

2021 - Similar to previous years, only online!

Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan has partnered with K+S Potash Canada to offer FREE, interactive Shakespeare theatre workshops to schools around the province. Thanks to the amazing support of K+S youth+us and the additional support of the Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation (DDCDC) there is absolutely **no cost** to your school. Coordinated by Angela Christie, and lead by professional actors, the workshops being offered for students k-12 all feature short performances and are designed to meet curricular outcomes, with suggested follow-up activities. If you would like more information or would like to book workshops at your school contact:

- Angela Christie, School Program Coordinator, school@shakespearesask.com
- Will Brooks, Artistic Producer, ap@shakespearesask.com

Now booking for the remainder of the 2020/2021 school year!

Workshops

An introduction to Shakespeare and his works

Macbeth (suitable for grades 6-12) and **The Tempest** (suitable for grades K-12)

Book 1 play or both!

After a brief introduction to William Shakespeare and the Elizabethan era, students will be led by professional actors in a very interactive performance of one of Shakespeare's plays while role-playing many of the lead roles and speaking some of his most famous lines. Questions such as "why do we still study/perform Shakespeare today?", and "how can we relate to his stories?" may be explored in order for students to make connections to the text.

Curricular Outcomes met: All Arts Ed drama outcomes. Could lead to writing prompts or discussions in ELA and Social Studies.

*Please note: Workshops run approx. 1 hour per play and are best suited for a maximum of 30 students. In order to accommodate you and your students, adaptations may be made. Please contact Angela Christie to discuss options.

About Angela Christie, School Program Coordinator

For the last 20 years, Angela has been involved with theatre as an actor, stage manager, and producer. A large portion of her work has been with Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan, having worked on a total of 15 of Shakespeare's plays. Now, as a teacher, Angela is passionate about sharing her knowledge and experience of Shakespeare's works with students.

- BFA degree in drama from the U of S (2000), BEd degree from the U of S (2016)
- Current Arts Ed teacher at Princess Alexandra Community School in Saskatoon (2020-present)
- Professional actress and stage manager (2001-present)
- Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan (Saskatoon, SK), Persephone Theatre (Saskatoon, SK), Gordon Tootoosis Nikaniwin Theatre (Saskatoon, SK), Dancing Sky Theatre (Meacham, SK), Shadow Theatre (Edmonton, AB), Western Canada Theatre (Kamloops, BC), Blackbird/Gateway Theatre (Vancouver/Richmond, BC)

- Actor and Stage Manager with Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan (2003-2016)
 - *As You Like It, Measure for Measure, Much Ado About Nothing, Macbeth, The Merchant of Venice, The Merry Wives of Windsor, A Midsummer Night's Dream, J. Caesar, Henry IV, The Tempest, Antony & Cleopatra, Hamlet, Romeo & Juliet, The Taming of the Shrew, Othello*
- Co-founder of Live Five and Theatre Ecstasis (est. 2004)
- Persephone Theatre School instructor (2000-present)
- Member of Canadian Actor's Equity Association (2003-present)

About Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival

A not-for-profit, registered charity incorporated in 1985, Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival Inc. continues to provide exciting contemporary and traditional productions of plays by Shakespeare and his contemporaries. Each summer, two full-length plays are performed in repertory by professional artists, in large tents on the banks of the beautiful South Saskatchewan River in the heart of Saskatoon. The festival runs from early July until the end of August.

Summer 2021

We are not sure how our summer will look in 2021, but we do plan to return with performances that are safe for everyone to enjoy. It is very much our hope to be able to finally have our patrons on site to enjoy performances face to face. We are working hard right now to plan productions that will be able to take place in a live setting. While we hope that this summer will be free of pandemic protocols we are planning with protocols in mind and will commit to creating the safest environment possible for the entire SOTS family! Visit shakespearesask.com or call 306-653-2300 for more info.





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via **zoom**

Praise from previous workshops

"I would love to participate again. This program provides our students with a level of professionalism and expertise that we cannot provide on our own. Bringing 'real' actors into our schools builds community connections and establishes an early love of theatre." -Cindy Krueger, Grade 4, Dundurn School

"The teachers and the students loved the interactive component...and the fast pace. The actors were fun, non-judgmental and professional. Students learned a lot in a small amount of time. Everyone participated...even our special needs kids. Everyone felt welcomed and encouraged. It was okay to make mistakes and it was joyful. The vibe was positive and students were engaged even our more cynical senior students." -Deb Kerr-Goodfellow, Neilburg Composite School

"We came in, everything was set up, they gave a quick introduction in kid-friendly language and then jumped right in to an interactive performance with the kids. The kids loved it! Comedy was perfect for the Grade 1 age group and they loved watching their peers get to act." -Allison Winsor, Neilburg Composite School

"My Grade 8's will be taking Shakespeare next year so it was a great introduction for them. It was also great as part of Arts Ed - understanding elements of acting." -Lindsay Morhart, Turtleford Transition School