

PROGRAMME



Welcome to the Civic Theatre!

We hope that you will enjoy tonight's performance.

In addition to the Leeds Civic Arts Guild productions, we are fortunate in being able to present a full programme of concerts and shows by national and international artistes and companies.

Full details are given in our brochure which is available in the Theatre Foyer or from the Tourist Information Centre, and all branch libraries.

We look forward to seeing you again.

Great House Common August 1985

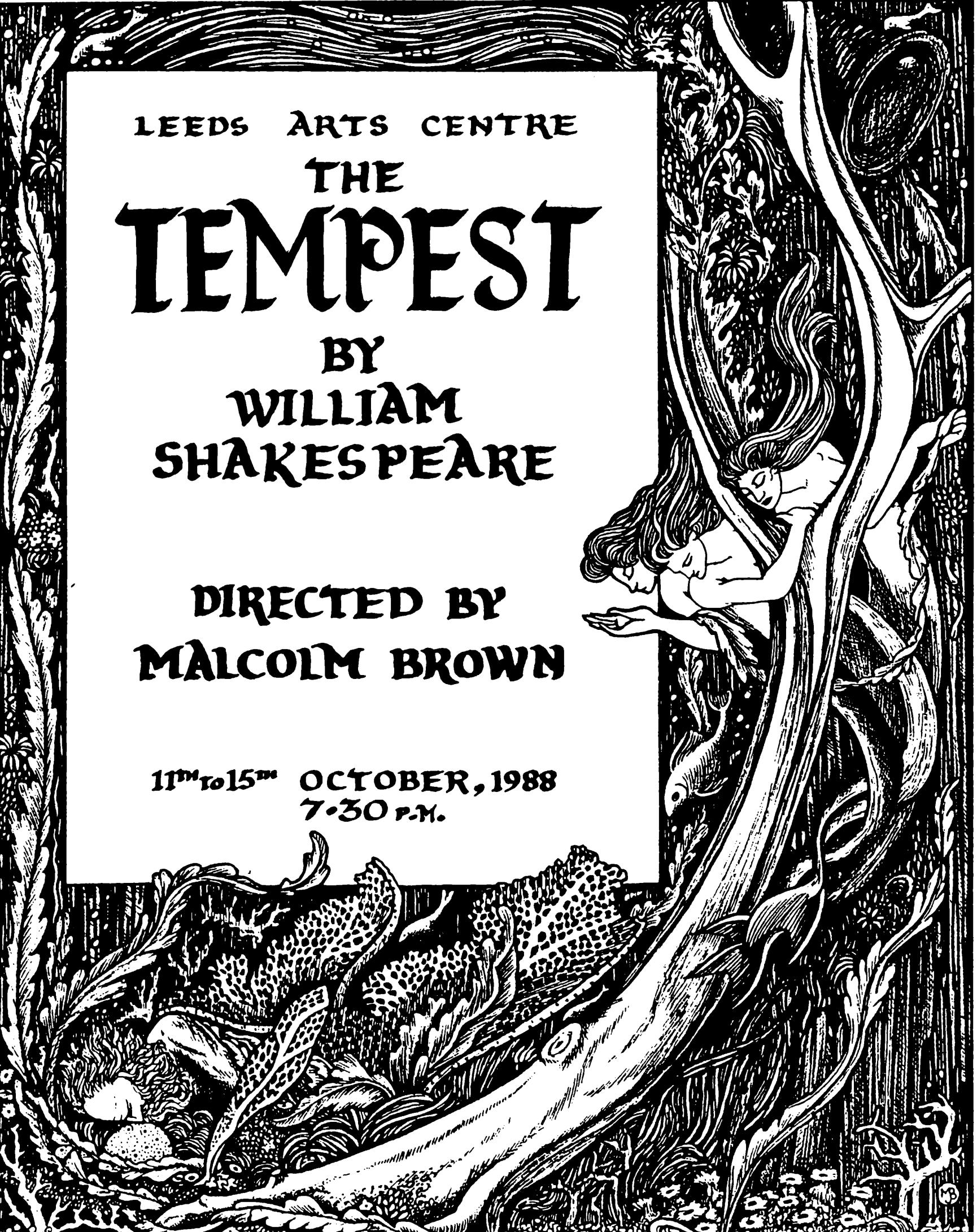
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General Manager & Licensee	Geoffrey Mogridge
Assistant Managers	Steven Cartwright Shirley Tarran
Chief Technician	Peter Waddicor
Assistant Technicians	Julie Driscoll, Robert Williamson
Deputy Stage Manager	Pauline Mower



