

'Othello' and the Wisdom of Shakespeare



Saturday 6th October 2018

Peter Dawkins & Mark Rylance

The Nancy Knowles Lecture Theatre, Shakespeare's Globe, London, England.

A day with Peter Dawkins and Mark Rylance exploring, experiencing and sharing the wisdom, philosophy, esoteric knowledge and other things embedded in Shakespeare's highly emotional and tragic *Othello*.

The morning session will be led by Peter and will prepare participants for a fuller and deeper experience of the play in performance, which performance (in which Mark is playing Iago) will take place in the afternoon. After the performance Mark will join Peter for a discussion and sharing of knowledge, insights and experience of the play.

11 AM-12:30 PM morning session led by Peter Dawkins.

12:30-2 PM lunch break.

2-4 PM Matinee performance of *Othello* in the Globe Theatre.

- **Main Performance ticket cost:** choice of a £5, £22 or £47 ticket for the play. *Please note, tickets are limited and the Globe is unable to guarantee the availability of a seated ticket.*

4-5 PM Break

5-8 PM Evening session with Mark Rylance and Peter Dawkins.

- **Seminar Cost:** £80 per person (£40 for students). Bookings via [Shakespeare Globe](http://ShakespeareGlobe.com) website.

Peter Dawkins

Peter is a philosopher, historian, author, lecturer, teacher and leader of workshops, seminars and special events in many countries of the world. His specialist interest is in the Western wisdom traditions and mysteries, and the European and English Renaissance. He is a recognised authority on the 16th/17th century Rosicrucians and Shakespeare, and has been giving Wisdom of Shakespeare weekends, seminars and master-classes since the mid-1980s, including at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London during 1997-2005 with Mark Rylance, then Artistic Director of the Globe. Peter has also led Mystery of Shakespeare events in Italy and Sicily, some with Mark Rylance and the latest one (in Venice) with Julia Cleave.

Mark Rylance

Sir David Mark Rylance Waters, known professionally as Mark Rylance, is an English actor, theatre director, and playwright. He was the first artistic director of Shakespeare's Globe in London, between 1995 and 2005. He appeared in the West End productions of *Much Ado About Nothing* in 1994 and *Jerusalem* in 2010, winning the Olivier Award for Best Actor for both. He has also appeared on Broadway, winning three Tony Awards: two for Best Actor for *Boeing Boeing* in 2008 and *Jerusalem* in 2011, and one for Best Featured Actor for *Twelfth Night* in 2014. On television, he won the BAFTA TV Award for Best Actor for his role as David Kelly in the 2005 Channel 4 drama *The Government Inspector* and for playing Thomas Cromwell in the 2015 BBC Two mini-series *Wolf Hall*. For *Wolf Hall*, he also received Emmy and Golden Globe Award nominations. He won the Academy Award and BAFTA Award for Best Supporting Actor for his portrayal of Rudolf Abel in *Bridge of Spies* (2015). He played the title role in Steven Spielberg's *The BFG* (2016) and appeared in Christopher Nolan's *Dunkirk* (2017). He appeared as James Halliday in Spielberg's 2018 film *Ready Player One*.