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Two Gentlemen of Verona

or Vakomana Vaviri ve Zimbabwe by William Shakespeare

Performed by **Denton Chikura & Tonderai Munyevu** • Directed by **Arne Pohlmeier**

From Verona to Milan, via Harare and Bulawayo, two great friends, Valentine and Proteus, vie for the love of the same woman. When Valentine is banished, their friendship is threatened and only through disguise, deception and intrigue are they reconciled.

In triumphantly energetic 'township' style, the two actors slip into all of the play's fifteen characters – from amorous suitors to sullen daughters, depressed servants and even a dog!

Using few to no props and a set that consists of no more than a trunk, the actors explore the text's nuances from a distinctly Zimbabwean perspective, bringing Shakespeare's verse to life in new and unfamiliar cadences. With a watchful eye, great intuition and comic timing, the actors draw the audience into the action and create a vibrant and engaging theatrical experience not to be missed.

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| Tue 29 Sep - Sat 3 Oct | The Watermill, Newbury | 01635 46044 | www.watermill.org.uk |
| Tue 6 Oct | Wolverhampton Arena | 01902 321321 | www.arenatheatre.info |
| Wed 7 Oct | Penistone Paramount, Sheffield | 01226 767532 | www.barnsleylive.co.uk |
| Thu 8 Oct | Lady Hawkins Leisure Centre, Herefordshire | 01544 231579 | www.artsalive.co.uk |
| Fri 9 Oct | SpArC, Shropshire | 01588 630321 | www.artsalive.co.uk |
| Sun 11 Oct | Hanger Farm, Hants | 02380 667683 | www3.hants.gov.uk/hog-the-limelight.htm |
| Wed 14 Oct | The Burton Borough School, Shropshire | 01952 386500 | www.burtonborough.wrekin.sh.uk |
| Thu 15 Oct | Spilsby Theatre, Lincolnshire | 01790 752936 | www.spilsby.info/theatre |
| Fri 16 Oct | Grange Hall, Nottinghamshire | 0115 9118625 | www.radcliffe-grangehall.co.uk |
| Sat 17 Oct | Southwell Library, Nottinghamshire | 01636 812148 | www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk |
| Thu 22 Oct | Chulmleigh Community College, Chulmleigh | 01769 580215 | www.beaford-arts.org.uk |
| Fri 23 Oct | Pilton Community College, Barnstaple | 01271 374381 | www.beaford-arts.org.uk |
| Sat 24 Oct | Parracombe Village Hall, Parracombe | 01598 763325 | www.beaford-arts.org.uk |
| Fri 30 Oct | The Greyladies Arts Centre, Hants | 02380 406604 | www3.hants.gov.uk/hog-the-limelight.htm |
| Sat 31 Oct | Conford Village Hall, Hants | 01428 751235 | www3.hants.gov.uk/hog-the-limelight.htm |
| Tue 3 Nov - Wed 4 Nov | Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough | 01723 370541 | www.sjt.uk.com |
| Sat 7 Nov | The Kirkgate, Cumbria | 01900 826448 | www.thekirkgate.com |
| Tue 10 Nov | Brewery Arts Centre, Kendal, Cumbria | 01539 725133 | www.breweryarts.co.uk |
| Wed 11 Nov | Ullswater Community College, Cumbria | 01768 242160 | www.highlightsnorth.co.uk |
| Thu 12 Nov | Mickleton Village Hall, Co. Durham | 01833 640066 | www.highlightsnorth.co.uk |
| Fri 13 Nov | Staveley Village Hall, Cumbria | 01539 821735 | www.highlightsnorth.co.uk |
| Sat 14 Nov | Settlebeck High School, Cumbria | 01539 620125 | www.highlightsnorth.co.uk |
| Sun 15 Nov | Orton Market Hall, Cumbria | 01539 624732 | www.highlightsnorth.co.uk |
| Tue 17 Nov - Wed 18 Nov | Contact, Manchester | 0161 2740600 | www.contact-theatre.org |
| Sat 21 Nov | The British School Arts Centre, Stroud | 07971 093397 | www.reddog.org.uk |
| Tue 24 Nov - Wed 25 Nov | Sherman, Cardiff | 02920 646900 | www.shermancymru.co.uk |
| Thu 26 Nov | The Rose Theatre, Lancashire | 01695 584480 | www.edgehill.ac.uk/rosetheatre |
| Wed 2 Dec | Ascroft Arts Centre, Hampshire | 01329 223100 | www3.hants.gov.uk/ashcroft |
| Thu 3 Dec | Aberystwyth Arts Centre | 01970 623232 | www.aberystwythartscentre.co.uk |
| Sat 5 Dec | Whalley Village Hall, Lancashire | 01254 822555 | www.whalleyvillagehall.org.uk |
| Tue 8 Dec | Darlington Arts Centre | 01325 486555 | www.darlington.gov.uk/arts |
| Thu 10 Dec - Fri 11 Dec | The North Wall Arts Centre, Oxford | 01865 319450 | www.thenorthwall.com |
| Tue 15 Dec - Sat 19 Dec | Ustinov, Theatre Royal Bath | 01225 448844 | www.theatreroyal.org.uk |