

Sunday 22nd August 2021
Matinée performance of *The Browning Version*
at the RIVERSIDE STUDIOS, Hammersmith

2.15pm performance

AT LAST, WE ARE ABLE TO SEE A STAGED PLAY IN PERSON!

The sudden announcement by RADA of their summer fundraiser this August gives us the opportunity to see one of Rattigan's finest plays, directed by and starring no less a figure than Sir Kenneth Branagh.

JOIN US to see *THE BROWNING VERSION* by Terence Rattigan

A Kenneth Branagh Theatre Company production raising funds for RADA

A summer's day at a public school in England brings the end of term and the end of intrigues, deceptions and lies in the lives of its inhabitants. The climax of schoolmaster Andrew Crocker-Harris's career is also the crisis point of his once intensely romantic relationship with his passionate wife Millie.

The school celebrations and the twisted ambitions of more popular pupils and teachers are intertwined with the inglorious retirement of the despised 'Crock'. One quietly momentous evening in summer reveals whether their mutual futures can survive the conflict and the pain lurking just beneath the surface of British gentility, cricket and 'playing the game'.

Rattigan's play is 'English Chekhov' for some and for others a domestic drama that thrillingly lays bare its ties to the blood-soaked drama of Ancient Greece. At 70 minutes, many regard it as a pocket masterpiece.

This run at the Riverside is a fundraiser for RADA so there is no group discount nor concessions. Currently there are a very limited number of seats @ £50 with the balance of the auditorium priced @ £75. Note: following the expected lifting of Government restrictions, more seats may become available.

This a RADA fundraiser, so we've not been able to reserve seats. We recommend that you book tickets through Riverside Studio's box office, online @:

<https://riversidestudios.co.uk/see-and-do/the-browning-version-4405/>

or by telephone: 020 8237 1010

At the time of announcement we hope we may be able to arrange a post-show Q+A, perhaps with some of the cast, either in the theatre or at a nearby restaurant or at one of the attractive pubs on nearby Hammersmith Mall where we shall adjourn for "D'runch" (late lunch / early dinner). Further details and costs of this to be circulated closer to the date.

To keep a tally of attendance, once you have booked please either email or telephone Events Secretary Phill Ward as follows:

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