



Press Release – 15 February 2010

Shakespeare's Globe on Film

Three productions from Shakespeare's Globe's 2009 theatre season will be screened in cinemas and released on DVD and Blu-ray this spring/summer, as part of its exciting new partnership with Opus Arte.

Cinema screenings of Dominic Dromgoole's production of *Romeo and Juliet* will appear at Odeon, Vue and select independent cinemas around the UK during February, followed by further screenings internationally over the coming months. The DVD and Blu-ray will be released on 1 April. Screenings of *As You Like It* (directed by Thea Sharrock) and *Love's Labour's Lost* (directed by Dominic Dromgoole) will follow later in the spring and summer, along with their corresponding DVD and Blu-ray releases.

Dominic Dromgoole, artistic director of Shakespeare's Globe said: "The relationship between live performance, new recording technology, and new modes of distribution, is going to be the big story for theatre, dance and opera over the next few years. We are delighted to be in partnership with the good people of Opus Arte, and in the vanguard of that new movement."

Opus Arte, the Royal Opera House's multi-platform arts production and distribution company has a reputation for presenting the very best arts titles in all media, as well as being at the forefront of digital technology and the first label to record in high definition. Shakespeare's Globe is the first theatre partner amongst Opus Arte's prestigious stable of arts collaborators for cinema distribution.

Roland Ott, managing director of Opus Arte said: "I'm absolutely delighted that we are now working with Shakespeare's Globe. The Globe is a genuinely unique organization, internationally recognized for bringing Shakespeare's work alive in the venue for which it was written, and by adding live theatre to our "star alliance" of partners we are bringing this exciting art form to a wider audience than has previously been possible."

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PRODUCTION DETAILS

***Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare**

Stage production directed by Dominic Dromgoole; designed by Simon Daw; composed by Nigel Hess
Opus Arte film directed by Kris Russman

***As You Like It* by William Shakespeare**

Stage production directed by Thea Sharrock; designed by Dick Bird; composed by Stephen Warbeck
Opus Arte film directed by Kris Russman

***Love's Labour's Lost* by William Shakespeare**

Stage production directed by Dominic Dromgoole; designed by Jonathan Fensom; composed by Claire van Kampen
Opus Arte film directed by Ian Russell

CINEMA

	Odeon*	Vue**	Independent Chains
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	14 Feb at 18:00	15 Feb at 2pm 16 Feb at 6.15pm	Century Cinema in Ireland on 14 at 3.30pm and 16 Feb at 7.30pm Guernsey College of Further Education on 24 Mar at 7.30pm Spurling Group in Ireland (Castlebar and Dungarvan) on 10 Feb at 3.30pm and 17 Feb at 7.30pm
<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i> <i>As You Like It</i>	12 Apr at 19:00 14 Jun at 19:00	26 and 27 Apr. 11 and 12 Oct.	

* Participating Odeon cinemas include: Blackpool, Colchester, Guilford, Harrogate, Kettering, Lincoln, Manchester, Metrocentre, Taunton, Tunbridge Wells, Wimbledon

** Participating Vue Cinemas include: Blackburn, Camberley, Cambridge, Carlisle, Cheshire Oaks, Dublin, Edinburgh Omni, Harrow, Hull, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Reading, Southport, Watford, Worcester

DVD AND BLU-RAY

<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	1 April 2010
<i>As You Like It</i>	1 May 2010
<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>	1 August 2010

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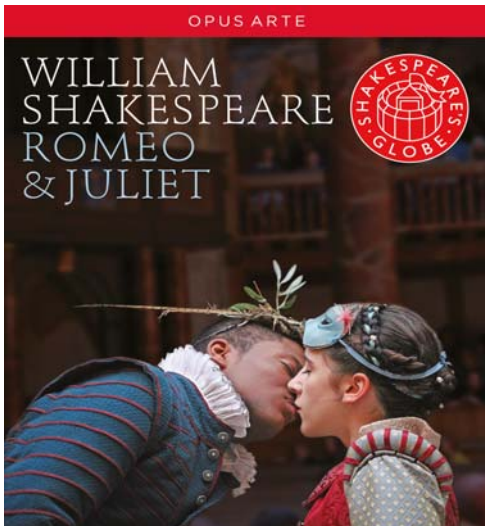
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Notes to Editors:

- **Shakespeare's Globe's 2010 Theatre Season** is entitled Kings and Rogues, and includes *Macbeth*, *Henry VIII*, *Henry IV part 1 and 2*, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, *Anne Boleyn* by Howard Brenton and *Bedlam* by Nell Leyshon. There are two small-scale regional tours of *The Comedy of Errors* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, which will visit UK and Europe. Public booking for the season opens on 15 February 2010. Box office: 020 7401 9919 or www.shakespeares-globe.org
- **Globe Education** presents a programme of workshops, lectures, events and staged readings all year round. For general enquires about Globe Education please call 020 7902 1430 or visit www.globe-education.org
- **Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition** is open daily – Oct to Apr from 10am to 5pm. May to Sep 9am – 5pm. Admission includes a guided tour of the Theatre. For further information, telephone 020 7902 1500.
- **Shakespeare's Globe Shop** stocks a variety of products, including season specific merchandise. Items can be bought at the on-site shop or on-line at www.globe-shop.com.
- **Capital Campaign** – Shakespeare's Globe is currently fundraising for a major development project. The first part of the campaign – to develop a Globe Education and Rehearsal Centre – is underway. To find out more visit www.shakespeares-globe.org/thesecondstage
- **The Shakespeare Globe Trust** is a registered charity No.266916. **The Globe receives no public subsidy.**

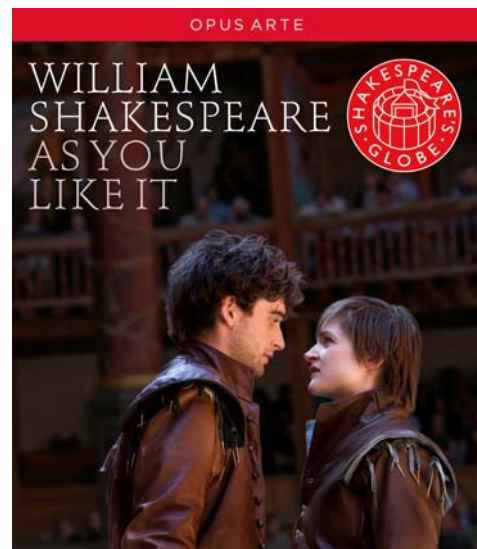


**Shakespeare's Globe on Film
Sample DVD and Blu-ray Artwork**



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