

a guest lecture featuring

Ben Crystal Shakespearean Actor / Writer / Producer

Thursday, October 29, 2020: from 18:30

Online: <u>Reserve a Place in Advance</u>



Ben Crystal is an English actor, author, and producer, best known for his work on performing and promoting Shakespeare using <u>original pronunciation and</u> <u>practices</u>.

In this talk, Crystal will be more focused on new dramatic practices in the digital arts, particularly in

his role as curator of <u>the Shakespeare Ensemble</u>, which recently explored new directions in experimental virtual theatre in its 2020 production of <u>What You Wil</u>l.

Ben has become well known in Japan for his talks and dramatic performances and demonstrations. In their 2019 tour of Japan, the Shakespeare Ensemble gave performances that included modern reworkings of original Elizabethan rehearsal practices. For a preliminary explanation of Ben Crystal's work, please see a selection of videos available with a name search on *YouTube* or visit <u>bencrystal.com</u>.

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