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Bunch of Amateurs

by
Ian Hislop &
Nick Newman

Hollywood royalty takes on the Bard
with comic consequences

MASKERS STUDIO THEATRE
off Emsworth Road, Shirley, SO15 3LX

13 - 18 May

At 7:30pm

Full details and online booking at:
maskers.org.uk

Tickets £11

Registered charity 900067

Telephone booking:
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This play contains occasional use of strong language. Recommended for ages 14 and over.

This amateur production is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH LTD

A Bunch of Amateurs



Jefferson Steele is a fading A-list Hollywood hero who needs a boost to his career. His agent saves the day by finding the perfect role for him as Shakespeare's King Lear at Stratford. On arrival in the UK he finds that instead of performing at the RSC in Stratford-on-Avon he's booked to appear in sleepy Stratford St. John in Suffolk miles away from anywhere, with a bunch of enthusiastic am-dram thespians desperate to save their theatre from property developers.

Full of twists and turns, Hislop and Newman's clever writing includes plenty of comedic moments. You will easily recognise some of the wonderful types that Dorothy, the director of the Stratford Players, has in her cast. These include bitter solicitor Nigel, leading light of the group who expected to play Lear and Mary, playing the Fool, who idolises Jefferson and is only too thrilled to welcome him into her B&B!


Hollywood royalty takes on the Bard with comedic consequences!


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