

Diana Devlin on Dame Sybil Thorndike, Sir Lewis Casson & Shakespeare's Globe



While in New Zealand as an Assessor for SGCNZ's University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival this year, **Diana Devlin MA (Cantab) PhD (Min) FGS** will give a talk about her grandparents, **Dame Sybil Thorndike and Sir Lewis Casson**, their trips to New Zealand and work with Shakespeare, and on her own links with Shakespeare's Globe.

Pre-bookings via SGCNZ are essential by 29 May. See booking details below.

SGCNZ is grateful to Shakespeare's Globe, London for assisting in bringing Diana to New Zealand.

Diana is Deputy Chair, Shakespeare Globe Council, a member of Globe Education Advisory Group and a freelance tutor in theatre arts, including Guildhall School of Music & Drama, Mountview Theatre School and Globe Education. Since 1995 she has lead 'Rarely Played' and other seminars at Globe Education. From 1985-87, Diana was Administrator of the International Shakespeare Globe Centre, London working closely with the late Sam Wanamaker in the Globe reconstruction's formative days and was later appointed a Trustee.

Diana Devlin read English at Cambridge University and gained her doctorate in Theatre Arts on a Fulbright Scholarship at the University of Minnesota. She has taught in numerous colleges and universities in the UK and USA including The Colorado College, Goldsmiths' College, Central School, RADA, and Webber-Douglas.

As Head of Drama Studies, Guildhall School of Music & Drama from 1993-2011, Diana's responsibilities included leading validation and revalidation of BA and MA programmes in Acting Department. She has been on other validation panels for BA in the UK, Hong Kong and USA. Between 1989-93 she was Personnel and Training Manager Trinity College of Music (Stage Presentation for Singers) and at Central School of Speech and Drama (course leading to BA Central School of Speech and Drama (course leading to BA in Drama). From 1980, Diana was appointed Advisory Drama Teacher, Inner London Education Authority. She has written several books and many articles and reviews.

Among her other fascinating roles, Diana was Training Consultant to Royal Collection Enterprises, including delivery of visitor care training at Buckingham Palace (Summer Opening, Queen's Picture Gallery, Royal Mews), Sandringham House and Personnel and Training Manager, Leeds Castle, Maidstone, Kent.

To book for Diana Devlin's talk on 6 June from 10.30-noon at Parliament, complete the form below or on [www.sgcnz.org.nz/Programmes/University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival/Diana Devlin](http://www.sgcnz.org.nz/Programmes/University_of_Otago_Sheilah_Winn_Shakespeare_Festival/Diana_Devlin) or contact the SGCNZ Office P: 04 384 1300 M: 027 283 6016 E: Shakespeare.org.nz@gmail.com
Cost \$20 payable to SGCNZ with names of all attendees - essential for Parliament Security. No door sales.

Diana Devlin Talks on Dame Sybil Thorndike & Sir Lewis Casson in NZ & Globe links

6 June 2016 10.30am-12.00pm Grand Hall, Parliament

Name/s _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

E-mail _____ Mobile _____

Enclosed _____ tickets @ \$20 ea Total \$ _____ D/C to 11-7234-0200971-11 [code DD/name]

Enclosed Cheques payable to SGCNZ, PO Box 17 215, Wellington 6147 GST # 93-766-806 CC23945