Shakespeare in Love

Chicago Shakespeare Theater on Navy Pier

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

The Oscar-winning romantic comedy about Shakespeare and his Chamberlain’s Men returns to its rightful home—the stage. Imagine a young playwright on the make struggling to write his new tragic love story, “Romeo and Ethel, The Pirate’s Daughter.” The title just doesn’t have the right ring—and young Will Shakespeare knows it. He’s got writer’s block and must do something quickly. Will needs a muse, and he finds one in Viola, a vivacious beauty who will do anything—even disguise herself as a man—to audition for the stage where no women are permitted to perform. Once revealed, the torrid affair begins inspiring the completion of the most romantic tragedy ever penned. Backstage maneuverings jostle hilariously with onstage dramas in this love letter to Theater itself, directed by multiple Jeff Award winner and Chicago Shakespeare favorite Rachel Rockwell.

The play begins at 7:30 p.m. inside the beautiful courtyard-style theater (inspired by the Royal Shakespeare Company’s Swan Theater). We will arrive early, so you will have plenty of time to dine and enjoy the stores and attractions of Navy Pier before the show. Navy Pier attractions include Pier Park, the Chicago Children’s Museum, and Amazing Chicago’s Funhouse Maze.

CLA&S Travel with the Professor Series provides the opportunity for an introduction to the play and the chance to ask questions of an expert after the performance in a small-group setting. Following the play, there will be an opportunity to speak with the cast and crew to gain further insights about the play.

This year’s reduced ticket price is available due to generous previous-participant donations. Please consider making an additional donation to help support future trips.

Register now, tickets are limited!

Depart from the Normal Road (east) entrance of the Holmes Student Center at 8:45 a.m., Wednesday, May 24, 2017, with an additional pick up at approximately 9:30 a.m. at NIU Naperville. We will return at approximately 6:00 p.m. $75 fee includes theater ticket and transportation. Dinner is on your own at Navy Pier.

For more information or to register, call 815-753-5200 or email LASEP@niu.edu
Registration Form – Chicago Shakespeare Theater

Shakespeare in Love, Event #99751  
Wednesday, May 24, 2017  
8:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Holmes Student Center, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

Three Ways to Register:
1. Call (815) 753-5200 to register and pay with a credit card;
2. Bring completed registration form and payment in person to: Northern Illinois University, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, External Programming, 148 N 3rd St, Monat Building, Room 152, DeKalb.
3. Mail completed registration form and payment to: Northern Illinois University, CLA&S External Programming, Monat 152 DeKalb, IL 60115.

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______ # tickets @ $75 per person        _____Pick up at HSC
$______ Total        _____Pick up at NIU Naperville

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*[ ] Check here and attach an explanation if you have special needs that are regulated by the Americans with Disabilities Act. (Contact NIU’s Disability Resource Center for assistance at 753-1303 or www.niu.edu/disability; participants are responsible for any non-credit accommodation charges.)

This event is subject to availability and change.

[ ] Check payable to NIU
[ ] Charge fee to: [ ] Visa [ ]MasterCard [ ]Discover [ ]American Express

Name as appears on credit card___________________________________________________________________________
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Refunds: Payment for this event is non-refundable. Full refunds are given when NIU cancels the program or when the program with limited enrollment is over-subscribed.

DISCLAIMER: Northern Illinois University is not responsible for any injury that may occur during this program.

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