

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S MACBETH



PROGRAMME



Cast and Crew

Macbeth	J. Kelly
Banquo	H. de Lausun
Macduff	Louis Mayo
Lady Macbeth	Megan Reese
Duncan	R. Wells
Lady Macduff	Kirsty Boyle
Malcolm	L. Connell
Donaldbain	B. Lawrence
Fleance	A. Gordon
Son of Macduff	A. Kelly
Lennox	A. Bharadwaj
Ross	M. Coulter
Menteith	B. Lawrence
Angus	T. Grainger
Caithness	K. Dillane
Seyton	G. Ablett
Siward	W. Bibb
Young Siward	A. Kelly
Three Witches	G. Ablett / M. Coulter / M. Solomons
A Captain	T. Grainger
A Porter	H. de Lausun
An Old Man	R. Wells
Three Murderers	T. Grainger / G. Ablett / Argent
Scottish Doctor	T. Bibb
Attendant	J. Hatcher
Lighting	S. Thomas
Sound	M. Clark
Stage Manager	J. Cox
Backstage Assistants	S. Lee / L. Thomas



Joshua Kelly - *Macbeth*

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Henri de Lausun - *Banquo*

Henri is in Year 12 and is no stranger to the Westcliff stage. He has featured in numerous productions throughout his time at Westcliff, most notably the title role in Sweeney Todd. He intends to study Musical Theatre at university level. Tonight, Henri plays Banquo and the Porter - two very diverse characters - but he accepts the challenge with open arms. Although still dedicated to acting, he intends to set his sights towards directing in his final year. He has enjoyed being a part of this production greatly and promises the audience a performance like no other.



Louis Mayo - *Macduff*

Louis has enjoyed acting for a number of years, but his Westcliff career is still relatively young. Most recently, he has taken part in Sweeney Todd and, although having a relatively minor role, enjoyed his Westcliff debut. Louis sees Macbeth as a new challenge, as it is a very different style of production to what he is used to. However, it is a challenge which he knows he will take pleasure in, and he hopes that the audience enjoys the show just as much.

Megan Reese - *Lady Macbeth*

The production of Macbeth will be Megan's first performance on the Westcliff Stage, and she is looking forward to showing her potential as an actress. She is thoroughly looking forward to playing the character of Lady Macbeth and the authority her character commands on stage. Megan joined WHSB in September 2011, and has taken part in house drama activities to help younger years perform Shakespeare plays such as Hamlet. She will also appear on the Westcliff Stage early next year, for the production Nevermore.



Richard Wells - *Duncan*

Richard has spent much of his time at Westcliff both treading the boards and working backstage, stage managing and dealing with technical aspects of productions. His most recent prominent acting role was as Hector in the schools' production of *The History Boys*. He was also in the schools' production of *Sweeney Todd* and directed and produced a production of Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None*. He is sure of a strong performance by all tonight and that the performances will be a tribute to one of Shakespeare's most memorable works.



Leo Connell - *Malcolm*

Leo has led an active life in Westcliff drama, appearing last in the *The History Boys*, and has taken a prominent place in many of Mr Allen-Smith's cultural evenings. Backstage, he has helped with *And Then There Were None* and *Peter Pan*. He has also had a prominent role in the school's debating society and literary competitions. He will soon be appearing *Nevermore* and co-directing Mr Allen-Smith's *Journey Evening*. He is thoroughly looking forward to the challenges that his role in tonight's performance presents.



Those of you in the audience who are familiar with William Shakespeare's *Macbeth* will doubtless recognise over the next couple of hours that considerable revisions and alterations have been made to the original text. Whilst we make these changes with a heavy heart, we are confident that your theatrical experience will benefit as a result. We hope that by the end of this evening you are in agreement and we hope too that your favourite scene has avoided the chop.

Mr Cass and Mr Cerny
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