

**The Morton Players
(Guildford High School)
Antigone**
by Sophocles, adapted by Kerry Frampton
and Mal Smith for Splendid Productions



It's party time in Thebes!

Hosted by your fellow citizens, this party honours what is lost and what's been gained. But will the celebration be short-lived?

New leader, Creon, is the talking point of the festivities amongst revellers, that is until his strong-willed niece sets to spoil the occasion. The fight between power, the law and freedom storm the stage for the classical tragedy that ensues in this completely original version of **Antigone**, adapted by Splendid Productions. Whether you're a connoisseur of the classics or clueless to them, this modern adaptation is both outrageously fun and highly accessible.

Join our clowns as they present the story of **Antigone**: 'the idealist', 'the hero', the 'feminist icon', or 'the terrorist'? Fusing naturalism with stylish physicality, the performance is a true showcase of the timeless tragedy and quick-witted satire of Sophocles' masterpiece. This immersive retelling allows the audience to take the spotlight. And remember, Antigone is right, but Creon is not wrong...

The Morton Players is a company formed of A-Level Drama and Theatre Studies students from Guildford High School. The school has facilitated the talent of some of the UK's leading young playwrights, including Ella Hickson and Lucy Prebble. Hickson's first play, *Eight*, won a **Fringe First** award, as well as the **Carol Tambor Best of Edinburgh** award. This gave way to many successful plays staged in London's top theatres, most recently *The Writer* at the Almeida Theatre, and *Anna* at the National Theatre. The Morton Players regularly performs at the Fringe, with their last appearance of *Girls Like That* in 2017.

'The Morton Players deliver a performance which is undoubtedly stylised and imaginative'

★★★★ *James Hanton, The Student Newspaper on Girls Like That*

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Note to editors

The Morton Players will also be performing *Medea* at C cubed from 3-10 August at 15:45

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Listings Information

Venue	C cubed, Brodie's Close, Lawnmarket, EH1 2PS, venue 50
Dates	3-10 Aug
Time	14:30 (1hr00)
Ticket prices	£7.50-£9.50 / concessions £5.50-£7.50 / under 18s £3.50-£5.50
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