

Repertory

FOCUS ON YOUTH — MARCH - MAY 2010

**COURAGE IN CATAclysmic EVENTS OF THE 20TH CENTURY
CAPTAIN STANHOPE WW1 — ANNE FRANK WW2**

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Exploding with youthful vigour, Schools' Shakespeare Festival

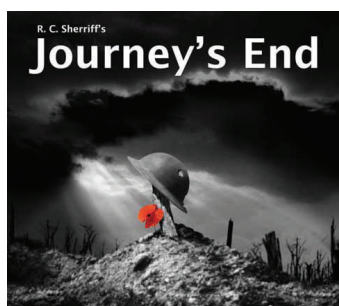
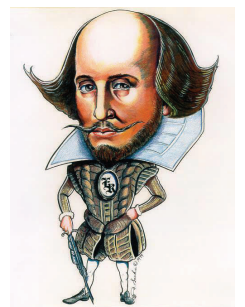


A brilliant and moving adaptation by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett of the famous "diary." Anne was the youngest of a group of eight Jews who for two years and one month hid in a cramped attic in an Amsterdam warehouse to escape the Gestapo. With astonishing wit and honesty Anne records their rapidly changing lives in the secret annexe while confronting her own developing adolescence. Sixty years' later Anne's shining spirit continues to address the conscience of the world.

*Director Robert Gilbert
An important play, suitable for years 7 - 13.
Playing March 6 - 14, 2010*

The Otago University Sheilah Winn Schools' Shakespeare Festival Canterbury Region.

Again this festival will be held at Repertory. From March 28 - 31, 2010. A selection of scenes from the Bard's great works presented by the talented, innovative students of Canterbury's High Schools.



Journey's End — Director Rozena Hallum

The most influential war play of the 20th Century. In an officers' dugout in the trenches of World War 1, the young Captain Stanhope and his men deal with the military nightmare as best they can - with ironic humour, stiff upper lip, whisky and casual courage. The arrival of 17 year old Raleigh, fresh from school and full of enthusiasm is an emotional flashpoint that puts unbearable pressure on Stanhope. Add to that the imminence of the German offensive and the suspense mounts inexorably.

*Highly recommended for High School students.
Playing April 24 - May 2, 2010*