45th SEASON

- Twelfth Night
- Henry V
- Pericles
- The Duchess of Malfi by John Webster

THE DATES
MAY 9 – AUGUST 25

- May 9 – June 5
  Independent study and preparation

- June 6 – August 11
  In residence at Winedale

- August 12 – 25
  Touring season

THE PROGRAM

Shakespeare at Winedale is a program of the University of Texas English Department, in the College of Liberal Arts, that invites students to bring Shakespeare to life through performance. The Winedale summer program is two three-hour upper division English courses, E678A and E678B. It consists of a period of independent study, a period spent at residence in Winedale, and a touring season.

The independent study phase of the course begins just after the end of UT’s spring semester classes, and involves careful study of the three play texts, reading and writing critical responses to them, and learning lines. The central part of the course—nine weeks—is spent at the Winedale Historical Center, a U. T. facility near Round Top, Texas, about halfway between Austin and Houston. At Winedale, students live and work in an isolated rural setting and perform in a century-old German hay barn that has been converted into an Elizabethan-style theatre. Students work seven days a week, 15-18 hours per day, studying and exploring the plays. The Winedale residency concludes with 24 public performances of the four plays.

Shakespeare at Winedale is intended for students from all disciplines who are prepared to take risks and commit themselves to a creatively and intellectually demanding style of performance. Application is by interview, not audition, and special consideration is given to students who have not performed before. Students from any college or university will be considered, with some preference given to undergraduates. The keys to success at Winedale are a fertile imagination, an eagerness to learn, a willingness to play, and a high level of dedication and stamina.

THE COST

Students must pay the usual tuition and fee costs for six hours credit at the University of Texas at Austin (approximately $2600 for Texas residents in the College of Liberal Arts) as well as an activity fee to defray room and board costs and travel expenses, including airfare.

THE APPLICATION

Formal application for 2015 Shakespeare at Winedale consists of: (1) a completed application form (attached) accompanied by (2) a three-page essay addressing your personal history and your interest in Shakespeare at Winedale. Once we have the completed application, we will contact you about setting up an interview.

When complete, please return to:
Liz Fisher, Program Coordinator
Shakespeare at Winedale
208 West 21st Street, Stop B5000
Austin, Texas 78712

Or email: Ifisher@austin.utexas.edu
Or fax: 512.471.4909
Or deliver to: Calhoun 302
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2015

Name

Email Address

Current Address

Permanent Address

Cell Phone

Telephone

Age

Class Designation

Select one:

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Graduate

College/ University

Major/ Degree

Graduation Date

Total Hours/ Academic Credits

GPA

Experience studying/reading Shakespeare

Theatre/performance experience (none required; use other side if necessary)

List two professors at your college/university who would be prepared to recommend your work

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