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## **Clever comedy brought alive by the Pantiles Players**

A long standing Pantiles tradition, the Pantiles Players will this year perform William Shakespeare's Two Gentlemen of Verona from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of July on the Bandstand.

A ticketed event, this is Shakespeare with a modern twist! Set in Italy in the 50s, this lesser known play is a love triangle with a huge dash of Shakespearean humour. Fun and frivolous meets literary virtuosity; outdoor theatre right in the heart of Royal Tunbridge Wells.

The Players describe the playful storyline: "In this 'coming of age' comedy we follow the lives of two childhood friends, Valentine and Proteus, who set off separately to Milan to see "the wonders of the world", only to fall in love with the same girl, the Duke's daughter Silvia. Meanwhile Julia, Proteus's erstwhile love, is the first in a long line of Shakespearean women who dress up as a boy in order to win back their man. How the four of them negotiate the impasse between male friendship and heterosexual love is the main crux of this witty play. The two servants, the ironic Speed and doleful Lance, supply the laughter and, together with Crab the dog, they constitute one of the great comedy teams of all time."

Tunbridge Wells' own Pantiles Players certainly know how to please the crowd. The Players have been acting out Shakespearean classics on the famous bandstand since 1983, and with the recent success of last year's Romeo and Juliet, they're in hot demand.

Book your ticket now and enjoy clever wit in the cool air of a summer evening.

- Nightly at 7.45pm except Saturday at 6.30pm
- Tickets £9.00 Adults / £8.00 Concessions

Order tickets in advance from The Pantiles Players Box Office on 01892 534341 or email [thepantilesplayers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thepantilesplayers@yahoo.co.uk).

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