



## Shakespeare Globe Centre Australia **PRESS RELEASE**

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Shakespeare Globe Centre Australia and *Shakespeare Unleashed!*

# Shakespeare Students Hit the Perfect Century!

This January, while most students are enjoying the heat of the summer's sun, surf and turf, a dedicated band of teenagers has been busily reading copies of *Romeo and Juliet* and practising dramatic deaths.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> sees 100 of Australia's top Shakespearean students converge at The University of Sydney in the concluding performance of *Shakespeare Unleashed!*

From right across the country, 100 students have been hand-picked for their adventurous, brave and often bizarre interpretations of the Bard. For one week, they will work with five of Sydney's most exciting young directors to devise *Romeo and Juliet Unleashed!*

The performance will combine dance, physical theatre, puppetry, music and theatre of image, bringing Australia's top 100 young Shakespearean artists together for one unforgettable night.

*"These are the most exciting young performers in Australia! Incredibly passionate and articulate about how they experience the world, they are itching to show us everything they've got",* says Mat Howard, National Education Director of the Shakespeare Globe, and convenor of the *Shakespeare Unleashed* program; *"We wanted to give these kids an opportunity to express everything they've got inside them, all within the limitless bounds of one of the greatest plays ever written, and the results are already astonishing. The depth and clarity of their talent is amazing and their performance will be one of a kind".*

#### PERFORMANCE DETAILS:

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 6.00pm

Wallace Theatre, Science Rd, University of Sydney

*Bookings for this once-off performance are available through The Shakespeare Globe Centre Booking Line: (02) 9351 5292 or at [www.shakespeareglobe.org.au](http://www.shakespeareglobe.org.au).*

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