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PRESS RELEASE

Love's Labours Lost

Aberystwyth Arts Centre Castaway Community Theatre

7.45 pm, 27 - 28 August 2009

Aberystwyth Arts Centre Castaway Community Theatre's production of *Love's Labour's Lost* plays at Aberystwyth Arts Centre from Thursday 27th – Friday 28th August.

Castaway continue their 18th birthday celebrations with one of Shakespeare's wittiest and most flamboyant comedies. The King of Navarre and the nobles of his court vow to study, fast, sleep little and see no ladies for three years. However, when the Princess of France and her ladies arrive in the kingdom, the Lords discover their resolve is more difficult to keep than they first imagined.

“Castaway returns once more with a summer show to entertain, excite and move” *Theatre in Wales*
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David Blumfield directs Shakespeare's rarely performed comedy exploring the power of love over reason. David Blumfield says “Shakespeare has a unique capacity to be reinvented and made 'our contemporary', even four centuries after his death. This fresh new production is carefully crafted to be relevant to a contemporary audience. The most enjoyable way to understand a Shakespeare play is to see it and participate in it, and we have worked very hard to try and make this production really reflect and engage with contemporary life.” In the intimate space of the Arts Centre's round studio Castaway combine inventive theatricality, costume, music and the Bard's beautiful poetry, to recreate 'Navarre' and bring Shakespeare's dazzling comedy to life.

Tickets for this performance are £6 (£4) and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre ticket office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

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