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"THE TEMPEST"

by William Shakespeare

CAST

ALONSO, King of Naples Gordon Carlin SEBASTIAN, his brother **Chris Rowley** PROSPERO, the right Duke of Milan Martin Key David Mallinson ANTONIO, his brother, the usurping Duke of Milan Chris McAdam FERDINAND, son to the King of Naples GONZALO, an honest old Counsellor George Teale Richard Francis CALIBAN, a savage and deformed slave Philip Mitchell TRINCULO, a Jester Paul Haywood STEPHANO, a drunken Butler Paul Haywood The MASTER of the ship Philip Mitchell A BOATSWAIN Shirley Hamer MIRANDA, daughter to Prospero Gwyneth Hadley ARIEL, an airy Spirit IRIS Margaret Savage Kathy Wormald **Spirits CERES** Monica Brown JUNO SPIRITS, NYMPHS, SHAPES Sam McAdam Melanie Tate Charlotte Welsh Lindsey Wilkinson

DIRECTED AND DESIGNED BY MALCOLM BROWN

Joanne Moorhouse

Martyn Drake STAGE MANAGER Trevor Money ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER Doreen Parker **PROPS** SET CONSTRUCTION George Westmoreland Betty Triggs **PROMPT** Diana Austerfield MUSIC Jean Blundell CHOREOGRAPHY Pam Glossop COSTUMES WARDROBE SUPERVISION George Judd Peter Waddicor LIGHTING Philip Weston FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGER **BOX OFFICE** Members of Leeds Arts Centre

"THE TEMPEST"

PLOT

Prospero has been usurped as Duke of Milan by his brother Antonio, and cast adrift with his daughter Miranda. They reach an island where Prospero rules Ariel and Caliban through powers of magic.

Twelve years later Prospero raises a magic storm which shipwrecks on the island Antonio and Alonso, King of Naples, with his brother Sebastian and son Ferdinand.

Sebastian plots to usurp his brother as King of Naples; Trinculo and Stephano, also wrecked on the island, plot with Caliban to kill Prospero; Miranda and Ferdinand meet and fall in love.

These plots and Prospero's desire for revenge are finally resolved, Ariel is freed, Prospero restored to his dukedom, and they all prepare to return to Milan.

DATE AND SOURCE

"The Tempest" was written in 1610/11 and first printed in 1623. It is one of Shakespeare's last plays and the plot is his own, derived from folktales and romantic comedies which were common currency at the time.

However, the subject of storm, shipwreck, survival and return to the "civilized" world was probably suggested to Shakespeare by topical events. In 1609 a British fleet of ships sailed with colonists for Virginia. One ship was separated from the rest by a storm and ran aground on the Bermudas where the castaways survived for nine months before being able to put to sea again and reaching Virginia.

LEEDS ARTS CENTRE

Leeds Arts Centre was formed in 1945 as an amateur Society to encourage and foster interest in the arts.

The Drama Group mounts five productions — usually including a musical or revue type show — at the Civic Theatre.

