



“BE NOT AFRAID OF GREATNESS”

Twelfth Night
by Herschel Grammar
at The South Hill Park Arts Centre, 10/18/2018
appraised by Robert Beck

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Herschel Grammar for your fantastic production of Twelfth Night as part of the 2018 Shakespeare Schools Festival. It was a brilliant night of theatre, and I'd like to highlight just a few elements that really stood out.

I loved the creative way you performed the shipwreck at the beginning of the piece. It demonstrated great ensemble work and a dynamic use of stage craft. The use of live music was fabulous and created an authentic feel to the piece which was unique to your show.

You made big and bold character choices that really brought out the comedy of the play. This is no mean feat when it comes to Shakespeare! The whole company exhibited brilliant acting and reacting. You kept the energy of the piece high and ensured the show was always interesting and enjoyable to watch.

A larger than life production full of mistaken identities and hilarious characters.

Performing Shakespeare's words on a professional stage takes courage, resilience, and imagination. You and your teachers should all be incredibly proud of what you have achieved.

I hope to see Herschel Grammar in the Festival again next year!

Robert Beck

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