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As You Like It Adult “Page and Stage”

Dig into the depths of William Shakespeare's play, *As You Like It* in this new group at Lyric Arts Main Street Stage. Participants who register will receive a free script of *As You Like It* in advance and then meet in a focus group led by Christopher Tibbetts to discuss the textual analysis of the play on Sunday, April 25. After discussion, participants will attend *As You Like It: Director's Notes* with Stephen O'Toole, who will share insight into the production process, and explain “what to look for” while watching the performance. Participants will then enjoy the performance of *As You Like It* on the Main Street Stage. Participation is limited to 30 for this free program.

When: Sunday, April 25, 2010

12:00 p.m. to the end of the production (approx. 4:00 p.m.)

Who: Adults (18 years of age and older)

Where: Lyric Arts Main Street Stage (www.lyricarts.org)

Register: Call the Main Street Box Office 763-422-1838

Participants please register by April 8 for sufficient mailing time for script.

As You Like It Teen “Page and Stage”

Theater geeks unite!... at Lyric Arts Main Street Stage. Participants will meet in a focus group led by Jimmy LeDuc to discuss the play *As You Like It*, on Saturday, April 17. After discussion, participants will attend *As You Like It: Director's Notes* with Stephen O'Toole, who will share insight into the production process, and explain “what to look for” while watching the performance. Participants will then enjoy the performance of *As You Like It* on the Main Street Stage. Participation is limited to 30 for this free program.

When: Saturday, April 17, 2010

5:30 p.m. to the end of the production (approx. 9:30 p.m.)

Who: Teens (13 to 17 years of age)

Where: Lyric Arts Main Street Stage (www.lyricarts.org)

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Director Stephen O'Toole

Stephen J. O'Toole has been a professional actor in the Twin Cities for the past 25 years. Stephen holds an M.F.A. in Theatre Arts and an M.Ed. from the University of MN. In the 1980's, Stephen was a member of Dudley Riggs' Brave New Workshop, and acted at The Actor's Theatre of St. Paul, Illusion Theatre, Park Square Theatre, and the History Theatre. Most recently, Stephen has been a company member for four seasons at Door Shakespeare in Wisconsin. He is the director of *As You Like It* at Lyric Arts Main Street Stage.



Cristopher Tibbetts

Cristopher has worked as an actor, director, playwright and performance instructor at theaters and schools across the country. He directed *Visitor from Hollywood* for Lyric Arts last summer. His association with the "Bard" includes playing the roles of "Duncan" and the "Porter" in *Macbeth*, "Polonius" in *Hamlet*, and "Sicinius" in *Coriolanus*. His original adaptation of *Jack and the Beanstalk*, commissioned by The New Tradition Theatre Company, toured to Minnesota elementary schools, introducing students to the works and staging practices of Shakespeare.



Jimmy LeDuc

Jimmy LeDuc holds an MFA in Directing from the University of Oklahoma. He began his career as a performance intern with Playhouse on the Square in Memphis, TN. Directing credits include: *Women and Wallace*, *Southern Scenes*, *Wit*, *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, *Collected Stories*, *Kindertransport*, *Fool for Love*, *Cowboy Mouth*, *Shakespeare's R and J*, *String of Pearls*, *Blithe Spirit*, and many more! He has also appeared in numerous shows as an actor. Jimmy has extensive experience teaching classes and workshops on subjects such as Shakespeare, Improvisation, Voice/Diction, Dialects, and Theatre History. He also coaches actors of all ages and experience levels.