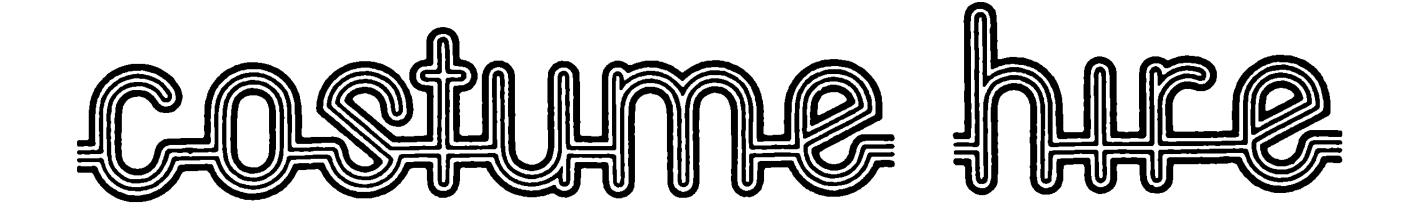
The Green Room Group puts on plays and other forms of entertainment in the rehearsal rooms to give members valuable experience of acting and producing before tackling major parts or productions in the Civic Theatre. Season ticket holders are welcome to attend these performances.

The Fine Arts Group meets twice each week throughout the year for drawing, painting and other creative work.

In addition there is a variety of social activities for members, such as theatre visits, outings, parties, etc.

New Members are always welcome so if you are interested in acting, drawing, painting (pictures or scenery), set building, making costumes, helping back stage, front of house or even with publicity and think you might like to join the Centre, or would like more information please write to:

The Secretary, Leeds Arts Centre, Stansfeld Chambers, Great George Street, Leeds 1.



You may not realise that the costumes you have seen tonight and countless others from different periods are available for hire from the Leeds Arts Centre costume collection at reasonable rates.

If you are interested please telephone Leeds 756796 and discuss your requirements with Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, our wardrobe mistress.

General Information

Theatre Bar and Buffet

Good food and drinks are always available in the comfort of the Civic Theatre Bar.

The Bar is open from

11.30am—2.30pm (Mon—Fri)

6.15pm—10.30pm (Mon—Thurs)

6.45pm—11.00pm (Fri—Sat)

And from 7.00pm on Sundays when there is a performance

Facilities for Disabled People

We are pleased to accommodate patrons in wheelchairs. The Theatre has special toilet facilities and there is a ramp entrance to the building in Vernon Street. Please book in advance as space is limited. Telephone 456343 for further details.

Free Mailing List

If you would like to receive regular details of future events, please write to: The Mailing List, Civic Theatre, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 8BH.

Interval Drinks

Avoid the interval rush by placing your drinks order at the bar before the performance commences.

In accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Sub-Committee of Leeds City Council:

- (a) The public may leave at the end of the performance by all exit and entrance doors, and such doors must at that time be open.
- (b) All gangways, passages and staircases must be kept entirely free from chairs or any other obstruction.
- (c) Persons shall not be permitted to stand or sit in any of the intersecting gangways, or stand in any unseated space in the auditorium, unless standing in such a space as been specially allowed by the Licensing Committee. A notice is exhibited in that part of the auditorium in which standing has been sanctioned.
- (d) The safety curtain must be lowered and raised once immediately before the commencement of each performance so as to ensure it being in proper working order.

The Leeds Civic Theatre shares the Institute Buildings with the Leeds College of Music. This may mean that occasionally performances may be subject to slight acoustic problems. Whilst both parties do everything within their power to keep this to a minimum, we cannot prevent it completely. We apologise, therefore, for any inconvenience which may be caused.

STRICTLY NO SMOKING IN THE AUDITORIUM
The Taking of Photographs in the Auditorium is prohibited.



Good food at down to earth prices in the Civic Theatre Bar

9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

TEA O COFFEE O CAKES O SANDWICHES

HOT ROAST DISH OF THE DAY

Roast Pork with two vegetables and stuffing or or
Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and two vegetables
For Less than £2.00

BAKED POTATO with Various Fillings CHICKEN & Chips, STEAK & KIDNEY PIE with Chips QUICHE — HAM — BEEF — TUNA — EGG or CHEESE SALAD

Ploughmans Lunch

Vegetarian Dish of the Day
Homemade Soup

Snacks
DESSERT SELECTION: Fresh Fruit Salad and Cream
TRIFLE - FRUIT PIE - GATEAU - FUDGE CAKE

Licensed Bar Open Lunchtimes and Evenings

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