Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* is an experience not to be missed' – *Mary Moynihan, Artistic Director and Theatre Consultant for Smashing Times Theatre Company and a full-time lecturer at the Conservatory.*

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