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CandyKing Productions in conjunction with Celtic Kiss present...

## **MACBETH**

## By William Shakespeare

CandyKing Productions and Celtic Kiss Productions are delighted to be returning to the Greenwich Playhouse to present Macbeth.

Eamon McDonnell's adaptation moves the action to the Ancient African civilization that was the Benin Empire –giving this famous tale an original and engaging twist. This production delivers, both visually and culturally, a very exciting performance, fusing the original violent tale with a new setting and context – bringing the vibrancy of Africa to the stage.

Macbeth is Shakespeare's most dramatic tragedy – a brilliant combination of murder, spiritualism and violence – a play so brutal many believe it to be cursed. Macbeth is a frightening, heady mix of betrayal, desire and murder all fueled by excessive ambition.

CandyKing and Celtic Kiss productions have staged four plays previously at the Greenwich Playhouse – all to excellent reviews and sell-out audiences. In this fifth production, they have joined together to create an exciting vision of a favourite classic.

## **Listings Information**

Greenwich Playhouse Greenwich Station Forecourt, 189 Greenwich High Road, London, SE10 8JA 05.04.11 – 01.05.11 020 8858 9256

boxoffice@galleontheatre.co.uk
www.galleontheatre.co.uk
£12, £10 concessions
Press Night 07.04.11 at 7:30pm
Tues – Sat 7:30pm, Sunday 4pm
Running Time 2hr (approx.) inc. interval

Shakespeare's famous tale about betrayal, desire and murder all fueled by excessive ambition is set in Ancient Africa in this multi-media rendering of the classic tragedy.

Reviews of our previous work at the Greenwich Playhouse:

"This production from CandyKing theatre is wonderful, with superb performances throughout...A must see show with stunning costumes and great direction." - <u>Pinkwire</u> on An Ideal Husband

"A compelling piece of theatre." - Greenwich.co.uk on A Doll's House

"An emotional and professional rendering of a classic British Masterpiece."-  $\underline{\text{Theatre World}} \text{ on Look Back in Anger}$ 

"There is excellent chemistry among the four characters and between them they provide a good rhythm and pace to the performance." - Extra Extra on The Gift

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