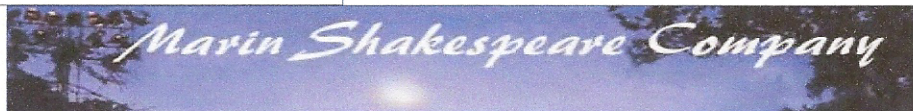


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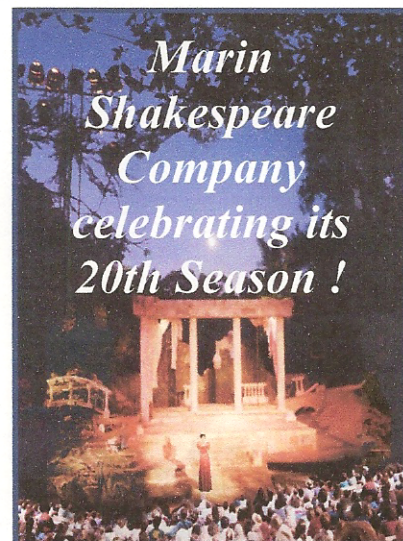


PRODUCER: Marin Shakespeare Company

WHAT: The award-winning Marin Shakespeare Company celebrates its 20th Season with three productions in repertory under the summer stars at Dominican University's Forest Meadows Amphitheatre.

The Marin Shakespeare summer festival features special events including opening night galas with complimentary wine; pre-performance conversations led by company artists or scholars; post-performance question and answer sessions with the director and cast; and Shakespeare Dinners catered by Bryan's Fine Foods with special presentations by Marin Shakespeare's Artistic Director Robert Currier.

Ticket discounts available for groups, family and senior matinees; Pay What You Will performances; and \$20 performances in honor of the 20th season.



**As Marin County's only professional Shakespeare company,
Marin Shakespeare proudly presents ...**

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST ~ July 10 to Aug. 16, 2009

Preview performances: July 3, July 4 and July 5

By Oscar Wilde - Featuring George Maguire as Lady Bracknell and an all AEA cast.

TWELFTH NIGHT, or ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE ~ July 25 to Sept. 27, 2009

Preview performances: July 17 and July 19

A 1960's music-filled adaptation by Lesley and Robert Currier from Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"

JULIUS CAESAR ~ Aug. 29 to Sept. 27, 2009

Preview performances: Aug. 21, Aug. 22 and Aug. 23

By William Shakespeare - Featuring Barry Kraft in the title role

WHEN: July 3 to Sept. 27, 2009

8 p.m. performances Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays; 4 p.m. Sundays; and 5 p.m. on Sundays Sept. 13, 20 & 27
Complete schedule for previews, repertory performances and special events at www.marinshakespeare.org

WHERE: Forest Meadows Amphitheatre

1475 Grand Avenue, Dominican University of California, San Rafael, Calif.

TICKETS: \$15 to \$30

Advance: \$27.50 General; \$22.50 Senior (age 65 and over); \$15 Youth (18 & under) **At the door:** \$30 General; \$25 Senior; \$15 Youth (**Season tickets:** \$60 General; \$50 senior; \$30 Youth **Bard Pass:** Eight tickets for \$176 good for any performance.)

BOX OFFICE: 415-499-4488

WEBSITE: www.marinshakespeare.org

Free onsite parking. Located near public transit. Comfortable bench seating. Theater opens one hour prior to show time for picnicking. Bring your own picnic or purchase snacks at the Theatre Café. Warm clothing, jackets, blankets recommended for evening performances. Call box office for special parking needs.

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