



## Encore Theatre Company

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# SHAKESPEARE IN SAIGON

By arrangement with Fox Plays

Written & directed by Cenarth Fox

17<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017

*Shakespeare in Saigon* is a modern Australian love story with a difference.

David is about to retire as a high school English teacher, but faces major problems. His retirement plans are ruined when his family and fortune suffer, and he falls on hard times.

He moves to a new world in working-class Footscray, living alone in a rented flat. David meets his neighbour, Thanh – a young Vietnamese woman who has recently arrived in Australia. Thanh speaks no English, makes clothes for a pittance, and lives with her Vietnamese grandparents. David's salvation comes when he decides to teach Thanh to speak English using the language of Shakespeare.

A love story where communication is a mixture of mirth and misunderstanding, *Shakespeare in Saigon* rejoices in the beauty of a language that has stood the test of time.

**BOX OFFICE PHONE: 1300 739 099**

**Opening Night: March 17 at 8pm**

**Gala Night: March 25 at 8pm**

**Matinees: March 19 and 26, and April 1 at 2.15pm**

**Evenings: March 17, 18, 24, 25, 30, 31 and April 1 at 8pm**

**Singles \$25 – Seniors/Concessions \$23**

**Groups (10 or more) \$21 per person**

**Gala Night \$4 extra per person**

**Encore Theatre Company**

**Clayton Community Centre**

**Cnr Cooke Street and Centre Road, Clayton VIC 3168**

**(Mel Ref 79 C3)**

Encore is a non-professional company, committed to providing high-quality theatre productions to the community at affordable prices. Come and enjoy our superb 132-seat theatrette at the Clayton Community Centre in Cooke Street, complete with free parking, air-conditioned comfort and complimentary pre-show drinks!

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