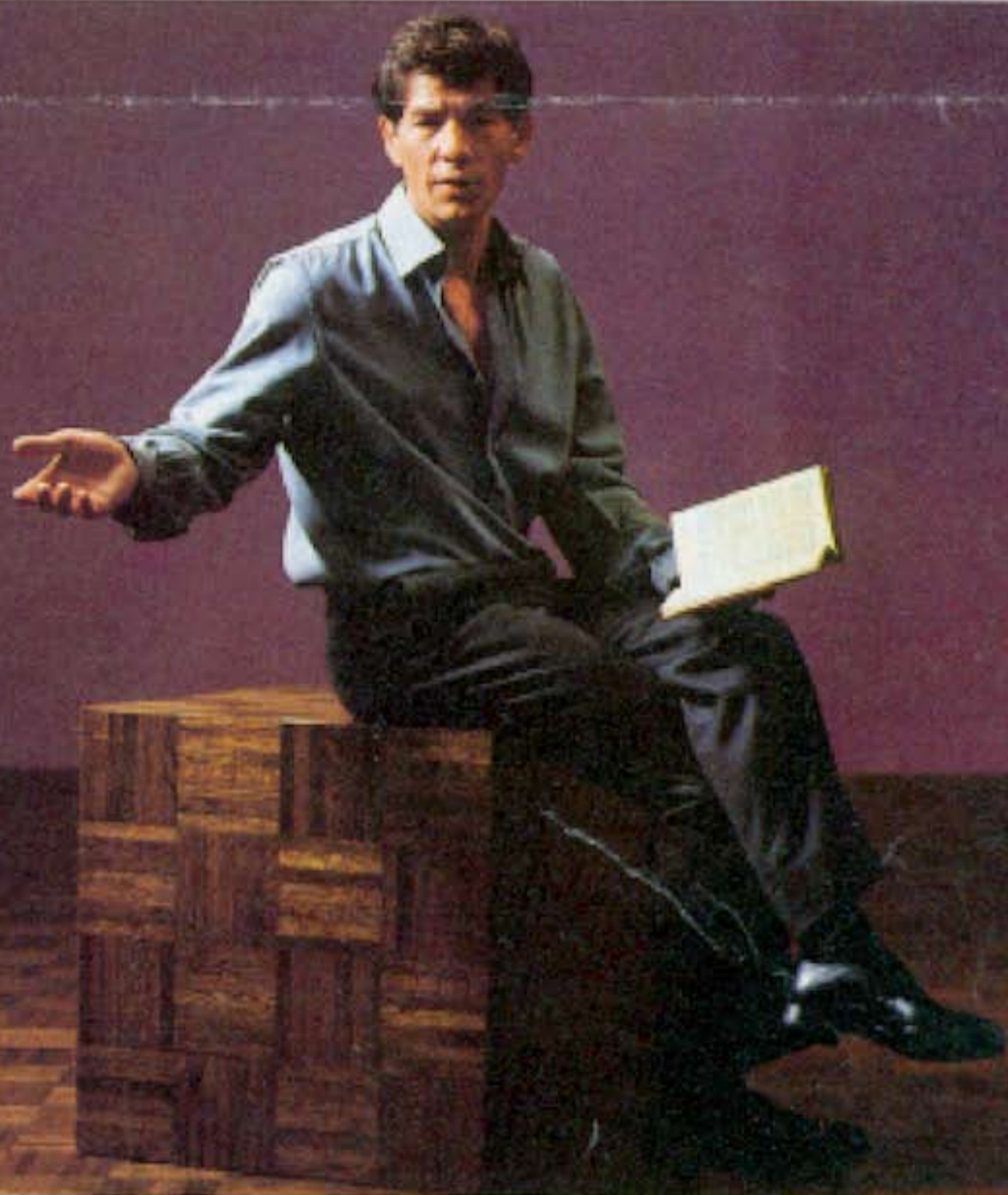


...And Then, More Bard...



The English actor Ian McKellen, who set Broadway on its ear as Salieri in the play *Amadeus*, has put together a ninety-minute one-man show to demonstrate what the Bard has meant to him as an actor with the Royal Shakespeare Company. McKellen performs on a bare stage in the shirt and slacks you see above, but he manages to create a gallery of Shakespearean characters. He does Bottom, the weaver (you can compare his reading with Brian Glover's in the full version of the *Dream*). And if

you're like us, you'll find his Hamlet odd, his Falstaff surprising, his

*Ian McKellen
Acting Shakespeare
airs April 26
on most stations.*

Juliet a revelation, and his Richard III absolutely riveting. A must-see for Bard watchers. —D. E.