

Shakespeare Festival/LA



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Since 1986, **Shakespeare Festival/LA** has presented packed houses with dazzling evenings of professionally-produced and critically-acclaimed shows. For thousands of Angelenos, we have become a long-standing summer tradition. **With the help of members and sponsors, all summer shows in Downtown Los Angeles are free.**

Our company's work is infused with the talents of our highly trained actors, inspired directors, world-renowned scholars, and Tony Award-winning designers and choreographers.

SF/LA blends old and new to make Shakespeare accessible to all audiences; each classic play is set against a local backdrop to reflect Los Angeles and its diverse cultures. By reflecting the geography and ethnicity of the local community, SF/LA's productions reach beyond the traditional theater crowd, creating a spectacular experience that resonates with people from all walks of life.

Shakespeare Festival/LA shows commitment to the community through our *Food for Thought* program, which has generated \$2 million worth of non-perishable food for needy families in Los Angeles. Additionally, students are provided with free tickets and transportation to shows.

As a result, Shakespeare Festival/LA appeals to both the traditional theater audience and the general public by creating spectacular experiences that resonate with people from all walks of life.



RECENT PRODUCTION HISTORY

2008 *The Taming of the Shrew*
2007 *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
2006 *The Two Gentleman of Verona*
2005 *The Comedy of Errors* (LEFT)
2004 *Othello*
Henry IV Part I
Twelfth Night
Richard III
2003 *The Merry Wives of Windsor*
2002 *Romeo & Juliet*
2001 *The Comedy of Errors*
2000 *Much Ado About Nothing*

Los Angeles Times

"Donenberg and his compatriots have created an emotion-charged summer of love."
(Darryl H. Miller, 2006)