

AUTUMN SEASON 2011

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WELCOME...

to LAMDA's Autumn Season 2011, featuring the debut productions from our graduating Three Year Acting and Two Year Stage Management & Technical Theatre Course students.

We launch the season with a fantastic range of work at The LAMDA Linbury Studio this October, from Academy Award-winner Ted Tally's *Terra Nova* to *Cressida* by LAMDA alumnus Nicholas Wright. If period romance appeals, David Pownall's acclaimed adaptation of *Pride & Prejudice* should more than fit the bill.

Hot on the heels of a triumphant season at the Lyric Hammersmith, our *LAMDA at Large* initiative continues at The Drill Hall, WC1 in November and December. The venue will host our performances of two of Shakespeare's best loved comedies – *Twelfth Night*, directed by Olivier Award-winner Bill Alexander, and Deborah Paige's production of *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. An ideal start to the festive season.

LAMDA has been shaping the global performing arts industry for 150 years. Our productions enable the next generation of actors, directors, stage managers and technicians to take their first steps into these challenging vocations.

We look forward to sharing our work with you.



LAMDA'S SUMMER SEASON 2011



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I SHALL NOT RETURN UNTIL I'VE
PLANTED THE UNION JACK ON
THE BOTTOM OF THE EARTH!

TERRA NOVA

A play by **Ted Tally**

*An amateur production
by arrangement with
Samuel French Ltd*

Director:
Raz Shaw

Designer:
Richard Bullwinkle

In 1911, Captain Robert Falcon Scott led five explorers on an intrepid expedition to Antarctica. Based on journals and letters found at their final camp, *Terra Nova* chronicles the struggles and despair of men who risked everything to beat their Norwegian rival, Roald Amundsen, to the South Pole.

The LAMDA Linbury Studio Box Office:
0844 847 0550 or boxoffice@lamda.org.uk

This production will also play at The Old Laundry Theatre in Bowness, Cumbria on Thursday 20 October. For tickets and further information, please contact The Old Laundry Theatre directly on 08445 040604 or visit www.oldlaundrytheatre.co.uk

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Dates	Oct 10/13/14
Times	7:30pm Mon 10 Oct 2:00pm Tues 13 Oct 7:30pm Fri 14 Oct
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LAMDA
LINBURY
STUDIO



CRESSIDA

It is the early 1630s and women in England are barred from the stage. In the sleazily glamorous world of London theatre, actor John Shank trains talented young boys to play female roles. When the theatre company that Shank invests in goes under, his only hope of escaping bankruptcy is to find a new star...

Please note that this production contains strong language and scenes of an adult nature.

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STUDIO



A play by **Nicholas Wright**

*An amateur production
by arrangement with
Nick Hezn Books*

Director:
John Baxter

Designer:
Richard Bullwinkle

Venue	The LAMDA Linbury Studio
Dates	Oct 11/13/15
Times	7:30pm Tue 11 Oct 7:30pm Tues 13 Oct 2:00pm Sat 15 Oct
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PRIDE & PREJUDICE

Adapted by **David Pownall**
from the novel by
Jane Austen

An amateur production
by arrangement with
Johnson & Alcock Ltd.

Director:
John Bashford

Designer:
Richard Bullwinkle

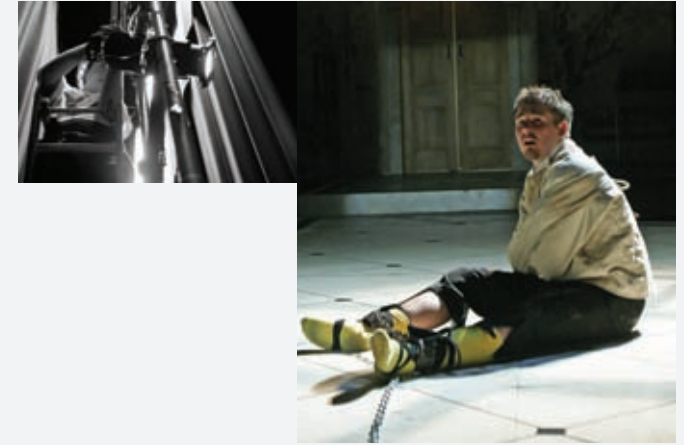
An engaging tale of love and values unfolds in England at the turn of the 19th century. The three Bennet sisters – including strong-willed Elizabeth and frivolous Lydia – have been raised by their mother with one goal in mind: an affluent husband. When Mr Bingley, a very eligible bachelor, takes up residence in a nearby country estate, the Bennets are abuzz. Surely there will be no shortage of suitors within Mr Bingley's sophisticated circle.

