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"FOR THE LOVE OF SHAKESPEARE"

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### ENSEMBLE L'EMBERS

ANNA PIKE

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NORMAN ATHERSMITH

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Lighting Design - PI'ILIP ROUNSEVELL

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# DIRECTOR'S NOTE;

spending a part of each weekly workshop on vocal work under the guidance of Gordon Goulding. Exercises included the study and oral interpretation of sonnets and passages from the plays of Shakespeare. Out of this there grew the desire to develop the work to performance level. As a result, the present programme was devised.

"for the Love of Shakespeare" draws together a number of views given by Shakespeare on the theme of love. Rather than present a random selection of isolated passages, we have endeavoured to structure the programme as a series of interwoven strands. So there is the self-deceiving lover who idealises and is rejected by his lady, unaware that his loyal 'page-boy' is the woman who truly loves him. We glimpse the young love of Romeo and Juliet, doomed to despair. The love between male friends is twice betrayed; once apparently, as Antonio mistakes Viola for Sebastian, and once in earnest in 'al's rejection of Falstaff. And through it all, two onlookers, detached and cynical, comment on and tease the world of lovers, until they, too, become unexpectedly involved.

#### COMING PRODUCTION:-

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The Slaughter of St. Teresa's Day

by Peter Kenna

Part of the Australian Drama Festival

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