



Stockton Celebrates Shakespeare Series at the Stockton Performing Arts Center

The Philadelphia Shakespeare Theatre Performs 'Hamlet' on March 28

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Galloway Township, NJ- --- "Hamlet" is one of the world's greatest tragedies penned by the world's greatest bard, Shakespeare. Celebrate Shakespeare with this rousing production of "Hamlet" at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Performing Arts Center on **March 28, 2014.**

Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$32. Children's tickets are \$12 when accompanied by an adult. Tickets may be ordered online at www.stockton.edu/pac or by calling the Box Office at (609) 652-9000. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 90 minutes before the performance. For group sales, contact Angie at (609) 652-4786.

"Hamlet" is arguably the best play ever written. It is the most produced, most discussed, and best-known work of literature, not just in the English-speaking world, but in the entire world. There is something in this character that strikes a deep chord of recognition in all of us.

The Philadelphia Shakespeare Theatre was founded as the Red Heel Theatre in 1989, initially focusing on classic works of English theatre. In 1993, Carmen Khan became the artistic director of Red Heel and in 1996 focused the company's efforts on the works of Shakespeare, renaming it the Philadelphia Shakespeare Festival. Since that time, the festival has produced over 30 plays, reached over 30,000 high school students and nearly 70,000 adult audience members.

In 2008-09, the company decided to re-brand and rename the company to better reflect its programming. It now has several programs for adults and students including a lecture series featuring world-renowned Shakespearean scholars, Shakespeare School Tour which also tours in schools, and a Classical Acting Academy providing early career actors with intense classical training culminating in a free summer Shakespeare play for the public.

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In the summer of 2008, Philadelphia City Council passed a resolution honoring the Philadelphia Shakespeare Theatre for excellence in performance and educational programming, recognizing the impact the group has made on Philadelphia's cultural landscape, particularly on its students.

For our patrons with special needs, the Stockton Performing Arts Center offers wheelchair accessible seating, large type programs, and listening assistive devices. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

The Stockton Performing Arts Center, the Jersey Shore's Center for the Arts, is located on the campus of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, on Jim Leeds Road in Pomona (Galloway Township). Just 12 miles west of Atlantic City, the Center is easily accessible from the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

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The Richard Stockton College Performing Arts Center is located in the M-Wing of the college's main campus at 101 Vera King Farris Drive, Galloway, NJ 08205-9441
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