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CONTENT GUIDANCE FOR RICHARD II

- Shakespeare's *Richard II* contains themes of violence, bullying and murder.
- This production also contains loud music and noises, including gunshots, and occasional flashing lights.
- Guns are carried by several characters and there is one short scene depicting torture.
- There are number of moments where blood is visible.

ADDITIONAL DETAIL

- There are three handguns used by characters in the play. These are not fired on stage; the gun shots are recorded.
- There is a scene in a private members club that depicts a cruel drinking game, which is played in the style of 'Russian roulette'. The drinks described are vodka and bleach. The game is stopped before a character has to drink the bleach.
- The short torture scene depicts a character having one of his fingernails ripped off using a pair of pliers. This is a tightly controlled scene.
- All blood seen on stage is theatrical-blood, and all fights/violence and gun handling has been carefully rehearsed with a professional fight director.

If you have any further questions please contact boxoffice@guildfordshakespeare.co.uk