

ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE

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Asolo Rep to Host Free Family Day at *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Out-of-Door Academy, Lower School

WHAT:

In the spirit of Shakespeare in the Park, Asolo Rep will host a free Family Day at ***A Midsummer Night's Dream*** on October 11 at the Out-of-Door Academy Lower School outdoor amphitheater. In case of rain, the performance will be moved inside. A pre-show workshop will include an introduction to the characters, Shakespeare's language, and an actor's warm-up. Families may also bring their own picnics to enjoy after the performance. Family Day is recommended for ages 9 and up.

From September through November 2014, Asolo Rep presents the FSU/Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training New Stages Tour production of ***A Midsummer Night's Dream***. This modern 45-minute adaptation will tour local schools and community venues from Tallahassee to Miami. In this streamlined version, the city of Athens becomes Athens Academy, a prestigious private school, its rulers the dean and principal, and the

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fairies rebellious teens who would rather hang out in the woods near the academy than go to class.

WHEN:

Saturday, October 11, 2014

Doors open at 1pm

Introductory workshop begins at 1:30pm

Performance begins at 2pm with a post-show talkback to immediately follow

WHERE:

Out-of-Door Academy, Lower School

444 Reid Street

Sarasota, FL 34242

HOW:

The production will be performed free of charge. **Capacity is limited and reservations are required** through the Asolo Rep Box Office, 5555 N. Tamiami Trail or 941.351.8000 or 800.361.8388.

For more information about the New Stages Tour, visit <http://asolorep.org/education/new-stages-tour-2014>.

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