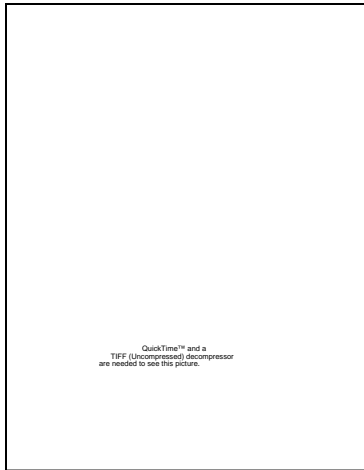


The Denver Public Schools Shakespeare Festival is free to the public

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009,  
Denver Public Schools 25<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Silver Anniversary Shakespeare Festival



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An unbelievable spectacle of 4,000 performing  
400+ scenes from the Bard free to the public!

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
**REQUIRED COORDINATOR MEETING**

February 4, 2009  
Career Education Center 8:30 – 11:30 am

**AUDITIONS FOR STAGE TIMES**

Audition Request Deadline: March 2, 2009  
Auditions for all Schools 3/16 to 20, 2009

**CHALLENGE BOWL REGISTRATION**  
**DEADLINE**

March 2, 2009  
Bowl from 1:00-2:30 pm on May 8, 2009 at  
The Red Bull Theatre in the Lobby of the  
Bonfils Complex of Theatres.

**High School Royalty AUDITIONS**

Application Deadline: March 2, 2009  
Auditions for Shakespeare and Queen  
Elizabeth are: March 20, 2009 at 3:30 pm  
at 1330 Fox Street 2nd floor south in the  
2nd floor conference room.

**T-SHIRT ORDERS DUE**

March 11, 2009 at 3:00 pm

**SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL**

May 8, 2009  
10:45 am – 3:45 pm

**The Questionable Portrait of a young W.S.**  
**is featured above.**  
**It could be the earliest portrait of William**  
**Shakespeare?**

**WHAT IS IT?**

Denver's Shakespeare Festival featuring DPS students from kindergarten through 12th grade performing Shakespearean scenes, dances and music, is celebrating its 25th year and the 445th Birthday of the Bard. This year's theme is, "Sound drums and trumpets loudly and cheerfully; God and Saint George!" from *The Tragedy of Richard Third*. The Festival is Friday, May 8, 2009. Opening Ceremonies will take place at 10:00 am in Skyline Park II, followed by the Rout (parade) at 10:20 am. At 14th & Curtis in Sculpture Park & the Galleria, performances will be from 10:45 am until 3:45 pm at the Denver Performing Arts Complex. The Challenge Bowl, a Shakespeare contest of knowledge involving schools & celebrity guests, will be held at 1:00 pm in The Red Bull Theatre. Join the festivities sometime during the day. Start your tour at the Headquarters booth in front of the box office of The Buell Theatre.

**MISSION**

The Shakespeare Festival celebrates Literacy and the Knowledge of Classic Literature in the Denver Public Schools for all the world to see.

Students in the Denver Public Schools and DPS Charter Schools from grades K-12 are eligible to participate in this nationally recognized Festival.

Schools from inside or outside the district are asked to contact Mr. Craft and send a list of participants with a sponsor for each 10 students. They and non-performing DPS Schools may do Street Theatre wherever they can draw an audience.

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