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# Merchant of Venice

by William Shakespeare

## WED 25 - SAT 28 JULY 2018

7.45pm (Saturday matinee at 2.00pm), Cannizaro Park (Italian Garden), Wimbledon

TICKETS: £13.00 / £10.00 07944 630213 or www.mayhemtheatre.co.uk

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### **DIRECTED BY MATT BENTLEY**

## All that glitters is not gold ...

The beautiful setting of Cannizaro Park will once again provide a stunning backdrop for this year's open-air performances of one of Shakespeare's most highly-charged tales.

In Venice, Bassanio needs money in order to woo the wealthy heiress, Portia. Antonio, one of Venice's leading merchants, promises to help, but to do so must guarantee a loan from Shylock, a Jewish moneylender who drives a very hard bargain. When Antonio's ships are wrecked, Shylock calls in his gruesome debt, and it's up to Antonio's friends to save him.

Performed with amplified sound in the outdoor splendour of the Italian Gardens, Mayhem Theatre Company returns to Wimbledon following previous sell out productions of *Romeo & Juliet, Twelfth Night, Much Ado About Nothing* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

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"A remarkable telling of the tale... a night to remember"

Twelfth Night

"An excellent theatrical experience with real charm... a must see"

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