Presents

TWELFTH NIGHT, OR, WHAT YOU WILL

KING LEAR

KING RICHARD III

by

William Shakespeare

The 1987 Class

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The audience is invited to complimentary refreshments during the single intermissions of TWELFTH NIGHT and RICHARD III, the two intermissions of KING LEAR, and at receptions following all performances.
THE SHAKESPEARE AT WINEDALE PROGRAM

SHAKESPEARE AT WINEDALE is an academic course offered through the College of Liberal Arts at The University of Texas at Austin. Students pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in any academic specialty and at any college or university are eligible to apply.

Students interested in the course are interviewed during the Spring semester, and final selections are made in late April. Once accepted, class members register for both summer terms at The University of Texas at Austin. During the first six-week period (roughly, from May 18-June 25), they study independently and in conference with Professor Ayres, preparing themselves through careful, critical, readings of the texts and through inquiries into dramatic history, criticism, and scholarship.

The second term (June 26-August 25) is best known as SHAKESPEARE AT WINEDALE. For two months, students become lively members of a small farming community: Windeale. Each day, 15-18 hours a day, they study and perform Shakespeare’s plays in an old hay barn, the “great Globe” of Fayette County. They examine Shakespeare not in the traditional classroom manner but through performance.

This summer, SHAKESPEARE AT WINEDALE is 17 years old. The first summer session was in early July, 1971, for two weeks, with eleven students performing five scenes one Saturday evening. The very first performance was dedicated to Miss Ima Hogg, of Houston, Round Top, and Windeale.

CLASS HONORS

In 1971, the Friends of Windeale began a tradition of “Class Honors” by establishing a scholarship to recognize the distinguished accomplishment of a student in the Shakespeare courses. The Virginia Williams, Ima Hogg, and Papa Wagner Memorial Scholarships developed that tradition. Since that time, other generous people have made gifts to honor friends and loved ones, living and deceased. This year, the eleventh scholarship has been established, honoring Drs. Elva and Royce Keilers, of La Grange. The recipients of these special awards are:

THE FRIENDS OF WINDEALE SCHOLARSHIP ............................................................. David Ziegler
THE VIRGINIA WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ........................................... Kristin Johnson
THE IMA HOGG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP .......................................................... Kirsten Kern
THE PAPA WAGNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ..................................................... Robert Deike
THE BARBARA AYRES CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP ............................................... Jayne Noble
THE FRANK BITTER CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP ................................................... Jack Phelan
THE RHODES CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP ............................................................. Mary Bersagel
THE WINDS OF HALIFAX AWARD ............................................................................. Jim Cherry
THE BETTY COOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ....................................................... Shawn Sides
THE LUCY AND HENRY WILKINSON SCHOLARSHIP ............................................... Lisa Foster
THE ELVA AND ROYCE KEILERS SCHOLARSHIP ..................................................... John White

THE NICK BOTTOM AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

In Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Nick Bottom is a craftsman — a weaver, who tells us quickly that he is “ready.” In the comedy, Nick Bottom plays just about every part, one way or another, taking enormous risks without even caring or knowing about them, unafraid, the inspiration of his fellow craftsmen, with a love for everyone and everything. Foolish, laughable, absurd, an ass, a balance of chaos and order, he reminds us always of the human condition. Like Fool, he points the way; he speaks truth, telling us things we do not want to hear. This special award recognizes and celebrates the spirit of that weaver. The award is announced on Monday evening, August 24, at the class banquet.

STUDENT HONORS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Lucy and Henry Wilkinson of Austin decided last October to make a gift to the endowment of SHAKESPEARE AT WINEDALE with the intent of making an ex-student a Life Member. At their request, Claire Sabo, at Windeale in the summer since 1985, has been awarded such privilege.

Three other awards have been made, following the initiative of Lucy and Henry, as well-deserved surprises to Dolly Brekke (1970-1974), Jerald Head (1974-1976), and Joy Howard (1979-1980). All hope that what Lucy and Henry have begun will continue.
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ORSINO, DUKE OF ILLYRIA ........................................... Jack Phelan
VALENTINE ................................................................. Barry Miller
CURIO ................................................................. Jayne Noble
SINGERS AND MUSICIANS IN ORSINO’S COURT ......................... Jim Cherry, John Stokes,
Mary Bersagel, David Ziegler
FIRST OFFICER .................................................................. John Stokes
SECOND OFFICER ........................................... David Ziegler
VIOLA ............................................................................ Shawn Sides
SEBASTIAN ................................................................. Robert J. Pelton
CAPTAIN ....................................................................... Robert Haringa
SAILOR ........................................................................ David Ziegler
ANTONIO ................................................................. John White
OLIVIA .......................................................................... Harold Head
MARIA ........................................................................ Robert Deike
SIR TOBY BELCH ...................................................... Tony Norman
SIR ANDREW AGUECHEEK ........................................ Kristin Johnson
MALVOLIO ................................................................. Kirsten Kern
FABIAN ........................................................................ Clarissa Hinojosa-Smith
FESTE ........................................................................... Mary Bersagel
PRIEST ........................................................................ Jim Cherry
SERVANT ........................................................................

