

Here at The Questors we always try to celebrate William Shakespeare's birthday.
Previous events include:

SHAKESPEARE'S FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS – An Evening with Oliver Ford Davies

ALL JOY OF THE WORM – A Celebration of Death in Shakespeare

VENUS AND ADONIS, CAKES AND ALE

SHAKESPEARE @ 450 – Shakespearean Facts and Food

A GRAPEVINE QUIZ

SONNETS & CAKE

Each of these events has raised money for QRenew, our Renewal and Refurbishment Fund. This year, The Questors will start replacing the seating and carpeting in the Judi Dench Playhouse and the seating and rostra in The Studio. Thank you for contributing by buying your ticket this evening. You can find out more about the "Name-a-Seat" campaign on www.questors.org.uk, from the Box Office or from the Admin Office.

BEHIND THE SCENES

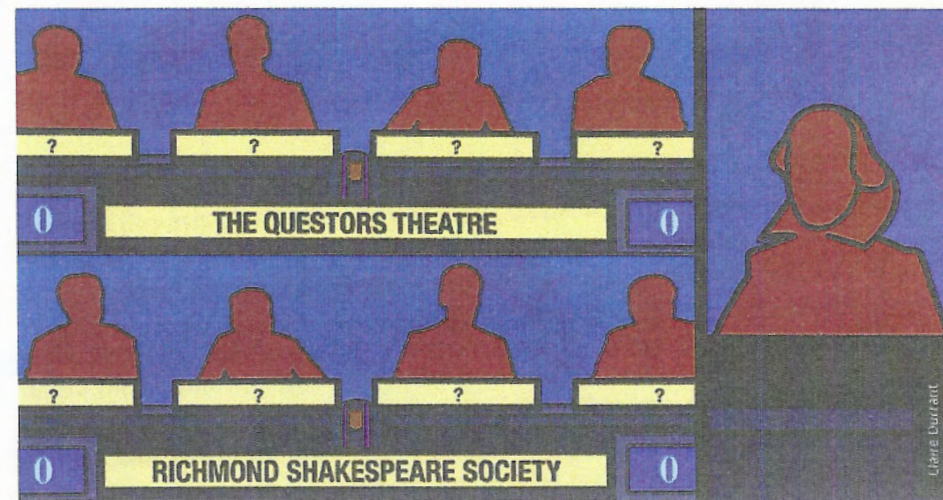
With thanks to so many people without whom this event (and the cakes) would not have been possible:

Lucy Aley-Parker, Jane Arnold-Forster, Alice Bzowska, Toby Burbidge, Laura Clifford, Sue Cunningham, Robert Eagle, Anne Gilmour, Alison Griffin, Rory Hobson, Jane Mason, Alex McDevitt, Samantha Moran, Harriet Parsonage, Pam Redrup, Lizzie Turner and Jon Webster. Special mentions go to Sue Collins (QEvent Producer), Claire Durrant for the stunning graphics and Nigel Worsley for the wizard electronics.

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A Quiz for William Shakespeare's
455th Birthday

The Shaw Room
23 April 2019

8pm

The Questors Theatre presents a QExtra Event

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A few years ago, Richmond Shakespeare Society hosted a theatre quiz at their Thames-side Mary Wallace Theatre, in which Teddington Theatre Club and The Questors were invited to take part. Tonight we welcome RSS in opposition to the home crew, with both teams engaging their Bardic brains to secure victory.

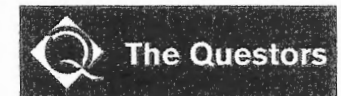
I am indebted to a bunch of Questors members who responded to my call to arms a couple of months ago and set the ball rolling for this event, and especially to Tristan Marshall who has written the questions and will be "giving his Paxman". Enormous thanks to our intrepid team, whose scholarship takes my breath away and will, I am sure be matched in erudition by the visiting team.

Among other notable contestants on University Challenge, then in his second year at Cambridge, the writer Sebastian Faulks appeared on the show in 1972. He admits he prepared by imbibing three bottles of barley wine with a pint of real ale to follow, and chainsmoked Player's No 6 throughout the recording. I tell this by way of a cautionary tale as his Emmanuel College team got knocked out in the first round.

The very best of luck to both teams.

*To buzz, or not to buzz: that is the question:
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of a learned audience,
Or to take arms against the opposing team,
And by a buzz-in beat them?*

Maggie Turner



Fiona Smith	Paul Collins
Luke Daxon	Linda Shannon
Francesca Ellis (Captain)	Steve Fitzpatrick (Captain)
Gerald Baker	Anne Neville
Question Setter & Quiz Master	Tristan Marshall
Research Assistant	William Shakespeare

PART ONE

There will be a 30 minute interval during which you are encouraged to buy coffee or a drink from the Grapevine. Cake will be served in honour of WS's birthday.

PART TWO