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## **Shakespeare Begins June 28 at Century**

The 33<sup>rd</sup> summer season of [Shakespeare & Company](#), Minnesota's longest running outdoor classical repertory theatre, begins June 28 at Century College and runs through Aug. 3. This year's productions are *Richard II*, *As You Like It* and *Servant of Two Masters*.

All performances are held at Century's Outdoor Theatre Complex on the college's West Campus, 3300 Century Ave. N., White Bear Lake. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, free for children under 12. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7 p.m., and Sundays are at 6 p.m. Tickets are available at the ticket booth prior to the performance.

For information, please call 651-779-5818.

Starting June 28, bring a picnic supper, a blanket or a lawn chair and enjoy:

*Richard II* (By William Shakespeare, Directed by George M. Roesler)

Richard II, believing he's King by divine right, is confronted by rebellion. He becomes isolated, with a shrinking band of supporters, and detached from the country and its people. Shakespeare's play questions

the meaning of “monarchy.” It is a tragedy of dethronement and the idea of regal power, where the deposition of a King will reverberate through the ages.

*As You Like It* (By William Shakespeare, Directed by Stuart Naber)

Rosalind, daughter of a deposed Duke, is driven into the forest of Arden, accompanied by her most loyal friends, there to find redemption for her family and true love for herself. Orlando, also banished to the forest, will find a love unencumbered by thoughts of riches or power, in this, Shakespeare’s most powerful pastoral romance.

*Servant of Two Masters* (By Carlo Goldoni, Directed by Jeffery Altier)

Truffaldino is feeling hungry, so he agrees to serve two different masters – that way he’ll get more food. What he doesn’t know is that one of his new masters is really a girl dressed as her dead brother, and the other is the girl’s lover on the run from the law for killing the brother in a duel! Lovers are lost and found, and threatened duels abound, in this class example of Commedia Del Arte. Ah, love!

## **Season 2008 Performance Schedule**

Saturday	June 28	Richard II
Sunday	June 29	Richard II
Friday	July 4	As You Like It
Saturday	July 5	Richard II
Sunday	July 6	As You Like It
Friday	July 11	Servant of Two Masters
Saturday	July 12	As You Like It

Sunday	July 13	Servant of Two Masters
Friday	July 18	Richard II
Saturday	July 19	Servant of Two Masters
Sunday	July 20	As You Like It
Friday	July 25	As You Like It
Saturday	July 26	Richard II
Sunday	July 27	Servant of Two Masters
Friday	Aug 1	Servant of Two Masters
Saturday	Aug 2	As You Like It
Sunday	Aug 3	Richard II



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