

William Shakespeare

The Merchant Of Venice

Performed by **Antony Sher, Roger Allam, Emma Fielding** and cast

Directed by **John Tydeman**

Shylock, a Jewish moneylender, agrees to lend Antonio, a Venetian merchant, three thousand ducats. However, Shylock has one condition: should the loan go unpaid, he will be entitled to a pound of Antonio's own flesh...

Greed, love, a dramatic trial, broad humour and some of Shakespeare's most famous speeches – *The Merchant of Venice* is both a comedy and a tragedy. With a full cast, including Antony Sher as Shylock and Emma Fielding as Portia, this is a stunning new production.

CAST

Shylock **Antony Sher**
Antonio **Roger Allam**
Portia **Emma Fielding**
Bassanio **Ben Meyjes**
Gratiano **Robert Portal**
Lorenzo **Giles Fagan**
Launcelot **Gerard Carey**

Singer **David Timson**

Salanio **Mark Straker**
Salarino **Dominic Marsh**
The Prince of Morocco **Ray Fearon**
Nerissa **Cathy Sara**
Jessica **Faye Castelow**
The Prince of Arragon and Tubal **Sam Dastor**
The Duke of Venice and Gobbo **John Hodgkinson**

Guitarist **Hugh Burns**

Director **John Tydeman**
Producer **Nicolas Soames**
Technical Direction **Norman Goodman**
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