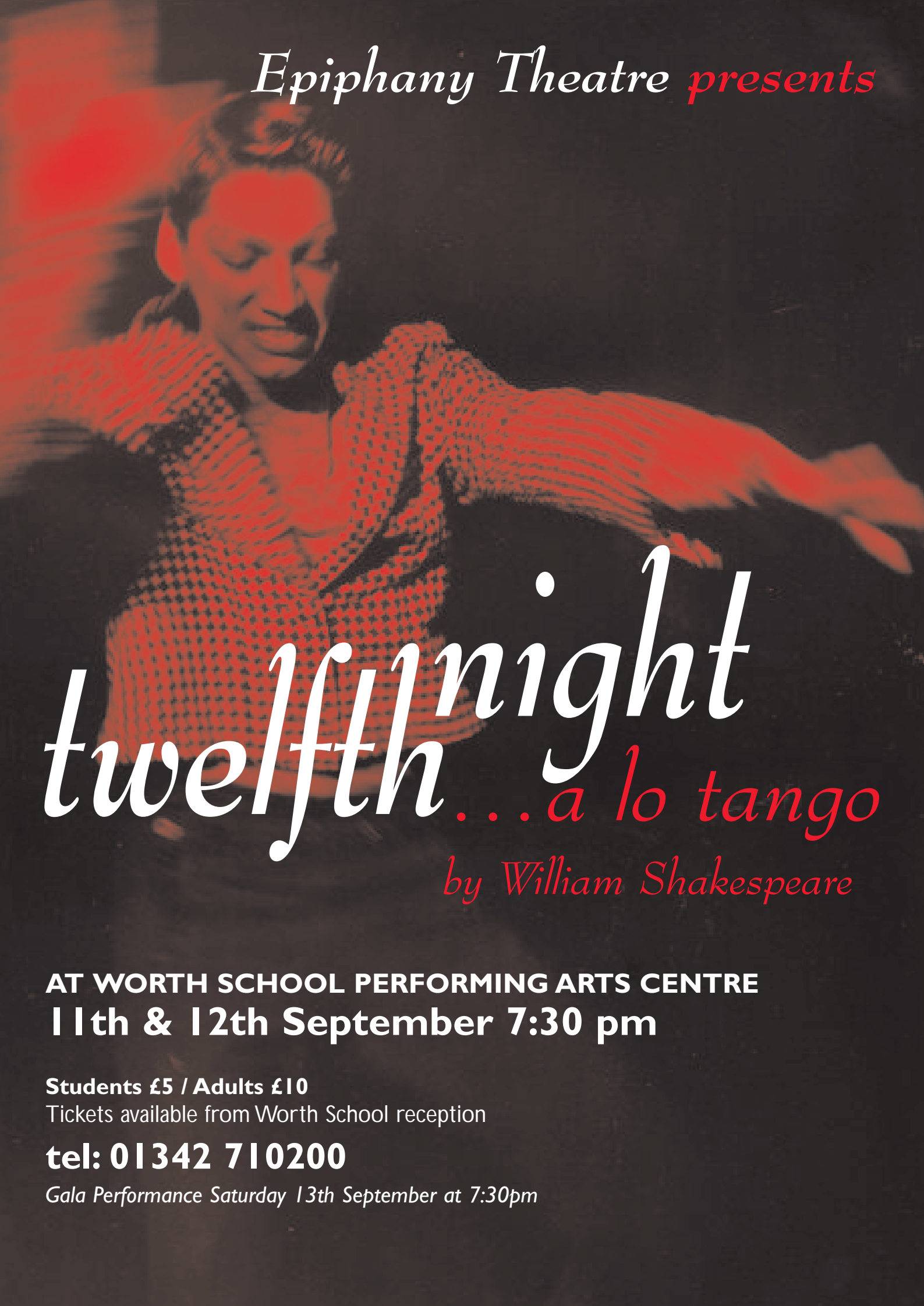


Epiphany Theatre presents



twelfth night
... a lo tango
by William Shakespeare

**AT WORTH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
11th & 12th September 7:30 pm**

Students £5 / Adults £10

Tickets available from Worth School reception

tel: 01342 710200

Gala Performance Saturday 13th September at 7:30pm

twelfth night ... a lo tango

the cast list . . .

