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The Tempest performed this summer - Rain or Shine

Professional theatre company Rain or Shine, hailed by 'The Stage' as "one of the best companies touring open air theatre" are set to delight family audiences once again this summer with their production of The Bard's **magical and mysterious masterpiece**.

Shakespeare's **The Tempest** is a tale that encompasses comic capers, romantic encounters, villainous plots and a host of apparitions and spirits a fantastic web of intrigue is woven.

Washed up on an unknown isle after a tempestuous storm at sea, survivors of a shipwreck are amazed to find themselves alive, without injury and wearing clothes that are dry and clean! For this is no ordinary isle. It is one ruled by a sorcerer who can control the elements, control minds and conjure up spirits at will. Welcome to Prospero's island, a place where much is not as it seems and long held secrets will be revealed...

Join the acclaimed Rain or Shine Theatre Company for another gripping stage production. Suitable for family audiences from 6 to 96 this is an ideal choice for an outdoor theatrical event, bringing classical theatre into the heart of local communities as they travel across the UK during June July and August from the Channel Islands to Northumberland, and Wales to Norfolk, visiting some of the country's most picturesque castles, stately homes and gardens along the way.

Audiences are invited to bring along low-backed seating or rugs, and a picnic to maximise their enjoyment of the al fresco performances.

Full details of the tour and venues can be found on www.rainorshine.uk and tickets can be purchased from each venue, online, or by ringing 0330 660 0541.

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