



## Stratford Shakespeare Festival MEDIA RELEASE

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# New performances added for *Do Not Go Gentle*

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*March 10, 2010...* Thanks to overwhelming demand, the Stratford Shakespeare Festival has added five performances of *Do Not Go Gentle*, featuring the incomparable **Geraint Wyn Davies**.

This one-man tour-de-force paints an intimate portrait of Welsh poet Dylan Thomas, an artist known for his ribaldry and wry wit, as well as his depth of passion.

In this dramatization, Thomas reviews his life, which was as deeply steeped in whisky as in the intoxicating power of words. Summoning memories of his childhood in Wales, his many amorous encounters and his one true love, Thomas measures his talent against that of the greatest writer of them all: William Shakespeare.

*Do Not Go Gentle* was originally directed by **Leon Pownall**, who died in 2006. His direction will be used for this production, realized by Assistant Artistic Director **Dean Gabourie**. Mr. Wyn Davies presented three evening performances of *Do Not Go Gentle* at the Studio Theatre in 2002. The production ran this winter at the Clurman Theatre in New York.

The additional performances will be scheduled as follows:

- August 18, 8 p.m.
- August 24, 8 p.m.
- September 3, 2 p.m.
- September 8, 8 p.m.
- September 11, 8 p.m.

Stratford Shakespeare Festival members can begin ordering tickets for these additional performances on March 9. Sales to the general public begin March 16. Purchasers can avoid the HST on tickets for the entire season by ordering before April 30. Call the box office at 1.800.567.1600 or visit [www.stratfordshakespearefestival.com](http://www.stratfordshakespearefestival.com).

The Stratford Shakespeare Festival's 2010 season, beginning on April 10, features *As You Like It*; *Kiss Me, Kate*; *The Tempest*; *Dangerous Liaisons*; *Evita*; *Peter Pan*; *The Winter's Tale*; *Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris*; *For the Pleasure of Seeing Her Again*; *Do Not Go Gentle*; *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*; and *King of Thieves*.

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**Photos:**

*Do Not Go Gentle* production image:

<http://www.stratfordfestival.ca/imagegallery/imagegallery.aspx?id=5480>

Geraint Wyn Davies headshot:

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