

## The Arts: Grade 11 - Dramatic Arts - Analysis

### **Musical magic : Gilbert and Sullivan in Stratford**

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IS 58 min 1984 McIntyre Media

This exhilarating film shows celebrated stage director/choreographer, Brian Macdonald rehearsing Canada's premier operetta company in three Gilbert and Sullivan comic operettas: "The Mikado", "The Gondoliers", and "Iolanthe". Company members, who are trained actors and/or singers, must not only learn to dance, but also have to step lively to keep pace. The video includes highlights from the performances of all three productions, as well as scenes from a gala performance at London's refurbished Old Vic. All the hard work, sweat and repetition to produce the onstage magic is made abundantly clear.

Operetta; Stratford Festival (Ont.);  
Musicals - Ontario; Theater -  
Production and direction

### **Shakespeare, breathing life into text / Classroom Video presents ; [producer, Barbara Peters ; director, Arthur Tanaka]**

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S 17 min 2001 Distribution Access

David Ritchie, a theatre director demonstrates how an actor's dramatic portrayal of a scene in a Shakespeare play directly changes the performance impression. This presentation focuses on two scenes from Shakespeare's Hamlet - container.

[zz] Ritchie, David.; Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616. Hamlet; [zz] Tanaka, Arthur.; Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616 - Technique; Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616 - Dramatic production