



Shakespeare

(As He Would Have Heard It)

A plenary talk featuring

Ben Crystal

Shakespearean Actor / Writer / Producer

Tuesday, May 9th, 2017: 5th Period (from 16:50)

Aoyama Gakuin University

Shibuya Campus, Building 4, Room 420



OP: Original Pronunciation

Ben Crystal is an English actor, author, and producer, best known for his work on performing and promoting Shakespeare using original practices, especially in the original pronunciation.

A detailed look at the expansive and influential range of his work on Shakespearean theatre and education is available at bencrystal.com.

In this talk, Crystal will explore the fascinating 400-year-old original sound of Shakespeare's plays and sonnets, showing a world hidden beneath our modern accent, a linguistic world full of intended meanings that are not typically heard by modern audiences. For a preliminary explanation of Ben Crystal's work, please see a selection of videos available with a name search on *YouTube*.

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