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In Association with—
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presents

OTHELLO
THE MOOR OF VENICE

by
William Shakespeare

Directed by B. IDEN PAYNE

Stage Director - LAWRENCE WAYNE
Scenic Design - LESLIE L. FUNTEK
Costumes - SHIRLEY POTTER
Choreography - BARBARA PAYNE

Friday, August 9th and Saturday, August 10th - Banff Avenue Auditorium
Monday, August 12th - Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton
Tuesday, August 13th and Wednesday, August 14th - Allied Arts Theatre, Calgary
B. IDEN PAYNE

Distinguished actor, director, and Shakespearean scholar, B. Iden Payne is acknowledged as one of the great theatre personalities of our time. A pioneer of the Repertory Theatre movement both in England and the United States he has also had a distinguished career in British and American professional theatre. He was general producer to Charles Frohman Inc., N.Y., 1916-1920; director at the Goodman Theatre, Chicago, 1926; director of the Old Globe Theatre, San Diego, 1949-1952; director at Ashland Shakespeare Festival, 1961; and director of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon, England, 1925-1942.

Many great actors have been given their initial success in productions under his direction: Helen Hayes in "Dear Brutus" in her first professional triumph; John Barrymore in his first serious role in "Justice"; Ethel Barrymore in "Declassee"; and other plays; to mention only a very few.

He is the author of 'Poe', 'Dolly Jordon', 'The Saint's Husband' and 'Mary Goes to See', all produced on Broadway.

On his return to the United States in 1943 he became visiting Professor of Drama at Carnegie Institute, and the Universities of Washington, Iowa, Missouri, Colorado and Michigan. He has devoted much of his time to educational theatre since World War II and since 1946 has been guest Professor of Drama at the University of Texas. Among many honors and awards received by Dr. Payne, we mention four presented to America in the past five years: the American Educational Theatre Association highest award; the American Shakespeare Theatre and Academy Award for distinguished service to Shakespeare (shared with Sir Lawrence Olivier); the Rogers and Hammerstein award for distinguished service to the American Theatre in the Southwest; and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree granted at the University of Alberta 1962 Fall Convocation.

The Banff School of Fine Arts is honored to welcome B. Iden Payne for his fifth season as Guest Professor of Shakespearean Drama.

- PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Director – Lawrence Wayne, London, England
Stage Manager – Peter Kirchmeir, Edmonton, Alberta
Assistant Stage Manager and Lighting – Larry Jamieson, Calgary, Alberta
Sound – Sheila Lewis, Welland, Ontario
Curtain – Elan Gibson, Medicine Hat, Alberta
Costumes – Dani Moquette, Westmount, Quebec
Properties – Carolyn Curtis, Calgary, Alberta; Alice Serra, Bellevue, Alberta
Stage Crew – John Rivet, Edmonton, Alberta; George Botchett, Winnipeg, Manitoba;
Douglas Riske, Edmonton, Alberta; Robert Lefroy, Calgary, Alberta;
Ellis Pryce-Jones, Victoria, B.C.; Guy Millisor, Marion, Ohio
Make-up – Gerard J. Baril, Edmonton, Alberta

- CAST

Othello ........................................................................ Donavan Marley, Austin, Texas
Brabantio ................................................................. Joseph F. Smith, Honolulu, Hawaii
Casio ........................................................................ Garry Mitchell, Edmonton, Alberta
Iago ................................................................. Alan Robertson, Calgary, Alberta
Duke of Venice .................................................. George Botchett, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Senator .............................................................. Colin Hamilton, Calgary, Alberta
Senator .............................................................. Douglas Riske, Edmonton, Alberta
Senator .............................................................. Cameron Paulin, Windsor, Ontario
Montano ............................................................. John Rivet, Edmonton, Alberta
Lodovico ........................................................... Colin Hamilton, Calgary, Alberta
Gratiano ............................................................ Douglas Riske, Edmonton, Alberta
Clown .................................................................. Cliff Betty, Manchester, Alberta
Desdemona ........................................................ Jeannette Marley, Austin, Texas
Emilia ................................................................. Judith Drynan, Oshawa, Ontario
Bianca ................................................................. Gerald Gable, Kelwood, Manitoba
Servants ......................................................... William Douglas, Peterborough, Ontario
Gentleman ........................................................ J. J. Markle Sudbury Ontario
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Officer ............................................................ Richard Holeton, Edmonton, Alberta
Sailor ................................................................. Ellis Pryce-Jones, Victoria, B.C.
Message ............................................................ Guy Millisor, Marion, Ohio
Herald ................................................................. Colin Hamilton, Calgary, Alberta
Musician ........................................................... Carey Ditmars, Prince George, B.C.
Musician ........................................................... Cameron Paulin, Windsor, Ontario
Guard ................................................................. Ken Ulmer, Imperial, Saskatchewan
Guard ................................................................. Douglas Robinson, Noranda, Quebec
Boy .................................................................... Jean Creighton, Nainaimo, B.C.
Boy ................................................................. Sharon Rothstein, Rochester, New York
Townsepeople .................................................... Arlene Cadman, Hamilton, Ontario
................................................................. Michelle Fallin, Austin, Texas
................................................................. Sheila Lewis, Welland, Ontario
................................................................. Suzanne Hargrove, Austin, Texas
................................................................. Linda Livingston, London, England
................................................................. Bonnie Rutherford, Victoria, B.C.

- DRAMATIS PERSONAE

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- SCENE — Venice and Cyprus

Setting designed by Leslie L. Funtek

The action of the play will be interrupted once by an interval of fifteen minutes.
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THEATRE DIVISION STAFF

Head of Division ………. Gordon Peacock
Acting ………………………. John Rivet, Irene Powlan Prothroe, Gordon Peacock
Costumes …………………. Shirley Potter
Design and Stagecraft ………. John Graham and Leslie L. Funtek
Make-up ……………………. Gerard Baril
Playwriting …………………. True Boardman
Shakespearean Acting ………. B. Iden Payne
Speech Arts …………………. Joseph F. Smith
Stage Movement and Child Drama ………. Beverley Barnhouse
Producton Assistant to Dr. Payne ………. Lawrence Wayne
Technical Assistants ………. James Akitt, Peter Kirchmeir, Fred Krestoff, Larry Jamieson, Ken McBane
Costume Assistants ………. Dorothy Dewar, Nicole Filiatbrault, Yvonne Grey, Janet Keating, Lois Sales