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**ArtsEmerson: The World On Stage Announces
KING LEAR
By Shakespeare's Globe
Featuring Stage and Screen Actor Joseph Marcell
Emerson/Paramount Mainstage, Boston
October 15 through 23, 2014**

*The press performance is Wednesday, October 15 at 7:00pm. Please RSVP via email.
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[BOSTON, MA – September 22, 2014] ArtsEmerson: The World On Stage announces **King Lear**, by revered and returning British Shakespearian legends, Shakespeare's Globe, for a two-week limited engagement. Performances take place October 15 through 23, 2014 at the Emerson/Paramount Mainstage (559 Washington Street in Boston's historic theatre District). Tickets, from \$25-\$89, are on sale now at www.artsemerson.org or by phone at 617-824-8400. Group, student, and senior discounts are available.



L-R: Joseph Marcell and Rawiri Paratene. Photos: Ellie Kurtz

Following last season's buzz-worthy Broadway revivals of *Twelfth Night* and *Richard III*, London's renowned Shakespeare's Globe returns to ArtsEmerson (**Hamlet**) with their unique and striking production of **King Lear**. Led by Joseph Marcell (popularly known for his role as Geoffrey in "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air"), an ensemble of eight actor-musicians play multiple characters and instruments in Shakespeare's greatest tragedy, unfolding on an Elizabethan booth-style stage. A story of divided family loyalties, the struggle of aging with grace and a stroke of madness, Lear wrestles with man's limitations, the forces of nature and the power of redemption. [Click here to view the King Lear video.](#)

Shakespeare's Globe

Shakespeare's Globe has become one of the most popular visitor destinations in the UK, at the heart of the regeneration of London's Bankside. Shakespeare's Globe is a charity and continues to operate without annual government funding. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Dominic Dromgoole, the theatre season plays in repertory from April to October annually, and has gained an international reputation for performance excellence. Globe Education, directed by Patrick Spottiswoode, is one of the largest arts education departments in the country, and shares its approaches to the teaching of Shakespeare with over 100,000 students a year. Shakespeare's Globe Tour and Exhibition is open all year round and is the world's only permanent exhibition dedicated to Shakespeare's theatrical career. Other on-site facilities include the Swan Bar and Brassiere and private entertaining rooms, with stunning views over the River Thames. The Globe Shop sells a wide range of gifts and books, aimed to increase the enjoyment and understanding of Shakespeare.

King Lear

OCT 15 -23, 2014

Shakespeare's Globe (United Kingdom)

Directed by Bill Buckhurst

Emerson/Paramount Center

Performance Schedule

Wednesday, October 15 , 2014	7:00PM
Thursday, October 16, 2014	7:30PM
Friday, October 17, 2014	8:00PM
Saturday, October 18, 2014	2:00PM
Saturday, October 18, 2014	8:00PM
Sunday, October 19, 2014	2:00PM
Tuesday, October 21, 2014	7:30PM
Wednesday, October 22, 2014	2:00PM
Wednesday, October 22, 2014	7:30PM
Thursday, October 23, 2014	7:30PM

2014-2015: ArtsEmerson's Fifth Anniversary Season at a Glance

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<u>Production</u>	<u>Company/Artist</u>	<u>Region</u>
Traces	Les 7 doigts de la main	Montreal, Canada
King Lear	Shakespeare's Globe	London, United Kingdom
The Magic Flute	Isango Ensemble	Capetown, South Africa
The Old Man and the Old Moon	PigPen Theatre Co.	New York, NY
The Trip to Bountiful	Center Theatre Group	Los Angeles, CA
Breath & Imagination	Daniel Beaty	Boston, MA
Green Porno, Live On Stage	Les Visiteurs du Soir	New York, NY
Tristan & Yseult	Kneehigh	Cornwall, United Kingdom
The Muse and Morros: 30 Years of Revolutionary Comedy Remastered	Culture Clash	Los Angeles, CA
Ulysses on Bottles	Israeli Stage	Boston, MA
Needles and Opium	Ex Machina/Robert Lepage	Montreal, Canada
The Grand Parade (of the 20th Century)	Double Edge Theatre	Ashfield, MA

Now entering its 5th Anniversary Season, ArtsEmerson strives to unite artists and Boston's audiences through the shared experience of live performance, providing the opportunity to engage with the highest caliber of artists from around the globe with 12 daring multi-disciplinary productions from around the globe.

Patrons may become ArtsEmerson Members for only \$60 and receive a free ticket. Members also enjoy additional savings, preferred seating, discounted parking and invitations to exclusive events throughout the season. Tickets and packages may be purchased by calling the Box Office at 617.824.8400 or by visiting www.artsemerson.org.

About ArtsEmerson: The World On Stage

ArtsEmerson was established by Emerson College to program the beautifully restored 590-seat Emerson/Paramount Center Mainstage; the versatile, intimate Jackie Liebergott Black Box Theatre ("The Jackie"), which can seat up to 150 people; the state-of-the-art 170-seat Bright Family Screening Room (all located within the Emerson/Paramount Center, a cornerstone in the revitalization of downtown Boston); and the beloved, historic 1,186-seat Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre in the heart of the Theatre District, fully restored by Emerson in 2003. Under the leadership of Rob Orchard, ArtsEmerson gives Boston audiences a new level of cultural choice, bringing live professional American and international stage work to its four distinct venues as well as films and music. For more information, visit www.artsemerson.org.

About Emerson College

Located in Boston, Massachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city's Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has 3,660 undergraduates and 829 graduate students from across the United States and 50 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 80 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its study and internship programs in Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., the Netherlands, London, China, and the Czech Republic. A new, permanent facility on Sunset Boulevard for its L.A.-based program opened in February, 2014. For more information, visit www.emerson.edu.

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