



MASKERS
theatre company

GORMENGHAST

by Mervyn Peake

Stage adaptation by John Constable

“Voices that he shall hear when his ear is tuned...”

MASKERS STUDIO THEATRE

off Emsworth Road, Shirley, SO15 3LX

Mon 24 - Sat 29 April

Friday performance at 8pm, other nights at 7:30pm

Recommended minimum age 14 years

Registered charity 900067

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Tickets £13

This amateur production of “Gormenghast” is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

GORMENGHAST



The brutal essence and great charm of Mervyn Peake's classic Gormenghast trilogy, are captured in this stage adaptation. Be guided through Gormenghast's vast castle corridors and catacombs to discover secrets and eccentric characters in this gothic drama.

Two young souls have been born at the extremes of this society: Titus Groan, 77th Earl of Groan and heir to Gormenghast and Steerpike, a lowly kitchen scrubber. The desperation of each to change their fate will shake the rigid social order and sacred traditions which govern life in the castle. While Titus ignores his duties, Steerpike uses any means possible to crawl towards power – over the bodies of any who get in the way, if necessary.

**Who will rise and who will fall;
or will anarchy consume all?**



A warm welcome and licensed bar awaits you at our easy-to-find Studio Theatre.

There is no parking at the theatre but plenty of local car parks are available off Shirley High Street (no charge after 6pm).

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