



“The Play’s the Thing” One-Day Teacher Workshops



When	Where
July 24, 2010	NCSF Spirit Center
October 23, 2010	North Carolina Shakespeare Festival
April 23, 2011	807 West Ward Avenue
11:30AM . 6:00 PM	High Point, NC 27260
Questions?	Ready to Register?
336-841-2273, x226	http://ncshakes.org/handsonshakespeare.cfm

Frequently Asked Questions

For whom is this workshop designed?

The 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.

Should I attend all three workshops: July 24, 2010; October 23, 2010; and April 23, 2011?

Each workshop session is identical in content and focus. Choose the workshop session that best fits your schedule.

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?

We will be using material from several plays teachers might be teaching in their classes. Those plays may include *Romeo and Juliet*, *Macbeth*, *Julius Caesar* and *Hamlet*.

Who are the workshop Teaching Artists?

The workshops will be conducted by NCSF’s Outreach Education Director and actor, Michael Huie, and University of North Carolina at Greensboro Department of Theatre professor, John Gulley.

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. There will not be a lunch break, so you might want to eat before you come.

How many CEU hours can I receive?

Each session will provide six contact hours.

What is the cost of registration?

The registration fee for a Hands On Shakespeare workshop is \$89. This includes snacks, drinks, and all workshop handouts and materials. The registration fee can be paid by check or credit card. NCSF can also invoice your school on your behalf.

Where will the workshop be held?

The workshops 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.