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presents

GSC's  
**40<sup>th</sup>**  
show

# MEASURE FOR MEASURE

by WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Directed by CHARLOTTE CONQUEST | Designed by NEIL IRISH

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**4 - 23 FEBRUARY 2019**  
**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
**GUILDFORD HIGH STREET**

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# MEASURE FOR MEASURE

'The tempter, or the tempted, who sins most?'

*The Duke hands power to his deputy to reimpose laws that have grown too lax. A young man is sentenced to death for getting his sweetheart pregnant out of wedlock. His sister, a novice nun, pleads to the deputy for her brother's life. When he demands sex in return for her brother's freedom, she threatens to expose him... but who will believe her if she does?*

In a world where women are objectified and whose exposure to sexual harassment continues to be laid at their own door, what do we think when that status quo is reversed?

Staged in the wake of the #MeToo campaign, GSC's production will gender-swap six characters at the interval and replay the story from the beginning, encouraging debate around entrenched preconceptions of gender and power.

Shakespeare's unflinching dark comedy is as shockingly relevant today as it was 400 years ago.

'Some rise by sin, and some by virtue fall'

## Dates and Times

Evenings 7.30pm | Matinees 2.30pm

Wednesday matinees: 13 & 20 Feb

Saturday matinees: 9, 16 & 23 Feb

### Audio Described Performance

Saturday 23 Feb, 2.30pm

Post-show discussions every Thursday

No performances Sundays

Running time approx. 2hr 30mins

## Tickets

Full ..... £26

Concessions ..... £23

(Over 65, Equity, Students, Jobseekers, Reg. Disabled)

Children under 16 ..... £16.50

Family (2 full, 2 children) ..... £78

Student Standby ..... £15

(Mon-Thu, subject to availability)

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£18/£16.50  
Mon 4 & Tue 5  
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