

An old man is comatose and near death...the play of *The Tempest* is his last living second, a time in which his loss is assuaged and his enemies forgiven.

With an enchanting mesh of mime, masking, movement, and the music of voice, the two actors conjure storms and apparitions, lay bare treasons and counterplot, and finally transport you to a 'brave new world' of love and reconciliation.

## *Minimal, magical & not to be missed.*

Directed & adapted by Geoff Bullen • Original score by Tot Taylor •  
Performed and produced by Iain Armstrong & Mick Jasper • Designed by Maz Bullen

ajtc is committed to developing and nurturing new material for national and international touring: 'Beside Picasso', the company's previous production included performances at the Royal National Theatre, Belfast Festival, London Live Festival, Edinburgh Festival, Plymouth Theatre Royal, Bristol Old Vic Studio, Stadsschouwburg, Amsterdam, venues throughout Holland, and Berlin's Friends of Italian Opera. ajtc's latest production, David Rudkin's 'Red Sun', which the company commissioned, included performances at the Traverse Theatre, Edinburgh, Bath Theatre Royal, and Bristol Old Vic Studio. Michael Billington, in 'The Guardian', described the play as 'certainly like nothing else currently on show.'

*'A theatrical tour de force'* The Scotsman

*'A brave new work'* Vicqui Stuart Jones, Haslemere Herald

*'ajtc's production demonstrates the true flexibility that can be achieved with Shakespeare'* Madeline Parr, Sherman Theatre, Cardiff

DATE	TIME	VENUE	BOX OFFICE
January 22nd	7.30pm	Norden Farm Centre for the Arts MAIDENHEAD	01628 788997
January 29th	8pm	The Met Arts Centre, BURY	0161 761 2216
February 3rd	8pm	The Old Town Hall, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	01442 228091
February 6th	8pm	Havant Arts Centre, HAVANT	02392472700
February 12th	8pm	Southport Arts Centre, SOUTHPORT	01704 540011
March 1st	8pm	Croydon Clocktower, CROYDON	0208 253 1030
March 3rd	7.30pm	Norwich Playhouse, NORWICH	01603 598598
May 29th	8pm	The Limelight Theatre, AYLESBURY	01296 424332

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