

## THE IVY CASTLE VIEW AND GSC RENEW PARTNERSHIP

The Ivy Castle View in Guildford, Surrey, has renewed its partnership with Guildford Shakespeare Company for 2019.

The brasserie, which opened in April 2018 in the newly refurbished Tunsgate Quarter in the heart of the historic town, first worked with the theatre company for their production of *Alice in Wonderland* in Autumn last year. It featured in the company's film of Lewis Carroll's life in Guildford, held a special reading from the story for lunchtime diners and hosted the theatre company's Press Night reception.

*"Going out for a meal should have the same feel as going to the theatre: a unique experience, that you share with friends and family, that you want to keep returning to,"* explains GSC Co-Founder Matt Pinches, *"and that's why our renewed partnership with The Ivy Castle View is so important. Both of us can offer our audiences an inimitable theatre and dining experience, and through reciprocal marketing initiatives we are able to share what we do best with each other's audiences. GSC's exciting 2019 programme will also afford us more opportunities of collaborating further."*

The Ivy Castle View offers accessible dining for all occasions. Open from dawn until dusk, seven days a week, the brasserie is an ideal location for those wishing to enjoy a pre-theatre dinner or post-show cocktails. Dan Murton, General Manager at The Ivy Castle View says: *"We are delighted to be collaborating once again with the team at Guildford Shakespeare Company and are very much looking forward to the year ahead."*

Guildford Shakespeare Company is one of Surrey's largest producing theatre companies and have been working in the town since 2006. This February they stage their 40<sup>th</sup> production, Shakespeare's MEASURE FOR MEASURE, in Holy Trinity Church, running 4-23 February. For more details visit the website.

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# Press Release

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## COMPANY

Alphabetically, in order of the gender-swapped characters' appearance

**Daniel Abbott**  
**Graeme Dalling**  
**Hannah Edwards**  
**Sarah Gobran**  
**Esther McAuley**

Claudio  
Isabello/Angelo  
Angela/Isabella  
Pompey/Provost  
Duke/Mariana

**Matt Pinches**  
**Michael Sheldon**  
**Jack Whitam**  
**Victoria Willing**

Lucio  
Master Overdone/Escalus  
Marianus/Duke  
Escala/Master Overdone

Director  
Designer  
Lighting Designer  
Sound Design

**Charlotte Conquest**  
**Neil Irish**  
**Mark Dymock**  
**Matt Eaton**

Associate Designer  
Assistant Director  
Producers

**Anett Black**  
**Indiana Lown Collins**  
**Sarah Gobran/Matt Pinches**

## Dates & Times

4 – 23 February 2019 (excl. Sundays)  
Eves. 7.30pm | Weds & Sat Mats 2.30pm (not 6 Feb)

Running time approx. 2 hrs 30 mins (incl. interval)  
**Press Night Wednesday 6 February, 7.30pm**

## Venue

Holy Trinity Church, High Street, Guildford, GU1 3RR

## Tickets

Full **£26**  
Concessions **£23**  
(over 65, students, Equity, Jobseekers, Reg Disabled)  
Children **£16.50** (under 16)  
Family tickets **£78** (2 children, 2 full)  
PREVIEWS **£18** all tkts (except under 16s)

## Special Offers

**Groups** Buy 10 get 11<sup>th</sup> free

## Booking Info

[www.guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk](http://www.guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk)

**GSC Box Office 01483 304384**  
**(DO NOT use venue numbers)**

**NO BOOKING FEE**

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