

The Denver Public Schools 26th Annual Shakespeare Festival. Beginning our 2nd Quarto! See 4,000 students perform 400 Scenes from Shakespeare's Canon, Completely Free to the Public!



Denver Public Schools
26th Shakespeare
Festival
Thursday, May 6th,
2010, Beginning

WHAT IS IT?
Denver's Shakespeare Festival featuring DPS students from kindergarten through 12th grades that showcases 4,000 students performing Shakespearean scenes, dances and music. Now celebrating our 26th year, 446th Birthday of the Bard, and beginning our 2nd Quarto. Our theme is "How poor are they that have not patience!" from *OTHELLO Act II scene iii*. The Festival is Thursday, May 6, 2010. Opening Ceremonies are at 10:00 in Skyline Park II, followed by the Rout (parade) at 10:20 am. Proceeding to 14th & Curtis with 400 performances from 10:45 am until 3:45 pm in Denver's Performing Arts Complex. The Challenge Bowl with students K-12 & Celebrity Guests begins at 1:00 pm in the RED BULL THEATRE. Join the festivities during the day. Start your tour at Headquarters at the Box Office of The Buell Theatre.

IMPORTANT DATES
REQUIRED COORDINATOR MEETING
February 2, 2010, 2650 Eliot - 8:30-11:30 am. Attendance Mandatory

AUDITIONS FOR STAGE TIMES
Audition Request Deadline: March 1, 2010
Auditions at the School, March 15-19, 2010

CHALLENGE BOWL REGISTRATION
Application Deadline is March 1, 2010
Held at 1:00 on May 6, 2010 at The Red Bull Theatre in the Lobby of the Bonfils Theatre Complex at DPAC.

HIGH SCHOOL ROYALTY AUDITIONS
Application Deadline: March 1, 2010
Shakespeare and Queen Elizabeth are: March 19, 2010 at 3:30 at 1330 Fox Street 2nd floor south

T-SHIRT ORDERS DUE
March 12, 2010 at 3:00 p m on 1 form and 1 check to Shakespeare.

SHAKESPEARE RECEPTION
April 20, 2010-5:30-8:00 pm, Temple Emanuel, 51 Grape Street.
Silent Auction and The Black Swan Boutique, buy or rent costumes.

SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
Thursday, May 6, 2010, Opening Ceremonies at 10:00 am at Skyline.
Rout to DPAC 10:20 -10:40, 400 Performances - 10:45am-3:45 pm
ALWAYS FREE TO THE PUBLIC

MISSION

v The Shakespeare Festival celebrates Literacy and the Knowledge of Classic Literature in the Denver Public Schools for the City. We are only the third recipient of the prestigious Award: Steward of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington D.C

v Students in the Denver Public Schools and DPS Charter Schools from grades K-12 are eligible to participate in this Nationally Acclaimed Exemplary Student Festival for teaching Shakespeare to be replicated across the country through the Folger Shakespeare Library.

v Visiting groups are asked to contact us with a list of participants and sponsor for groups of 10 students. Unscheduled scenes may do Street Theatre wherever they can draw an audience at least 50' Steward of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington D.C. Free to the public!

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