

'Macbeth' and 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

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Over the summer [Russell Jackson](http://staff/profiles/drama/jackson-russell.aspx) ([/staff/profiles/drama/jackson-russell.aspx](http://staff/profiles/drama/jackson-russell.aspx)) has worked as text adviser in rehearsals with Kenneth Branagh and Rob Ashford on *Macbeth* in the Manchester International Festival, and with Michael Grandage on his production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, which opens on 17 September for a ten-week run in the Michael Grandage Company's season at the Noel Coward Theatre in London's West End. The cast includes Sheridan Smith and David Walliams. Next up is *Henry V* with Jude Law as the king. (Further information on michaelgrandagecompany.co.uk (<http://michaelgrandagecompany.co.uk>))