**MUSIC // K’ANTU ENSEMBLE**

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On **Thursday 2 June** the early music ensemble K’antu make their first ever visit to The Poly with a programme to mark the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare’s death, exploring Shakespearian Songs and Dances, evoking the spirit of Elizabethan and Jacobean England.

With compositions by Robert Johnson, John Dowland, Thomas Morley, broadside ballads and folk tunes quoted in the Bard’s plays, their lively mix of music will appeal to Early, Folk, Classical and World Music fans alike.

K’antu have performed at St. Endellion Festival before.  This is the first time that audiences on the south coast have had the opportunity to experience these amazing musicians.

“These players are expert without being mannered, vivid without being simplistic, wholly alive to the expressive possibilities of Elizabethan and Jacobean music. I cannot recommend them highly enough.” (Michael Dobson, Professor of Shakespeare Studies).

Tickets cost £11 for adults and £9 for concessions, and are available from the Poly box office (10:00-19:00, Tuesday to Saturday), by calling 01326 319461 or online at [www.thepoly.org](http://www.thepoly.org).

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