



Our Mission:

With Shakespeare as our endless inspiration, our mission is to serve as a vibrant catalyst for cultural engagement, education, and social justice to benefit the people of Marin County, the San Francisco Bay Area, and beyond.

Our Vision:

We envision Marin Shakespeare Company as a treasured resource for artists, audiences and students to create and enjoy entertainment and expand our understanding of what it means to be human.

Our Values:

These are the values we hold at Marin Shakespeare Company, which guide all of our activities and decisions:

- **Artistry:** We believe in providing rich, relevant cultural and educational programming, celebrating that artistic excellence is a continuing discovery and learning process we share with artists and community partners.
- **Inclusion:** We believe that art and creative expression are human rights, and should be available to all. We believe in providing a culture of inclusion that welcomes all to participate in our educational and cultural activities.
- **Social Justice:** As an organization with social justice at our core, we believe in practicing and promoting justice and equity.
- **Service:** We believe that everything we do must benefit the communities within which we work. We recognize that being of service requires understanding and working together.
- **Shakespeare:** As a theatre with Shakespeare as our inspiration, we know that Shakespeare's words can be a powerful tool for all people to examine

aspects of our shared humanity. We also know that Shakespeare's texts contain implicit bias and have been used to promote a culture of white supremacy. We work to recognize and learn from all these aspects of Shakespeare's works, while also welcoming and uplifting BIPOC voices and authors, in order to deepen our celebration of the multiplicity of human experience.

- Financial Health: We believe in creating opportunities for artists to maintain financial health so that they can do their best work. We believe in creating and maintaining financial stability now and for the future, making wise and efficient use of the resources entrusted to us, so that we can continue to fulfill our mission.