Shipwrecked on the shores of Illyria:

Viola – Jessica Gilbert
The Sea Captain – Ronan Cloud
Sailors – Richard Dempsey & Fiona Green
Sebastian – Tom Davies
Antonio – Ed Chedgy

In a palace in Illyria:

Orsino – Simon Jalie
Valentine – Otto Blom
Curio – Ben Durbin

In a town house nearby:

Olivia – Katie Costick
Maria – Claire Perry
Sir Toby Belch – Danny Garrigan
Sir Andrew Aguecheek – Owen Lean
Malvolio – Angus Wardle
Feste – Tim Dewberry
Servant to Olivia – Sarah Edmunds

Street life:

Fabian – Tom Armstrong
Ladies of the night – Becki Bowden & Fiona Green
A priest of doubtful virtue – Ronan Cloud
A vagrant musician – Jeremy Jalie

the production . . .

The Set

The Lights

The Screens & Costumes

The Tangos

The Make-Up

The Director

Don Seale & Ben Durbin

Guy Lewis & Matt Stott

Claudia Silva

Shelly Love

Judy Neame

Nick Connolly

the Company – The Epiphany Theatre Group was founded by Nick Connolly in 2001 from a selection of past pupils from Burgess Hill School for Girls and Worth School. These students had been producing plays together since the schools began their partnership in the Performing Arts in 1997. This is the second Epiphany Theatre production, the first, performed at Worth in 2001 was Three Sisters by Anton Chekhov. Epiphany Theatre would like to publicly thank Burgess Hill School for Girls, the Worth Old Boys Society, and Worth School for their sponsorship of this production.

the Synopsis – The plot of Twelfth Night is familiar to many. How Viola and Sebastian, the most famous twins in literature are separated by a storm at sea and find themselves washed ashore on different parts of Illyria, that magical place where Duke Orsino and the Countess Olivia are playing out their hapless love affair. You may remember how in a drama of gender confusion, Viola disguised as the servant, Cesario, finds employment at the palace of the love-sick Orsino. How she falls in love with her master, even while acting as his messenger to his beloved Olivia. How Olivia falls in love with Cesario and how further confusion is released by the arrival of Sebastian, pursued by his ardent friend Antonio. Few will forget how this main plot is continually thrown into a turbulent relationship to the comic sub-plot involving Olivia's Steward, the love-crazed Malvolio and his antagonists, Fabian, Feste, Sir Toby, Maria and Sir Andrew Aguecheek.

This is one of Shakespeare's most popular plays. Here it is performed in a new and startling way. The setting of Illyria is now located in the Buenos Aires of the 1930's. The bitter-sweet melody of tango is in the air. The characters dance and sing to express their sorrows and their euphoria, not a word has been changed of the text but this is Shakespeare with a difference. The original songs have been given new settings and a number of tango dances have been added to the play. We feel they manage to express something of the essence of the play and the characters in an entertaining and vivid way.

the Dedication – The Epiphany Group would like to dedicate the Gala performance of Twelfth Night a lo tango to Mrs Julie Upton, Head of Drama at Burgess Hill School for Girls from 1995-2003. The success of the partnership between our schools and the continuing interest our past drama students show through the Epiphany Group is due, in no small measure, to the community of actors and friends that Julie played a large role in forming. Her creativity, energy and good humour is celebrated in this production. We all wish her well for the future.

the songs & the tangos . . .

Original Storm Music
Sean Varah

Serenade in the Night
Jose Padilla (Orsino)

Adios Muchachos
Carlos Vedani (Sir Toby, Sir Andrew)

Taquito Militar
Mariano Mores
(Sir Toby, Feste, Maria, Sir Andrew)

Por una Cabeza
Carlos Gardel (Orsino, Cesario)

Duo de Amor
Astor Piazzolla (Olivia, Maria, Viola)

El Choclo
Angel Villoldo (Malvolio, Fabian, Ladies of the Night)

La Morocha
Ernest Saborido
(Antonio, Sebastian)

La Cumparsita
Rodriguez/Contursi-Maroni
(Malvolio, Olivia)

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