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This production will also play at The Old Laundry Theatre in Bowness, Cumbria on Saturday 22 October. For tickets and further information, please contact The Old Laundry Theatre directly on 08445 040604 or visit www.oldlaundrytheatre.co.uk

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TWELFTH NIGHT

Shipwrecked upon the shores of Illyria, the beautiful Viola soon finds herself entangled in a web of mistaken identity and unrequited passion.

Considered one of Shakespeare's greatest comedies, *Twelfth Night* is a captivating tale of love, ambition, pride and cross-dressing.

The Drill Hall Box Office:
020 7307 5060 or book online at drillhall.co.uk

A play by
William Shakespeare

Director:
Bill Alexander

Designer:
Nancy Suzman

Venue	The Drill Hall
Dates	Nov 29 Dec 1/2/3/5/6/7
Times	7:30pm Tues 29 Nov 7:30pm Thurs 1 Dec 2:00pm Fri 2 Dec 7:30pm Sat 3 Dec 2:00pm Mon 5 Dec 7:30pm Tue 6 Dec 2:00pm Wed 7 Dec
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the drill hall **LAMDA
AT LARGE**

“
WHY, THEN THE WORLD'S MINE OYSTER,
WHICH I WITH SWORD WILL OPEN.”



THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

A play by
William Shakespeare

Director:
Deborah Paige

Designer:
Nancy Suzman

Armed with a cunning money-making scheme, unscrupulous philanderer Sir John Falstaff sets upon the wealthy ladies of Windsor...

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ACADEMY EVENTS

'BEHIND THE SCENES': DESIGNER'S FOCUS

Tuesday 27 September, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Following our successful Director's Focus in May, we are delighted to announce LAMDA's second 'Behind the Scenes' event. Professional designer Richard Bullwinkle will give an insight into the design process behind a LAMDA production – and the creative concepts informing the sets of the October Repertoire.

This event is available, free of charge, to LAMDA supporters, including members of the Academy's Friends scheme, the **LAMDA Angels**. As places are limited, tickets are restricted to two per person. To book, please contact the Development Office on **020 8834 0510** or at development@lamda.org.uk

POETRY NIGHT

Wednesday 9 November, 7:00 - 9:00pm

This November, LAMDA Examinations will host its annual Poetry Night – showcasing the lyrical talents of LAMDA's students. For the first time, this Academy event will also be open to **Guardian Angels, Principal Guardian Angels and Archangels**. Tickets are free of charge and, as places are limited, restricted to two per person. To book, please contact the Development Office on **020 8834 0510** or at development@lamda.org.uk

For more information about the Angels scheme, please visit www.lamda.org.uk/development/support/angels

FORTNUM & MASON CHARITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

As part of the Big Give 2011

Thursday 1 December, 7:00 - 9:00pm

Support LAMDA whilst enjoying an exclusive shopping and tasting event at London's Fortnum & Mason. Performers from the top UK arts charities, including LAMDA, will entertain at this special Christmas event. Tickets are priced at £50 each, which will be generously matched by The Garfield Weston Foundation, making LAMDA £100 for every ticket purchased in our name. See our website for more details: www.lamda.org.uk/development/events/upcomingevents

Save the date...

SPRING SEASON 2012

- **8-15 February at Greenwich Theatre, SE1**
2012 LAMDA Musical
- **7-16 February at The LAMDA Linbury Studio**
- **15-22 March at The LAMDA Linbury Studio**
- **19-24 March at Wilton's Music Hall, E1**

The Spring Season 2012 content will be announced on our website this autumn.

