



## *News Release*

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## **Century Presents Summer Shakespeare Starting June 25**

The 36<sup>th</sup> season of [Shakespeare & Company](#), Minnesota's longest running outdoor classical repertory theatre, **begins June 25 at Century College and runs through July 31**. This year's productions are *The Comedy of Errors*, *King Lear* and *The Two Noble Kinsmen*.

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 and 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 or visit the website at.

Starting June 25, bring a picnic supper, a blanket or a lawn chair and enjoy:

*The Comedy of Errors* (Shakespeare)

Directed by George Roesler

Shakespeare's mad-capped, farcical romp tells the tale of two sets of identical twins accidentally separated at birth. A series of wild mishaps based on mistaken identities leads to wrongful beatings, a near-seduction, arrests, accusations of infidelity, theft, madness and demonic possession. Famous quote from the play: "Every why hath a wherefore." **Performances are June 25, June 26, July 2, July 15, July 23, July 31.**

***King Lear*** (Shakespeare)

Directed by Jeffrey Altier

One of Shakespeare's most brutal and most lyrical tragedies, King Lear is a shattering study of family dynamics and the portrait of a king and country plunging into madness and chaos. The characters confront fundamental questions of justice, familial duty, sacrifice and possible redemption while the world collapses around them. Famous quote from the play: "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child." **Performances are July 1, July 3, July 9, July 17, July 22, July 30.**

***The Two Noble Kinsmen*** (William Shakespeare and John Fletcher)

Directed by Stu Naber

While imprisoned in Athens, cousins Palamon and Aricte discover the beautiful Princess Emilia and immediately fall in love. Once best friends, the cousins become bitter rivals and agree to meet in personal combat to decide their fates. Famous quote from the play: "Men are mad things." **Performances are July 8, July 10, July 16, July 24, July 29.**

**2011 Performance Schedule**

Saturday, June 25, Comedy of Errors

Sunday, June 26, Comedy of Errors

Friday, July 1, King Lear

Saturday, July 2, Comedy of Errors

Sunday, July 3, King Lear

Friday, July 8, Two Noble Kinsmen

Saturday, July 9, King Lear

Sunday, July 10, Two Noble Kinsmen

Friday, July 15, Comedy of Errors

Saturday, July 16, Two Noble Kinsmen

Sunday, July 17, King Lear

Friday, July 22, King Lear

Saturday, July 23, Comedy of Errors

Sunday, July 24, Two Noble Kinsmen

Friday, July 29, Two Noble Kinsmen

Saturday, July 30, King Lear

Sunday, July 31, Comedy of Errors.