

The College of Southern Nevada Performing Arts Center
Annual Special Event Presentation of
SchoolFest 2019
Macbeth

Shakespeare-in-the-Schools Production
Performed by the
USF Educational Touring Company
Nicholas J. Horn Theatre
3200 E. Cheyenne Avenue
North Las Vegas, NV 89030

About this production of Macbeth

It is the last of the Bard's four great tragedies!

Macbeth deals with themes of choice, ambition, pride, fate and consequences. Written in 1606, this play is considered one of Shakespeare's darkest works, presenting the familiar theme of a powerful man's rise and fall from power. Macbeth poses ethical questions like, "What are the appropriate ways to get and do what we want in a civilized society? How do our actions affect those around us?" The production is created for a student audience so the tragic

The Utah Shakespeare Festival's production of Macbeth is part of Shakespeare in American Communities, Shakespeare for a New Generation, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts in cooperation with Arts Midwest.

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The Importance of Arts Education

The CSN Performing Arts Center proudly supports arts education and is pleased to be able to provide this valuable educational program. While schools are focused on improving performance in reading and math skills, we know that arts DO matter and are crucial to overall student success, providing increased achievement

in math, science, language and:

- improved school attendance
- motivation and engagement
- critical and creative thinking
- collaboration and teamwork skills

The Tour

Each year, from January through April, the Utah Shakespeare Festival hits the road with an educational outreach program for schools in Nevada, Utah, Idaho, and Arizona. The highlight of the program is a seventy-five-minute version of a Shakespearean play, including complete costumes, sets, and theatrical lighting. Also included is a fifteen-minute post-show discussion with the actors, and workshops in Stage Combat, Performing Shakespeare's Text, and Developing Character through Improvisation.

You are invited to join us for our 23rd season of SchoolFest – one week of special and unique theatre performances – designed to provide enriching and educational experiences for your students. The CSN Performing Arts Center brought the SchoolFest program to southern Nevada in 1996 to give

area students the opportunity to experience the magic of live theatre performed by professional actors.

LIMITED SEATING WORKSHOPS: (30 students per workshop). Groups may also opt to attend 45-minute post-show workshops with the actors in:

- Stage Combat
- Performing Shakespeare's Text
- Developing Character Through Improvisation

SchoolFest – What You Need to Know

- These special productions run 75 -80 minutes and are followed by a 15-minute discussion with the actors. There is no intermission.
- The curtain goes up at 9:45 a.m. daily. Please plan to arrive no later than 9:15 a.m.
- The use of cell phones, cameras/video equipment is not permitted before or especially during the performance.
- No food or beverages are allowed in the theatre; only bottled water is permitted.
- An optional TEACHERS' SEMINAR scheduled on January 26, 2019, introduces innovative techniques for teaching Shakespeare and actively demonstrates teaching models that can prepare students not only for this production, but can be used across the curriculum.
- USF study guides for Macbeth are available online at www.bard.org. Just click the "Education" option from the main menu, then select Study Guides located at the top of the Education page to choose the applicable study guide.
- The theatre seats 524 and there is not a bad seat in the house! Seating is based upon receipt of payment, with some adjustments made based on the size and arrival time of the group.
- Learning and observing proper theater etiquette is part of the SchoolFest experience. Teachers are asked to remind students this is a live performance – their role as an audience member is to turn off their cell phones and refrain from talking, making noise, taking photos or videos as a courtesy to the actors and their seatmates.
- School groups from the Clark County School District will be reimbursed bus transportation through an arrangement with the CSN-Community Partnership Program.

Come prepared to play!

Additional public performance of Macbeth

February 1 • 7 p.m.

\$12 Adults - \$10 Students/Seniors Tickets: www.csn.edu/pac

"You guys are the best! My kids love Shakespeare because I love it and Schoolfest does such a great job of bringing the plays like the 2016 production of Hamlet to life in a way they can relate to."

--Paula Wilkes, International Christian Academy

"Our New Horizons group loved The Taming of the Shrew and the workshops. Thanks for coordinating this fun event."

--Sandra McCluney, New Horizons

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