There's never been a better time to get involved with LAMDA. If you would like to keep up-to-date with news of our latest productions, courses or anniversary events, please join our mailing list by contacting us on **020 8834 0510** or at development@lamda.org.uk, visit www.lamda.org.uk or follow us on Twitter @LAMDArama.

THE LAMDA LINBURY STUDIO



HOW TO BOOK

For tickets to performances at The LAMDA Linbury Studio, please contact the Linbury Studio Box Office on:

T: 0844 847 0550
(Mon-Fri, 12:00-5:00pm)
E: boxoffice@lamda.org.uk

Booking opens on **Wednesday 21 September**. Patrons may book up to **two tickets** to any performance free of charge, but are encouraged to make a donation to the Academy after the show.

Please book early to avoid disappointment, as space is limited. Once performances are sold out, LAMDA operates a wait list for The LAMDA Linbury Studio.

Please note that when booking through The LAMDA Linbury Studio Box Office, your contact details will be added to a general mailing list to keep you up-to-date with future productions and special events. If you do not wish to be contacted by LAMDA, please make Box Office staff aware at the time of booking or contact development@lamda.org.uk at any time.

LAMDA reserves the right to alter the advertised programme.

PRIORITY BOOKING

Priority booking for the Academy's Friends scheme, the LAMDA Angels, opens on **Wednesday 14 September**.

TICKET COLLECTION

The LAMDA Linbury Studio Box Office will open **45 minutes** prior to the start of the performance. Tickets must be collected at least **15 minutes** prior to the performance, otherwise they will be released to the wait list.

NB: If you are on the wait list, please ensure you arrive at least **15 minutes** prior to the performance and make yourself known to the Box Office staff. Any available tickets will be released **10 minutes** before the performance. Wait list tickets are strictly subject to availability.

LAMDA operates a no latecomers or re-admittance policy for most shows. The management reserves the right to refuse admission.

HOW TO FIND US

The LAMDA Linbury Studio
155 Talgarth Road
London W14 9DA

By Tube

The nearest tube station is **Barons Court**, which is serviced by the District and Piccadilly lines. The station is a three-minute walk from the venue.

By Car

The LAMDA Linbury Studio is outside the congestion charging zone. There is no parking available on-site.

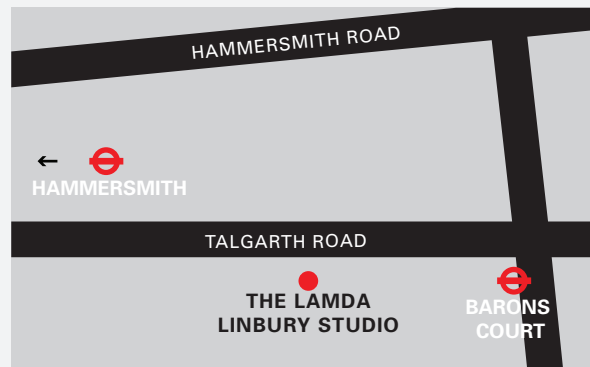
By Bus

The theatre is a five to ten-minute walk from Hammersmith Broadway Bus Station along Talgarth Road.

ACCESS

For access information, please contact The LAMDA Linbury Studio Box Office.

LAMDA Ltd is registered with the Charity Commissioners as an educational charity No. 312821. LAMDA is an affiliate of the Conservatoire for Dance and Drama.



All details also available online at www.lamda.org.uk

THE DRILL HALL



HOW TO BOOK

For tickets to LAMDA's performances at The Drill Hall, WC1, please contact the venue directly or book online:

T: 020 7307 5060
(Mon-Fri, 10:00am-9:30pm,
Sat-Sun, 10:00am-6:00pm)
W: drillhall.co.uk*

*Please note that The Drill Hall's online booking service is facilitated by Tickets.com, who charge 88p service fee per ticket booked.

Agents, industry guests and LAMDA Angels should continue to book through The LAMDA Linbury Studio Box Office.

Booking opens on **Wednesday 21 September**. Patrons may book up to **six tickets** to any performance free of charge, but are encouraged to make a donation to the Academy after the show. The Drill Hall operates a wait list when performances are sold out. Please contact The Drill Hall for information.

