



# HANDS ON SHAKESPEARE

**When**

March 8, 2014  
10:00am – 8:00pm

**Questions?**

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**Where**

NCSHakes Spirit Center  
North Carolina Shakespeare Festival  
807 West Ward Avenue  
High Point, NC 27260

**Ready to Register?**

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## *Frequently Asked Questions*

**For whom is this workshop designed?**

Hands On Shakespeare workshops are beneficial to any teacher who works with Shakespeare in the classroom. If you teach English or theatre, or just want to learn more about how you can help students understand Shakespeare, Hands On Shakespeare workshops are for you.

**Do I need to prepare anything or bring any materials?**

No. We will provide you with all the handouts and materials you will need.

**What should I wear?**

We do request that you wear loose clothing that will allow you to move around, since you will be getting on your feet and acting.

**But I've never acted before. Will that be a problem?**

Not at all. We will begin with some very basic acting techniques that apply to Shakespeare and any other type of theatre. As the day goes on, we will introduce you to ways you can effectively speak Shakespeare's powerful language. By the end of the day you will have a firm foundation in, not only basic acting technique, but also in performing Shakespeare.

**What Shakespeare plays will be used?**

This Hands On Shakespeare event will concentrate on material from *Hamlet*.

**Who are the workshop Teaching Artists?**

The workshops will be conducted by NCSHakes' Sherri Raeford and High Point University's Dr. Lynne Norris Murray.

**How will this help me teach my students?**

We believe that Shakespeare's plays are best understood when they are performed. He wrote them as plays and not great works of literature to be studied in books. By learning how to approach this material from an acting perspective, we hope it will give you incentive to use the same approach with your students. When you get them out of their seats and on to their feet, then suddenly Shakespeare's words and stories come to life. Most importantly, it increases a student's understanding and enjoyment of the play.

**Will refreshments be provided?**

Yes, there will be short breaks during the day and small refreshments will be provided. Lunch and dinner will also be provided.

**How many CEU hours can I receive?**

This Hands On Shakespeare event will provide ten contact hours, offering 1.0 CEU credit.

**What is the cost of registration?**

The \$99 registration includes all materials, snacks, lunch, dinner, attendance at a Shakespeare To Go performance of *Hamlet* and 1.0 CEU credit. The registration fee can be paid by check or credit card. NCSHakes will also accept a school purchase order or can invoice your school on your behalf.

**Where will the workshop be held?**

The workshop will be held at our Spirit Center campus in High Point. The address is 807 West Ward Avenue, High Point, NC 27260. We are located on the corner of Ward and Green in downtown High Point.