The Taming of the Shrew

Chicago Shakespeare Theater on Navy Pier

Friday, October 6, 2017

Before they had the vote, they had a voice. Renowned for her thoroughly original and theatrical approach to Shakespeare, Artistic Director Barbara Gaines now brings audiences a witty, thought-provoking debate on power, politics, and love. The year is 1919. Amidst suffrage marches, members of a Chicago women’s club convene to rehearse their upcoming production of The Taming of the Shrew. Along the way, they both perform Shakespeare’s play and re-examine the characters’ status in society—as well as their own. Longtime Second City writer Ron West has penned additional dialogue to help set the scene in the uniquely personal setting of CST’s Courtyard Theater, as the women fight through adversity to present their own perspective on Katherine and Petruchio’s raucous courtship.

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 very limited!

Depart from the Normal Road (east) entrance of the Holmes Student Center at 3:30 p.m., Friday, October 6, 2017, with an additional pick up at approximately 4:15 p.m. at the NIU Naperville campus. We will return at approximately 11:00 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

The Taming of the Shrew, Event #00000
Friday, October 6, 2017
3:30 p.m. – 11:00 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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*[ ] 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
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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.

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