

BARE BARD FALL/WINTER 2011

Inspired by the stage practices of William Shakespeare's original acting company, MSF performs plays in the spirit of lively, raucous, and improvisational Elizabethan theatre. Professional actors are brought together to create the tale, replicating Shakespeare's original practice of limited rehearsal and minimal direction, replete with spirited audience interaction.

JULIUS CAESAR

October 7-9

Witness the actions of some of Shakespeare's most famous characters – the proud Caesar, the manipulative Mark Antony and the conflicted Brutus. Savor the power of "Friends, Romans, Countrymen" and "Et tu, Brute," among other famous lines. Choose your sides in the Roman forum as MSF tackles this formidable tragedy in its Bare Bard style.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

December 9-11

Meet the orphaned commoner, Helena, and the nobleman Bertram, her would-be love. Faced with seemingly impossible obstacles, their disparate backgrounds create problems as their romance follows a course of love that never runs smooth. Revel in one of Shakespeare's most enjoyable comedies as it hurtles toward a conclusion that compliments its title.

In conjunction with
OMBELICO Mask Ensemble
MSF presents

DEAD MAN'S MAMBO

January 20-22, 27-29 2012

The commedia troupe is missing and our hapless stage manager must play all 11 characters with only his mute musician for help. Watch as he juggles love, swords and scudi in this fast-paced commedia clown show...400 years in the making. Part Commedia dell'Arte, part Clown, *Dead Man's Mambo* is a unique mix of highly structured scenario, wildly improvised performance and live music. Written and conceived by Brendon Gawel and John Bellomo.

BARE BARD — IN REP! SEASON 2012

Over the course of one month — join us for our **FIRST-EVER REPERTORY SHAKESPEARE ADVENTURE!** See three different plays in one weekend.

March 9-11, 16-18, 23-25, 30-31 & April 1

JULIUS CAESAR,
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING
THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING, the beloved comedy that introduces us to lovers Beatrice and Benedick, and Claudio and Hero, with its lively banter and the classic **MERCHANT OF VENICE** with its famous character of Shylock and the famous quote, "All that glitters is not gold," join this season's previous offerings to create one great month-long event!

All Shakespeare plays at All Saints Episcopal Church and **DEAD MAN'S MAMBO** at Frederick Cultural Arts Center.

BECOME A SEASON SUBSCRIBER

___ \$90 FLEX PASS

(a \$20 saving off regular ticket prices) Flex Pass lets you see any five MSF plays of your choice. Use all five tickets on any given evening or throughout the season.

BECOME A MSF PATRON

___ \$100-\$199 — TROUPER . . .

One season Flex Pass plus special recognition in the playbill; an invitation to the October 8th Premiere Party.

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Two season Flex Passes plus special recognition in the playbill; two invitations to the October 8th Premiere Party.

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MARYLAND SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Maryland Shakespeare Festival is a nationally regarded professional classical theater company. Established in 1999 as the Shakespeare Project, the Company brought professional actors from the New York stage and recognized Shakespeare companies from across the country to Frederick to present free outdoor summer performances of Shakespeare's plays.

MSF has drawn professional actors from England as well as the United States to perform in the company's Bare Bard productions, using original practices of rehearsal and performance from Elizabethan times.

Now entering its thirteenth year, MSF has expanded its programs to include a summer tour and two-week in-residency workshops (Shakespeare Alive), acting classes culminating in performance for middle and high school-age children (Riotous Youth) and Shakespeare Summer Camp.

For the 2011-2012 season, we will present four productions of Shakespeare's plays in Frederick — *Julius Caesar*, *All's Well That Ends Well*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, and *The Merchant of Venice*. All will be performed in repertory over four weeks. The company also will expand its repertory to include a play, *Dead Man's Mambo* being performed using a renaissance art form that influenced the comedies of Shakespeare.

Maryland Shakespeare Festival draws its audiences and program participants from as far south as Washington, D.C., and northern Virginia, and is expanding further, into eastern Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Maryland Shakespeare Festival has brought the Bard's plays to more than 100,000 children and adults throughout Maryland and the region.

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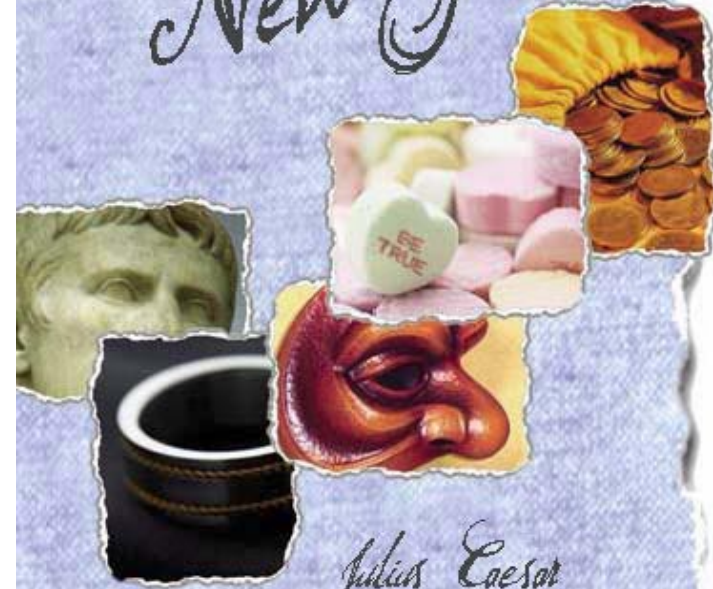
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Don't miss a single show — the 2011-2012 Season is here!

"Such stuff as dreams are made on ..."



Join us for our New Season



Julius Caesar
All's Well That Ends Well
Dead Man's Mambo
Much Ado About Nothing
The Merchant of Venice