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PRIORITY BOOKING

Priority booking for the Academy's Friends scheme, the LAMDA Angels, opens on **Wednesday 14 September**. LAMDA Angels may book tickets through The LAMDA Linbury Studio Box Office on **0844 847 0550** (Mon-Fri, 12:00-5:00pm) or boxoffice@lamda.org.uk

All details also available online at www.lamda.org.uk

GROUP BOOKINGS

Groups of **seven** or more will be charged **£10** per ticket*. For all group bookings to shows at The Drill Hall, please contact The LAMDA Linbury Studio Box Office:

T: 0844 847 0550
(Mon-Fri, 12:00-5:00pm)
E: boxoffice@lamda.org.uk

*With the exception of schools and youth groups, who will not be charged.

TICKET COLLECTION

Tickets for performances at The Drill Hall should be collected from The Drill Hall Box Office. Patrons are respectfully requested to collect their tickets 30 minutes prior to the performance.

HOW TO FIND US

The Drill Hall
16 Chénies Street
London WC1E 7EX

By Tube

The nearest tube station is **Goodge Street** (Northern line), which is just a two-minute walk from the venue. The following tube stations are also within easy walking distance: **Tottenham Court Road** (Central and Northern lines); **Warren Street** (Victoria line); **Euston Square**

(Circle, Hammersmith & City and Metropolitan lines) and **Russell Square** (Piccadilly line).

By Car

The Drill Hall is inside London's congestion charging zone, which operates between 7:00am and 6:30pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays. Non-metered parking is available in Chénies Street after 6:30pm Monday to Saturday and all day on Sunday.

By Bus

The Drill Hall is close to the following bus routes: 10, 14, 24, 29, 73, 134 and 390.

ACCESS

The Drill Hall has blue badge parking spaces outside the front of the building, where there is an entrance ramp and a handrail. Drill Hall 1 is situated on the ground floor with level access and there is also a bar and adapted toilet on this level. The theatre has raked seating with two aisles. Drill Hall 1 can accommodate wheelchairs and guide dogs are welcomed. The theatre is fitted with a Sennheiser infrared hearing system. Please let us know in advance if you have any special requirements.



SEASON AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Tues 27	6:30pm	'Behind the Scenes': Designer's Focus*	LAMDA

OCTOBER	TIME	PRODUCTION	VENUE
Mon 10	7:30pm	Terra Nova	The LAMDA Linbury Studio
Tue 11	7:30pm	Cressida	The LAMDA Linbury Studio
Wed 12	7:30pm	Pride & Prejudice	The LAMDA Linbury Studio
Thurs 13	2:00pm 7:30pm	Terra Nova Cressida	The LAMDA Linbury Studio
Fri 14	2:00pm 7:30pm	Pride & Prejudice Terra Nova	The LAMDA Linbury Studio
Sat 15	2:00pm 7:30pm	Cressida Pride & Prejudice	The LAMDA Linbury Studio

NOVEMBER	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Wed 9	7:00pm	Poetry Night*	LAMDA

NOVEMBER	TIME	PRODUCTION	VENUE
Tue 29	7:30pm	Twelfth Night	The Drill Hall
Wed 30	7:30pm	The Merry Wives of Windsor	The Drill Hall

DECEMBER	TIME	PRODUCTION	VENUE
Thurs 1	2:00pm 7:30pm	The Merry Wives of Windsor Twelfth Night	The Drill Hall
Fri 2	2:00pm 7:30pm	Twelfth Night The Merry Wives of Windsor	The Drill Hall
Sat 3	2:00pm 7:30pm	The Merry Wives of Windsor Twelfth Night	The Drill Hall
Mon 5	2:00pm 7:30pm	Twelfth Night The Merry Wives of Windsor	The Drill Hall
Tue 6	2:00pm 7:30pm	The Merry Wives of Windsor Twelfth Night	The Drill Hall
Wed 7	2:00pm 7:30pm	Twelfth Night The Merry Wives of Windsor	The Drill Hall

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