

LAERTES / HORATIO / POLONIUS SELF TAPE INSTRUCTIONS

Please record the below 3 speeches as a mid or full body shot (no close ups please).

LAERTES - *soldier, upright, honourable and hot tempered.*

And so have I a noble father lost;
A sister driven into desperate terms,
Whose worth, if praises may go back again,
Stood challenger on mount of all the age
For her perfections: but my revenge will come.
And, for that purpose, I'll anoint my sword.
I'll touch my point
With this contagion, that, if I gall him slightly,
It may be death.

HORATIO - *gentle, rational, kind. Hamlet's best friend. The anchor of the entire play.*

Who's there?
What art thou that usurp'st this time of night,
Together with that fair and warlike form
In which the majesty of buried Denmark
Did sometimes march? By heaven I charge thee, speak!
Stay! speak, speak! I charge thee, speak!
'Tis gone! (cock crows)
It was about to speak, when the cock crew.
Before my God, I might not this believe
Without the sensible and true avouch
Of mine own eyes.
I will impart what I have seen to-night
Unto young Hamlet; for, upon my life,
This spirit, dumb to us, will speak to him.

POLONIUS - *an old man. He is wise but the butt of many jokes and moments of comedy in the play.*

Neither a borrower nor a lender be;
For loan oft loses both itself and friend,
And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.
This above all: to thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

Please upload your tape to either Vimeo/Youtube/etc and email the link to admin@bedouinshakespeare.com by no later than **Monday 4th August at 17:00**.
Please ensure your NAME and ROLE are in the email subject line and there is a link to your Spotlight page or CV in the body of the email.

Thank you!