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**SEYMOUR CENTRE & SPORT FOR JOVE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENT**

**-- *EDWARD II BY CHRISTOPHER MARLOWE* --**

**AS PART OF THE REGINALD SEASON 2015**

From 1 to 17 October, Seymour Centre and Sport For Jove Theatre Company will present a contemporary take on Christopher Marlowe's 1593 tragic masterpiece, *Edward II*.

Shortly after his coronation, Kind Edward II obtains his lover Gaveston from exile, lavishing him with titles and riches. Their all-consuming lust alienates the King's wife, makes enemies of his nobles, eclipses the law, and threatens to destroy the nation.

As one of the earliest English history plays, *Edward II* is a classic tale of land, law and desire, and of a King who treated the nation as his playground. The play is a political story with many relevant plot lines to today's political spectrum, including its exploration of power and control.

Directed by Co-Artistic Director and Co-Founder of Sport For Jove Theatre Company, Terry Karabelas, with set by award-winning designer Alicia Clements, this brand new production will feature an exceptional cast including Angela Bauer, Barry French, Belinda Hoare, Edmund Lembke-Hogan, Gabriel Fancourt, Georgia Adamson, James Lugton, Julian Garner, Michael Whalley, Richard Hilliar and Simon London.

Presented as part of The 2015 Reginald Season, Sport for Jove Theatre Company turns its acclaimed ensemble style toward Christopher Marlowe, a writer who scholars acknowledge as Shakespeare's chief influence, or perhaps Shakespeare himself.

**Dates:** 1 October to 17 October

**Times:** Thursday 1 to Friday 2 October 7:30pm, Saturday 3 October 2:30pm & 7:30pm, Tuesday 6 October 6:30pm, Wednesday 7 October to Friday 9 October 7:30pm, Saturday 10 October 2:30pm & 7:30pm, Tuesday 12 October 6:30pm, Wednesday 12 October 11am & 7:30pm, Thursday 15 October 7:30pm, Friday 16 October 11am & 7:30pm, Saturday 17 October 2:30pm & 7:30pm

**Tickets:** Adult \$36 / Conc & Student \$25 / Preview \$33

**Bookings:** Visit [www.seymourcentre.com](http://www.seymourcentre.com) or phone the Seymour Centre Box Office on 02 9351 7940

**Venue:** Reginald Theatre, Seymour Centre – Cnr City Rd and Cleveland St, Chippendale

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**NOTES TO EDITORS:**

**THE REGINALD**

Presented by the Seymour Centre, the Reginald Season is a program of curated works by some of Australia's most highly experienced artists alongside the best up-and-coming performance companies. The program is named after the renowned Sydney philanthropist, Mr Everest Reginald York Seymour, who left the original bequest for the Seymour Centre. In honour of the generous benefactor, in 2011 the Seymour renamed its Downstairs Theatre space, the Reginald Theatre.

The Reginald Season is an initiative of the Seymour Centre, the University of Sydney's performing arts centre.



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