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**The South Australian premiere of Shakespeare's *Titus Andronicus* launches the new resident theatre company for Holden Street Theatres.**

**Holden Street Theatres** today announced that **Red Phoenix Theatre Inc.** has become its **new resident theatre company.**

Co-Founder and Artistic Director of Holden Street Theatres, Martha Lott says, "This exciting new partnership strongly aligns with our ongoing commitment to supporting South Australian artists and emerging companies."

Red Phoenix is Adelaide's newest theatre company uniquely dedicated to producing only **Adelaide premieres**. Artistic Director, Michael Eustice says, "This fixed commitment to bringing plays that are previously unperformed in Adelaide is what makes Red Phoenix a valuable new addition to our vibrant theatre landscape."

Red Phoenix and Holden Street are launching this new partnership with the South Australian premiere of William Shakespeare's ***Titus Andronicus***. It's startling that, in the 400th anniversary year of Shakespeare's death, this is the first time Adelaide audiences will see his gripping and brutal tale of lust, murder and revenge.

This was Shakespeare's *Game of Thrones*. In his own lifetime, *Titus Andronicus* was one of his most popular plays. It was the smash hit of his early career, and has recently received highly acclaimed revivals in the UK, Europe and the USA. Red Phoenix is thrilled to be the first to bring the play to life in Adelaide.

Directed by Michael Eustice *Titus Andronicus* features a troupe of talented and popular Adelaide actors including Adolphus Waylee, Anna Bampton, Brant Eustice, Geoff Dawes, Joseph Salcedo-Storer, Joshua Coldwell, Joshua Mensch, Kyron Weetra, Lyn Wilson, Mark Ritchie, Matt Houston, Mat Lynch, Peter Kahlbaum, Rachel Burfield, Tony Sampson, Tracey Walker and Sean Watters.

***Titus Andronicus*** by William Shakespeare

**Season:** Thursday 18 August to Saturday 27 August (matinee 21<sup>st</sup> @2:00pm)

**Venue:** Holden Street Theatres - The Studio

**Tickets:** Adult\$21.50 / Conc.\$15.00 Group (6+)\$17.00 available online at [www.holdenstreettheatres.com](http://www.holdenstreettheatres.com) or [www.redphoenixtheatre.com](http://www.redphoenixtheatre.com)

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