

Shakespeare on the green

# the Comedy of Errors



BP Site Waverton Park,  
Larkin St, Waverton  
February 2010 Fri 5, Sat 6, Sun 7,  
Fri 12, Sat 13, Sun 14,  
Fri 19, Sat 20, Sun 21.

Village Green Mort Bay Park,  
McKell St, Birchgrove  
February 2010 Fri 26, Sat 27, Sun 28,  
March 2010 Fri 5, Sat 6, Sun 7,  
Fri 12, Sat 13, Sun 14.

All welcome  
All performances – 7.30pm  
Adults \$20, children 12 and under – FREE  
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Newsletter Dec 2009

Dear Shakespeare on the Green supporters,

So much is happening as we prepare for next year's production of Shakespeare's hilarious romance, A Comedy of Errors to open in February. Remarkably, this will be our fourth outdoor season at now two beautiful harbourside locations close to Sydney's heart: BP Site at Waverton Peninsula and Mort Bay Park at Birchgrove.

With only weeks to opening nights at Waverton on Friday, 5th February and at Birchgrove on Friday, 26th February, we're now in full production mode, working with talented cast and crew members, designing sets and costumes, and liaising with supportive North Sydney and Leichhardt councils.

Reflecting the company's success, due largely to your continuing enthusiastic support, we have made some changes to help us continue to grow and bring professional outdoor theatre to the community. We've launched a new website to bring easy access to information and updates, and for this we thank our wonderful graphic designer Phil Bolton for her creativity and technical skills.

And even bigger news, we've engaged a new director for A Comedy of Errors, Robyn McLean. There's so much to tell about Robyn, however we'd mainly like to thank her for accepting the role. As you'll see, Robyn comes to us with great credentials and we're looking forward to her vision for this next stage of our company's future.

As founders of Shakespeare on the Green, we are combining our strengths to focus on meeting the new challenges of an independent theatre company that grows stronger with each production. It's an amazing journey and even more special because it's shared with so many people brought together by a love of Shakespeare and the personal experience of theatre. In Sydney in summer, this can mean the pleasure of being with family and friends under the stars relinquishing ourselves to the wit, mayhem and always fine romance of Shakespeare's memorable characters. Amazingly, A Comedy of Errors continues to be as fresh, funny and engaging as it was just over 400 years ago when two sets of identical twins, separated at birth and coincidentally re-united many years later, first appeared on stage to play out their wildly confusing and entwined affairs.

We hope you can join us for another season of wonderful theatre,

Sher Guhl and James Kearney  
Producers  
Shakespeare on the Green

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## About the director

Robyn McLean comes to Shakespeare on the Green with a wealth of experience as a talented actor and director, whose works include Dylan Thomas's Under the Milk Wood at the Ensemble Theatre and A Midsummer Night's Dream for the New Theatre. In our production, Robyn gives reign to the play's language and romance, finding poignancy and renewal amidst the chaotic wanderings and reunions of lost children and parents, and wives and husbands.

