

WHITIREIA NEW ZEALAND'S STAGE AND SCREEN ARTS PROGRAMME *Presents*
William Shakespeare's

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

Directed by Richard Finn.

*"We came into the world like brother and brother,
And now let's go hand in hand, not one before another."*

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS tells the story of two sets of identical twins who were accidentally separated at birth. This leads to a series of wild mishaps based on mistaken identities, wrongful beatings, a near-seduction, false accusations of infidelity, and madness.

This production of **THE COMEDY OF ERRORS** is set in the 40s and 50s. This farcical, slapstick show performed by the second year actors from Whitireia Stage and Screen Arts is sure to bring one of Shakespeare's earliest plays into a new and engaging light.

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS works as a potent introduction to Shakespeare, or as a chance to see a previously-studied text come to life.

Following on from the hugely successful 2013 production of *Runner/Macbeth*, **THE COMEDY OF ERRORS** continues the wide and proven appeal that our productions have for the educational sector.

The Performance Centre's Theatre will be transformed into the world of a 1940s underground Jazz club. Capacity will be 100 persons, and there will be a strictly limited season of eight performances only.

Bookings: Phone (04) 238 6223
 Email Richard.finn@whitireia.ac.nz (for school bookings)
 Website www.thetheatre.co.nz (for public bookings)

DATES: Tuesday 24th June 7.30pm
 Wednesday 25th June 11.00am, 7.30pm
 Thursday 26th June 11.00am, 7.30pm
 Friday 27th June 11.00am, 7.30pm
 Saturday 29th June 7.30pm

Cost: Waged \$20.00
 Unwaged \$14.00
 School Parties \$10.00

Venue: **WHITIREIA THEATRE, 25-27 Vivian St, Te Aro, Wellington.**

Duration: 90 Minutes.

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS will be popular. The best way to guarantee that you and your students see this tremendous theatrical experience is to **BOOK NOW!** Ticket Prices have been deliberately kept low to make the performance as accessible as possible. To suit the different needs of different programme areas, both matinees and evening shows are programmed. Other times by special arrangement.

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS: 24TH - 28TH of JUNE, 2014