Final performance of Twelfth Night, on Sunday, August 23, will be dedicated to the memory of

ESOLA TREVING

KING LEAR

LEAR ............................................................................... John Stokes
FOOL ............................................................................. Jayne Noble
CORDELIA ..................................................................... Jayne Noble
REGAN .......................................................................... Mary Bersagel
GONERIL ....................................................................... Lisa Foster
EARL OF KENT .......................................................... Harold Head
KING OF FRANCE .......................................................... Jack Phelan
DUKE OF BURGUNDY .................................................. Barry Miller
DUKE OF CORNWALL ................................................ Robert J. Pelton
DUKE OF ALBANY ....................................................... David Ziegler
EARL OF GLOUCESTER ................................................ Robert Haringa
EDGAR/Poor Tom ................................................................
EDMUND .................................................................. John White
KNIGHT ........................................................................ Jim Cherry
CURAN ........................................................................... Tony Norman
OSWALD ........................................................................ Clarissa Hinojosa-Smith
OLD MAN ........................................................................ Robert Deike
DOCTOR ........................................................................ Clarissa Hinojosa-Smith
GENTLEPERSONS ...................................................... Kirsten Kern
HERALD ........................................................................ Jack Phelan, Kirsten Kern
SERVANTS .................................................................. Claire Sabo
Clarissa Hinojosa-Smith, Shawn Sides, Tony Norman, Whitney Ayres
KING RICHARD III

KING EDWARD IV .......................................................... Harold Head
QUEEN ELIZABETH ....................................................... Kirsten Kern
PRINCE EDWARD .......................................................... Kevin Mutschler
DUKE OF YORK ............................................................ Jackie Mathis
QUEEN MARGARET ......................................................... Mary Bersagel
DUCHESS OF YORK ........................................................ Kristin Johnson
LADY ANNE .................................................................. Shawn Sides

RICHARD, DUKE OF GLOUCESTER, LATER KING RICHARD III.
DUKE OF CLARENCE ......................................................... Barry Miller
CHILDREN OF CLARENCE ................................................ Kelli Nitsche and Lawrence Kern
DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM ....................................................... David Ziegler
DUKE OF NORFOLK .......................................................... Clarissa Hinojosa-Smith
EARL OF RICHMOND, LATER KING HENRY VII ................. Jack Phelan
EARL OF OXFORD .......................................................... Claire Sabo
STANLEY, EARL OF DERBY ............................................... Jim Cherry
LORD HASTINGS .............................................................. Robert J. Pelton
LORD RIVERS ................................................................. John White
LORD GREY .................................................................. Jack Phelan
LORD MAYOR OF LONDON ................................................ Tony Norman

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SIR WILLIAM CATESBY .................................................... Robert Deike
SIR RICHARD RATCLIFFE ................................................ Lisa Foster
SIR JAMES TYRREL .......................................................... John Stokes
FIRST MURDERER ............................................................ Clarissa Hinojosa-Smith
SECOND MURDERER ........................................................ Jayne Noble
SCRIVENER ................................................................. John Stokes
PAGE .......................................................................... Claire Sabo
MESSENGER ................................................................. Whitney Ayres
O brave new world
That has such people in it!

Miranda, THE TEMPEST

We wish to thank these people for helping us through the summer: our very talented cooks, Angelina, Edith, and Lorraine; our patient housekeepers, Barbara and Ruth; the groundskeepers, Ronnie, Percy, Janice, and Whitney; the nightwatchmen, Dwight and Benny; the docents, Verlie, Rosa Lee, Dora, Dolores, Joyce, Alice, Mary Dien and Jo Marie; the cooetores of the World Famous Hunter's Stew; and the administrator of The Winedale Historical Center, Gloria Jaster. Special thanks go to Betty Schatte for the bell; to Jeff Larsen for the swords and pike; to Lord Randolph and Jane Markham, for the chain maille; to Marilyn and Rollie Wagner, for the twine, tools, lanterns, sword repair, candy and eager caring for every member of the class; to Liz, Ronnie, Russell, and Kristina Klump, for the chicken-fry; to the Jack Mathis family, for the swimming party; to the Keilers, for yet another banquet in the country; to Paul Segersten, for teaching us massage; to Barbara Ayres, for aerobics instruction; to Whitney Ayres, for his work in King Lear and Richard III, and for continually boosting our morale and energy levels; to Edith and Angelene for papa con huevos; to Robert Denny and his son, for their patience and determination with the lighting; to Jayne's mom, Judy Mack, for sewing machines and materials for costume; to Jacque Gray, for the special session on make-up; to Robert Pelton's parents for another sewing machine; to the Wilkinson's for newspapers and peanut brittle; to Monica and Clayton for swords and halberds; to Valerie and Kathy for other "goodies"; to Bill Schmidt, of the Quaker Oats Company, Chicago, IL, for the Gatorade coolers, dispensers, and cups; to the parents of the children in Richard III, for helping with the lines, for the many theatre-to-home trips, and for their love; and finally, to the loyal staff at The University: Dorothy, Joanne, and Diane in the Department of English; Barbara, Coby, Kay, Tracy, and Daniel in the College of Liberal Arts; and Gayle and Sandy in the Development Office. We also wish to thank Thru The Lens - One Hour Processing in Bremerton for the help developing.

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The cover is by J. Longacre. Other illustrations in the program are by Mary Bersagel.

Most of the music and songs in Twelfth Night are the collective invention of David Ziegler, Mary Bersagel, John Stokes, Jim Cherry. Clarissa Hinojosa-Smith composed the music to Feste's songs. No one in the class wishes to take credit for the sounds of Sir Toby Belch.

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