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*Did you know.....*

dlr Mill Theatre produces up to 6 professional plays each year – employing over 60 professional actors and creatives.

Next up is Mill Productions with  
William Shakespeare's ROMEO AND JULIET

**The 4 WEEK RUN begins next week Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February up to 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Directed by Geoff O'Keeffe - an exciting contemporary slant on the classic tragedy which appeals to all generations.

**STARRING**

**MICHAEL JAMES FORD** –**THE ABBEY, THE GATE**, recently *A Christmas Carol* at The Viking.

**BRIAN JAMES GILLIGAN** - **THE ABBEY, THE GATE**, London's West-End: *Deco (The Commitments)*

**ETHAN DILLON**- **Irish Times Theatre Award** winning play *Disco Pigs & Sucking Dublin*

**RACHEL O'CONNELL** - *Effie - Iphigenia in Splott at Smock Alley / Rachel - Copper Face Jacks The Musical* at Olympia Theatre

**FULL CAST:**

Jack Mullarkey	Romeo
Gillian Buckle	Juliet
Michael James Ford	Capulet
Serena Brabazon	Lady Capulet
Evelyn Shaw	Nurse
Brian James Gilligan	Friar / Tybalt
Rachel O'Connell	Mercutio
Ethan Dillon	Benvolio

Michael James Ford – Capulet

Michael James Ford was recently seen in *A Christmas Carol* at The Viking and *Wringer* in Bewley's.

His numerous appearances at **The Gate** include *Present Laughter, The Deep Blue Sea, Anna Karenina, The Constant Wife, See You Next Tuesday, Blithe Spirit, Salome, Cyrano de Bergerac, Lady Windermere's Fan, Pride and Prejudice, The Double Dealer and The Rivals.*

Work at the Abbey includes *Sixteen Possible Glimpses, Translations and Observe the Sons of Ulster Marching Towards the Somme.*

His one-man versions of Oscar Wilde's *The Happy Prince* and *The Remarkable Rocket* have travelled extensively in Ireland and abroad.

**Brian James Gilligan - Tybalt and The Friar**

Brian has recently starred in many critically acclaimed Irish productions, playing *Zangarra (Assassins)* at **The Gate** and *Tommy Gilroy (Jimmys Hall)* at **The Abbey.**

Prior to that he had a 5 year stint playing leading roles in London's West End including *Deco (The Commitments) Guy (Once The Musical) Cornelius (Doctor Faustus) Mad Magician (Bananaman) Stock Jock (Eugenius) and Bruno Coqtrux (Piaf)*

**DATES: 25th February to 15th March**

**Shows at 10am and 1.30pm**

**Please contact [aoife@milltheatre.ie](mailto:aoife@milltheatre.ie) / 012969340 for press tickets.**

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