

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET ARTS SOCIETY
Coach party to Northcott Theatre, EXETER Wednesday 17th October, 2018

Don Carlos by Friedrich Schiller

A magnificent tale of passion and power set against the chilling backdrop of the bloody and ruthless Spanish Inquisition. Don Carlos is torn apart when his tyrannical father King Philip II seals a peace deal by marrying French noble Elizabeth de Valois, the love of Carlos' life. The heartbroken heir turns for help to his closest friend, Rodrigo, Marquis of Posa, a champion of the oppressed, who questions the monarch's iron rule and becomes an unlikely power broker in the duplicitous court.

Written just two years before the French Revolution, Schiller's Don Carlos is a man caught at the intersection of passion and politics: smitten by his stepmother and seduced by Posa's dangerous vision of freedom. The chilling work is full of Shakespearean echoes and its themes of justice and equality; freedom of expression and conscience; religious bigotry and state persecution are as relevant today as ever. Director Gadi Roll brings his trademark dynamic imagery and haunting soundscapes to Schiller's masterpiece. This major new revival stars Tom Burke (Strike, War and Peace and The Musketeers) as the Marquis of Posa, and forms part of Exeter Northcott Theatre's 50th anniversary season.

I have booked the cheapest tickets I can for very good seats. It is a 'green' matinee, because we are arriving by public transport. The cost, including coach fare, will be £32. If you wish to come, please complete the booking form and return it to me no later than 3rd September 2018. If you would like to sit next to a friend in the theatre, please tell me on the form below. It starts at 2pm. I hope you will come.

I can reserve places for a meal in the restaurant. Please let me know if you would like to book one of these. There are also student shops and cafes in the Forum next door which should all be open at this time. And it may be a lovely day for a picnic!

The coach will leave Minehead at 10.30am, to allow time for a meal. The performance starts at 2pm.

Liz Murphy, 10 Market Street, Watchet TA23 0AN tel: 01984 639261

.....
BOOKING FORM

'Don Carlos' Northcott Theatre, EXETER Wednesday 17th October, 2018

I wish to reserve seats at the inclusive price of £32 and I enclose my cheque for £.....

NAME TEL NO

ADDRESS

MOBILE NO.....POST CODE

Preferred pick-up point..... I am interested in booking a meal.....

Cheques should be made payable to "Minehead and West Somerset Arts Society"

PLEASE list the names of all those booked, ENCLOSE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE ONLY IF I DON'T SEND YOU PICKUP DETAILS VIA EMAIL

and send to:

Liz Murphy, 10 Market Street, Watchet, Somerset. TA23 0AN.

(Telephone number: 01984 639261)

NOTE: *Ticket allocation priority will be given to current Society members*