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**ArtsEmerson: The World On Stage presents
ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY
LIVE FROM STRATFORD-UPON-AVON FILM SERIES
Emerson/Paramount Center's Bright Family Screening Room
MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2014**

High resolution photos available by email request.

[BOSTON, MA – April 25, 2014] The fourth season of acclaimed international stage and screen programming by ArtsEmerson: The World On Stage continues with an expanded offering of the **Royal Shakespeare Company's Live from Stratford-Upon-Avon** film series. ArtsEmerson will present screenings of RSC's productions of **Richard II**, **Henry IV Part I**, **Henry IV Part II**, and **Two Gentlemen of Verona**. These films, produced in collaboration between the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) and Picturehouse Cinemas, provide the unique opportunity to see professional theatre from one of the world's greatest Shakespeare companies from William Shakespeare's home town.

Screenings take place at the Emerson/Paramount Center's Bright Family Screening Room, located at 559 Washington Street in Boston's theatre district. Tickets are \$18 or \$16 for ArtsEmerson Members and are available in advance at artsemerson.org, or by calling the ArtsEmerson Box Office at 617-824-8400.

Richard II

Friday, MAY 16, 7PM

Saturday, MAY 17, 2PM and 7PM

Sunday, MAY 18, 1PM

Directed by Gregory Doran

185 minutes (includes one twenty minute intermission), 2013, DCP, Color, English

Back by popular demand from its screenings in December 2013, the RSC production of **Richard II** starring David Tennant. Richard is King, ordained by God to lead his people. But he is also a man of very human weakness. A man whose vanity threatens to divide the great houses of England and drag his people into a dynastic civil war that will last 100 years.

Henry IV Part I

Friday, JUN 27, 7PM

Saturday, JUN 28, 2PM and 7PM

Sunday, JUN 29, 1PM

Directed by Gregory Doran

180 minutes, DCP, Color, English

With his crown under threat from enemies both foreign and domestic, **Henry IV** prepares for war in part one of this epic and thrilling production. RSC acting greats Antony Sher and Jasper Britton take on the infamous and legendary roles of Falstaff (Sher) and King Henry IV (Britton).

Henry IV Part II

Friday, July 18, 7PM

Saturday, July 19, 2PM and 7PM

Sunday, July 20, 1PM

Directed by Gregory Doran

180 minutes, DCP, Color, English

The saga continues in Royal Shakespeare Company's production of **Henry IV Part II**. An uprising is on the horizon and King Henry's health is failing. This heartbreaking conclusion featuring RSC favorite Alex Hassell in the conflicted Prince Hal struggling with duty versus loyalty.

Two Gentleman of Verona

Friday, September 19, 7PM

Saturday, September 20, 2PM and 7PM

Sunday, September 21, 1PM

Directed by Simon Godwin

180 minutes, DCP, Color, English

For the first time in almost 50 years, Royal Shakespeare Company performs the entirety of Shakespeare's exuberant romantic comedy, **Two Gentleman of Verona**. Valentine and Proteus are best friends until they fall in love with the same girl. At the helm of this production is Royal Court Theater Associate Director Simon Godwin making his Royal Shakespeare Company directorial debut.

About Royal Shakespeare Company Live Stratford-Upon-Avon

Shakespeare has been performed and celebrated in Stratford for centuries and the RSC has trained generations of the very best theatre makers since the Company was founded in 1961. They pioneer contemporary approaches to Shakespeare's plays, as well as stage the work of those who inspired him and the work of today's playwrights. The RSC Ensemble is generously supported by The Gatsby Charitable Foundation and The Kovner Foundation. For more information visit <http://www.rsc.org.uk/>.

About ArtsEmerson: The World On Stage

ArtsEmerson was established by Emerson College to program the beautifully restored 590-seat Emerson/Paramount Center Mainstage; the versatile, intimate Jackie Liebergott Black Box Theatre (“The Jackie”), which can seat up to 150 people; the state-of-the-art 170-seat Bright Family Screening Room (all located within the Emerson/Paramount Center, a cornerstone in the revitalization of downtown Boston); and the beloved, historic 1,186-seat Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre in the heart of the Theatre District, fully restored by Emerson in 2003. Under the leadership of Rob Orchard, ArtsEmerson gives Boston audiences a new level of cultural choice, bringing live professional American and international stage work to its four distinct venues as well as films and music. For more information, visit www.artsemerson.org.

About Emerson College

Located in Boston, Massachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city’s Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has 3,660 undergraduates and 829 graduate students from across the United States and 50 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 80 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its study and internship programs in Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., the Netherlands, London, China, and the Czech Republic. A new permanent facility on Sunset Boulevard is being constructed for its L.A.-based program, estimated to be completed by January 2014. For more information, visit www.emerson.edu.

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MAY 6 - 18, 2014, **Sontag: Reborn - The Builders Association, NYC**
Emerson/Paramount Center Mainstage

MAY 20 - 31, 2014, **Hershey Felder in Abe Lincoln’s Piano**
Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre

JUN 6 - 7, 2014, **Eugene Onegin - Vakhtangov State Academic Theatre of Russia, Russia**
Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre