



Molina praises Brand's Bard role

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Alfred Molina says he and Russell Brand formed a double act on *The Tempest*

Russell Brand and Alfred Molina seem an unlikely double act to perform Shakespeare together, but Alfred promises the comic's true acting abilities won't disappoint cinemagoers later this year.

"He's great," the actor said of Russell's work on *The Tempest*, which also stars Dame Helen Mirren.

Speaking at the Los Angeles charity screening of *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, Alfred explained: "Russell and I were a bit of a double act throughout the movie. It was a lot of fun."

"We had a lot of fun making it, two weeks in Hawaii. It's a terrible job I have!" he joked.

The actor teased that *The Tempest* might be make or break time for the comedian within the acting community.

"It'll be the first time you see Russell Brand doing Shakespeare - maybe the last!" he laughed.