

FOR GRADES K THRU 12

The Shakespeare Series

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CAPITAL

Choose from one of the following plays:

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Meet the King and Queen of fairies and a rustic group of labourers who end up hopelessly and hilariously intertwined in chaos and magic when the fairy, Puck, runs amuck with mischief.

Hamlet

The mysterious death of the King and his wandering ghost, the brooding Prince Hamlet, the questionable loyalty of the Queen and the "play within a play" make for an intriguing tale of love and revenge.

Macbeth

Macbeth, a loyal follower of Duncan, the ruler of Scotland, will pay the ultimate price when his quest for power, spurred on by the prophecies of three hags, consumes him.

Romeo and Juliet

The star-crossed lovers, Romeo and Juliet, entangle themselves and their feuding families in a web of tragedy when a Montague falls for a Capulet.

Twelfth Night

Mistaken identity and unrequited love are central themes as a band of merry fools tells the tale of Viola and her masquerade in this hilarious Shakespearean classic.

FOR GRADES K THRU 6

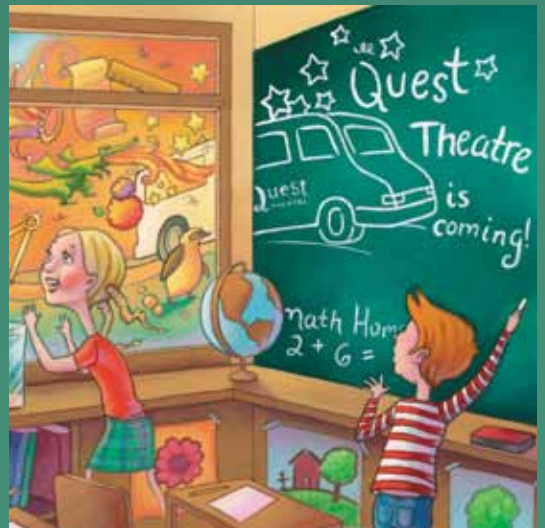
Alligator Pie and The Paperbag Princess

We'll lead your students in a theatrical presentation of stories and poems by two of Canada's favourite writers for young people — ROBERT MUNSCH and DENNIS LEE.

This residency is about imagination, innovation and participation as we bring to life stories that evoke laughter, suspense and the absurd. Your school will come alive as your students channel their imagination and talents into the wonderful world of MUNSCH and LEE.

Mathemagics

We'll make fractions fun, measurements magical and probability profound. Who knows what they could 'add' up to, what 'angles' we'll pursue, what good 'lines' your students will come up with. The prospects are infinite!



Reviews

"Wow! These were our kids! This was a totally awesome experience for our students. The learning that happened this week was on another level. We would love an encore!"

- PRINCIPAL

"This was one of the best experiences we've ever had in bringing anyone (a presenter, performance, artist, musical group, magician...ANYONE) into the school."

- TEACHER

"Wow, in so many ways. The greatest thing was to be able to get to know my students on a different level, seeing strengths I was unaware of."

- TEACHER

"My daughter who has a hard time reading and no interest in literature is suddenly running around the house quoting Shakespeare. THANK YOU."

- PARENT

"I loved!!! I repeat... loved! It!!"

- STUDENT

"I Rock!"

- STUDENT

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Benefits

Our week-long RESIDENCY PROGRAMS are an exciting way to revitalize the spirit of your school, uniting students, staff, volunteers and parents in the creation of a theatrical event.

Performances

Students will work with QUEST THEATRE actor/teachers in predetermined groups to develop each assigned story or Shakespeare scene into a performance piece. On the final day of the residency, all the pieces will be combined and presented as a tailor-made performance complete with set, costume pieces, props, sound and lights.

Details

Under the leadership of professional actor/teachers, sessions may include aspects of:

- LANGUAGE AND THEMES
- CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT
- MOVEMENT
- RHYTHM
- MUSIC
- CHORAL SPEECH
- STAGE FIGHTING
- GROUP COOPERATION
- TEAM BUILDING



Prices

IN CALGARY (300 STUDENTS OR LESS)*

\$6,250.00 + \$312.50 (GST) = **\$6,562.50**

OUTSIDE CALGARY (300 STUDENTS OR LESS)*

\$7,500.00 + \$375.00 (GST) = **\$7,875.00**

*If a school has over 300 students, costs increase. Please call us for more information.

There is a **\$300.00** transportation surcharge for schools that are 300 to 499 kms from Calgary and a **\$400.00** transportation surcharge for those more than 500 kms from Calgary.

Funding Assistance

Alberta schools are eligible to apply for a grant to cover 50% or 75% of the residency fee (excluding GST) through the **ALBERTA FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS (AFA)**. If you are a school outside the municipal boundary of Calgary or Edmonton and your artist has to travel more than 100 kms from home, you are eligible for up to 75% of the residency fee. All other schools are eligible for up to 50% of the residency fee.

The application deadline for the 2010/2011 school year is April 1, 2010.

You can contact the **AFA** at **780.427.6315** in Edmonton or toll free at **403.310.0000** (follow the automated instructions). You can also access the guidelines and application online at <http://www.affta.ab.ca/artists-and-education.aspx>

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