



Twelfth Night

By William Shakespeare

Season:	24 July – 8 August 2010
Venue:	Playhouse Theatre
Director	Roger Hodgman
Set Designer	Christina Smith
Costume Designer	Alicia Clements
Lighting Designer	Jon Buswell
Sound Designer	Ash Gibson Greig

Featuring: **Renee Hale, Stuart Halusz, Brendan Hanson, Luke Hewitt, Kirsty Hillhouse, Geoff Kelso, Ingle Knight, Samantha Murray, Will O'Mahony, Kelton Pell, Kenneth Ransom, Kazimir Sas, Steve Turner and Amanda Woodhams.**

This beguiling comedy follows the romantic adventures of Viola and her identical twin Sebastian, both shipwrecked in the enchanted dukedom of Illyria. Viola has been washed ashore in Illyria believing her twin brother Sebastian has drowned.

Disguising herself as a young man named Cesario, she gains employment with Duke Orsino. The Duke sends "Cesario" to court the beautiful Countess Olivia for him, but when Olivia falls for "Cesario" instead of Duke Orsino, an intricate chain of events is set in motion, which becomes even more complicated when Sebastian reappears.

Twelfth Night is a romantic comedy of mistaken identities, unrequited love and madness and includes some of Shakespeare's most memorable characters and hilariously improbable situations.

"Perth audiences took *Much Ado About Nothing* to their heart, and many patrons wrote emails and letters asking me to programme another Shakespearean comedy as soon as possible. So here it is: **Twelfth Night** - another favourite of mine. This large cast production with a contemporary twist will be directed by Roger Hodgman, whose Shakespearean comedies have entertained audiences throughout Australia." *Kate Cherry*

"Twelfth Night is a perennial favorite, and with its multifaceted plot mixing sweetness, sadness and silliness it is also about as surefire as Shakespeare plays get." The New York Times

"... an enchanting endorsement of love in defiance of convention ..." Variety

Student Season: **11:00am** Thu 5th Aug
2:15pm Sat 31st Jul, Sat 7th Aug
5:00pm Sun 8th Aug
7:30pm Mon 26th Jul (Preview 2), Thu 29th Jul, Tue 3rd Aug, Wed 4th Aug, Thu 5th Aug

Pre-Show Talk: **10.30am** Thu 5th Aug
Post-Show Q&A: **10.00pm** Tue 3rd Aug
Venue: The Playhouse Theatre
Duration: Approx. **2 hrs 40 minutes** [including one interval]
Warning: None
Themes: Love, unrequited love, family, comedy, mistaken identity.
Target Audience: Years 10-12 and Tertiary Students
Learning Areas: Drama, English, Literature, Society & Environment, Art & Design

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