



**Theatre
in English**

The Semi-Circle Basel presents

The Hollow Crown

**at Die Helmut Fölnbacher
Theater Company,
Badischer Bahnhof,
Basel**

**9th, 10th and 11th
September 2002**

ACT ONE

The Hollow Crown (From Shakespeare's Richard II)

The Death of Kings – William I, William II, Henry I, Stephen
(from Stow and the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle)

Worldes Bliss - 12th Century song

Queen Eleanor's Confession (an anonymous ballad)

16th & 17th Century Chroniclers (Holinshed, Hall, Baker and Churchill)

Ballade - by Richard I

The Deposition of Richard II by Henry Bolinbroke
(From Froissart's Chronicles) Richard II surrenders at Flint
castle to Henry IV, at that time Earl of Derby and Duke of Lancaster

A History of England, by Jane Austen, aged 15, a Partial, Prejudiced
and Ignorant Historian

Agincourt Song - Henry V

Edward III writes a love letter to the Countess of Salisbury
(William Shakespeare)

The Queene's command – Orlando Gibbons

Henry VII investigates a possible marriage. He sends a secret
memorandum to his Ambassadors concerning a proposed marriage
between himself and the Queen of Naples and they reply to it.

From a Speech made in the Guildhall by Mary Tudor, in which she
denounces the rebellion of Sir Thomas Wyatt, raised in protest against
her proposed marriage to Phillip of Spain

The Hunt is Up - Henry VIII

A Letter from Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn, a lady in waiting at his court,
proposing marriage

A Letter from Anne Boleyn to Henry VIII, from the Tower before her
execution

O Death Rock Her Asleep, by Anne Boleyn's brother

Kingdoms are but cares (a poem by Henry VI)

As the Holly groweth green (a poem by Henry VIII)

When I was fair and young (a poem by Elizabeth)

I pass all my hours in a shady old grove (a poem by Charles I)

Here's a Health Unto His Majesty – Charles II

INTERMISSION

Light refreshments will be served in the foyer

ACT TWO

From the Trial of Charles I, in which he confronts John Bradshaw,
President of the Court

Ayre - by Charles I

Charles II on his Marriage to Catherine de Braganza, from a speech
to Parliament

The Marquis of Halifax anatomises Charles II

The Vicar of Bray

The Death of Queen Caroline, wife of George II (by Lord Hervey)

Horace Walpole attends the Funeral of George II

From the Diary of Fanny Burney, novelist and diarist, in which she
discusses the Arts with George III

The Madness of George III - Marianne Thornton writes to E.M.Forster

W.M.Thackeray on George IV

William IV's Accession – from the Greville Memoirs

*A Ballad to an Absent Friend - by Albert,
Prince Consort, words by his brother, Ernest*

Victoria describes her Coronation, at the age of 19, in her private journal

God Save the Queen - Variations by Beethoven

Epilogue from the "Morte D'Arthur" by Sir Thomas Malory

The Hollow Crown

devised by John Barton
for the Royal Shakespeare Company
and first presented in 1961

Director
Musical Director

Angela Robinson
Bryan Stone

Readers

Anne Allen
David Cox
Zuzana Cox
Chris Morrison

Singers

Peter Deaville
Louis van Niekerk
Bryan Stone

Piano

Su Mouton-Liger