

# 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	<b>Antony Sher</b>
Antonio	<b>Roger Allam</b>
Portia	<b>Emma Fielding</b>
Bassanio	<b>Ben Meyjes</b>
Gratiano	<b>Robert Portal</b>
Lorenzo	<b>Giles Fagan</b>
Launcelot	<b>Gerard Carey</b>

Singer **David Timson**

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

Guitarist **Hugh Burns**

Director **John Tydeman**

Producer **Nicolas Soames**

Technical Direction **Norman Goodman**

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