



Masterclass: Understanding and Performing Shakespeare

Carlisle & District Music & Drama Festival

is delighted to offer a free Masterclass entitled “Understanding and Performing Shakespeare” with John Davies MA, ALAM

Date: Saturday, 3rd February 2024, from 10am – 1pm

Location: The Chapel, Austin Friars School

Tickets: Free to both participants and audience

John fell in love with Shakespeare’s plays while studying “Julius Caesar” for “O” level English Literature. After gaining an MA in English and Philosophy from Aberdeen University, where he was President of the Dramatic Society, he worked as an actor in the professional theatre in Scotland before becoming an English teacher in Carlisle.

He founded Cumbria Teachers’ Theatre in 1974 to present plays set for examination. In 2014 John founded Cumbria Classic Theatre with Irene Roberts – Green. This company is dedicated to staging plays in the classical repertoire in support of local charities and preferably in interesting venues.

A Masterclass in understanding and performing Shakespeare led by John promises to be both educational and hugely enjoyable and will be invaluable preparation for both festival classes and public examinations.

For more information please contact: Kate Lishman - katemlishman@gmail.com - 01768 870973

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APPLICATION FORM FOR “Understanding and Performing Shakespeare”

Closing date for applications: Saturday 2nd December 2023

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Drama Teacher (if applicable) name and telephone number:

Anyone under 16 years of age attending the Masterclass must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. Carlisle and District Music and Drama Festival cannot be held responsible for unaccompanied children.

Please return the completed form to : Mrs. K. Lishman, Greystone House, Renwick, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 1JT

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Please feel free to copy this form. It can also be downloaded from our website: www.carlislemusicanddrama.com