

Readings from the plays and sonnets with songs and music heard at "The Globe"

> performed in costume on instruments of the period

Cancionero

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7:00 pm Saturday 23 July 2005 in the Barn Theatre at Smallhythe Place

SHAKESPEARE'S MUSICKE

Twelfth Night: Act 1 Scene1 1. Greensleeves to a Ground – Anon. The Taming of the Shrew 2. I cannot come every day to woo – Ballad Cymbeline: Act 2 Scene 3 3. Have I caught my heavenly jewel - Ruggiero ground Sonnet 128 4. Light o' love – Douce Scrapbook Romeo and Juliet: Act 4 Scene 5 5. Heart's ease - Playford 6. Passamezzo Pavane (Goddesses) Sonnet 8 7. Come live with me and be my love - William Corkine 8. Barley Break - William Bvrd The Merry Wives of Windsor: Act 2 Scene 1 9. Greensleeves – William Ballett's Lute Book 10. My Lady Carey's Dompe - Anon. 11. Sigh no more ladies – Dallis Lute Book Twelfth Night: Act 2 Scene 5 12. O Mistress Mine – Anon. 13. Hold thy peace - Ravenscroft As You Like It: Act 5 Scene 3 14. It was a lover and his lass – Thomas Morley **INTERVAL**

Henry V: Act 3 Scene 7
1. Nutmeg and ginger – Matthew Holmes Sonnet 71
2. O death rock her asleep – George Boleyn Much Ado About Nothing: Act 3 Scene 4
3. The sick tune – Welde Lute Book Twelfth Night: Act 2 Scene 4
4. Come away, come away death – Mulliner Book The Tempest: Act 3 Scene 2
5. Flout'em and clout'em - Ravenscroft Macbeth: Act 4 Scene 1 6. Black Spirits – Packington's Pound The Merry Wives of Windsor: Act 3 Scene 3 7. Fortune my foe– Dallis Lute Book Henry V: Prologue 8. Pavane de la guerre – Tielman Susato 9. Pardon, Goddess of the night – Fitzwilliam Virginal Book Hamlet: Act 3 Scene 2 10. La Volta – William Byrd Henry V: Act 3 Scene 1 11. O noble England – Ballad set to Monsieur's Almaine Romeo and Juliet: Act 1 Scene 5 12. Sellenger's Round – Anon. Othello: Act 3 Scene 1 13. When that I was - Playford

Shakespeare's plays have many references to music. In some cases songs were performed as part of the play and in other cases lines from popular songs were quoted. Present day filmmakers use music to help create atmosphere and to heighten emotions; Shakespeare and other skilled dramatists have employed the same techniques for centuries. The stage directions make it clear that there were musicians working at the theatre and the texts make specific references to a variety of instruments - lutes, recorders and the pipe and tabor amongst others. There are allusions which expect the audience to be familiar with the workings of a harpsichord where the strings are plucked by a quill attached to a moving part called a "jack".

The music performed this evening is either included or quoted or named in one of Shakespeare's plays. Some of the songs are ballads which were well known at the time. Some are songs by other poets – "Have I caught my heavenly jewel" is by Sir Philip Sidney and "Come live with me" is by Christopher Marlowe. Many of the songs have survived without their tunes so this programme is heavily indebted to the research by Ross Duffin (Shakespeare's Songbook – published by Norton in 2004). He has tracked down many of the tunes and has demonstrated that in a considerable number of cases new words were written for existing melodies.



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Cancionero perform music from the Middle Ages and early Renaissance with an emphasis on the troubadour and Spanish repertoire but also music from the Tudor court. Recent concerts have included the Canterbury Festival and a charity gala concert in the crypt of Lambeth Palace. There have been regular performances at Penshurst Place since 1999.

The group have performed on BBC Radio 4's programme "Open Country" and on Radio Kent.

In addition to concert performances the group are available to play for weddings and dinners. Tudor Workshops for schools are a speciality.

Instruments featured in this concert: *Recorders* by Mollenhauer and Moeck (Germany), *Cornamuse* by EMS (Bradford), *Virginals* by John Morley (London), *Hurdy-Gurdy* by Martin Turner (Norwich), *Lute* by Richard Gale King (Hampshire), *Tabor Pipe* by Ralph Sweet (Conneticut), *Tabor and Tambourine* by Ben Harms (Massachusetts), *Dulcimer* by Anthony Purnell (Kent), and *Frame drum* by Waltons (Dublin).