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**The Civic Theatre
Present**

Othello

By William Shakespeare

Directed by John Delaney

Lighting by Des Kenny

@ Loose End Studio, Civic Theatre at 8.15pm nightly

Preview Tuesday 16th April Tickets: €10

Opens Wednesday 17th April

Runs until Saturday 11th May

Tickets €14 & €11 concession

Booking 01 4627477

Tragedy, in its starkest form is epitomised by Othello. Othello, a man of quality and superior intelligence, is brought down by his suspicions of his wife, Desdemona. Never before, had Shakespeare so vividly pointed to the moral contradictions of love and jealousy and Othello's feelings for Desdemona are tellingly paralleled in the perverted love and jealousy of Othello's lieutenant, 'the honest Iago'.

The adaptable Loose End has once again been transformed with seating on both sides of the stage in the Traverse style. New audiences to Shakespeare will find that this setting suits Othello, itself an intimate play and perhaps the most approachable of Shakespeare's four great tragedies.

Othello will be presented in The Civic Theatre's Loose End studio from April 17th. Directed by John Delaney, the show stars American actor J.J. Rolle as Othello, with Mark Wale as Iago and newcomer Isabel Claffey as Desdemona. The strong supporting cast includes Brid Ní Chumhaill, Tana French, Ciaran Reilly, Charlie Hughes, Paul Mekitarian, and Tadhg McMahon.

A long overdue new Irish production of this great play, whose characters display attributes common to the lease of mankind

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