Shakespeare's Globe is delighted to announce full casting for The Broken Heart, to be directed by Caroline Steinbeis. Starring Amy Morgan (Mr Selfridge) as Penthea, Owen Teale (Game of Thrones) as Bassanes and Luke Thompson (The Suspicions of Mr Whicher) as Ithocles, John Ford’s tragedy explores the devastating consequences of virtue’s attempts to resist desire in a world of stifling restraint and repression.

Owen Teale is currently best known for his long-running role as Ser Alliser Thorne in the HBO series Game of Thrones. He won a Tony Award for his appearance in A Doll’s House opposite Janet McTeer (West End, Broadway) and his other stage credits include Creditors (Donmar Warehouse), Ivanov (National Theatre) and The Country (Royal Court). His screen credits also include Torchwood, Conspiracy and The Cherry Orchard.

Amy Morgan is currently appearing in the hit TV series Mr Selfridge as Grace Calthorpe. She starred as Rose Trelawny in Joe Wright’s Trelawny of the Wells at the Donmar, and her other recent stage credits include An Ideal Husband (Chichester Festival Theatre), Once a Catholic (Tricycle Theatre) and The Country Wife (Royal Exchange, Manchester).

Luke Thompson was nominated for an Evening Standard Award for Most Promising Newcomer and for the Ian Charleson Award for his performance in A Midsummer Night’s Dream at the Globe in 2013. Last summer he gave a critically-acclaimed performance as Marc Anthony in Dominic Dromgoole’s production of Julius Caesar. His screen credits include The Suspicions of Mr Whicher and In The Club.

Caroline Steinbeis was the recipient of the 2009 JMK Award for Young Directors for her production of Caryl Churchill’s Mad Forest at the Battersea Arts Centre. In 2012 Caroline spent a year as the Royal Court’s International Associate, developing and directing workshops and play from all over the world. Her previous directing credits include Fatherland (Gate Theatre) and the UK tour of Mike Bartlett’s Earthquakes in London.

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The Broken Heart by John Ford

12 March - 18 April 2015
Press night: Wednesday 18 March 2015

Directed by Caroline Steinbeis
Designed by Max Jones
Composed by Simon Slater

Full cast: Liam Brennan, Brian Ferguson, Patrick Godfrey, Joe Jameson, Adam Lawrence, Sarah MacRae, Amy Morgan, Tom Stuart, Owen Teale, Luke Thompson and Phil Whitchurch

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