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Santa Cruz Shakespeare presents Weekend with Shakespeare

*A two-day lecture series on *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* and *Measure for Measure*.*

Santa Cruz, CA – Santa Cruz Shakespeare is proud to offer Weekend with Shakespeare on August 18 and 19, from 12:00pm-4:00pm each day and an Educator’s Day on Sunday, August 20. Attend the lectures only, or attend both the lectures and performances at a great discount!

One weekend in August, SCS teams up with Shakespeare Workshop, a collaboration of faculty and students at UCSC, to host a symposium about the Shakespeare plays in our season. Performances of the plays are enhanced by panel discussions, lectures by esteemed drama and literature scholars, hands-on workshops with artists, and open-forum discussions. In addition, “Educator’s Day” offers a one-day training workshop to provide educators the tools, strategies, and lesson plans through visceral experiences in the instruction of Shakespeare

Our *Measure for Measure* lectures will feature a discussion by UC Irvine’s Dr. Julia Lupton, a conversation with dramaturg Ashley Herum and SCS Head of Dramaturgy Michael Warren, and a panel of actors from Santa Cruz Shakespeare’s production of *Measure for Measure*.

The Two Gentlemen of Verona will feature a discussion by UCSC’s Dr. Sean Kailen, a conversation with dramaturg Dr. Ariane Helou and director Art Manke, and a clowning workshop with actor and professor Dr. Patty Gallagher.

Weekend with Shakespeare is sponsored in partnership with Shakespeare Workshop, a program with the Institute for Humanities Research at UC Santa Cruz.

- WHAT:** Weekend with Shakespeare
- WHEN:** August 18-19, 12:00-4:00pm
Educator’s Day August 20, 11:00am – 4:00pm
- WHERE:** UCSC Arboretum, Santa Cruz, CA
- TICKETS:** **Online:** www.santacruzshakespeare.org/tickets
By Phone: 831-460-6399
Ticket Office Phone Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 12:00pm-5:00pm

TICKET PRICES: Lecture only: \$50 members / \$55 non-members*
Lecture + 2 play package: \$135 members / \$150 non-members*
Teacher Training Day: \$25

EVENT TIMELINE: <https://www.santacruzshakespeare.org/wws/>

WEEKEND WITH SHAKESPEARE 2017 TIMELINE

Lecture Series on Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*: Friday, August 18

UCSC Arboretum

12-12:15PM Intro by Dr. Sean Keilen, Provost, Porter College, UC Santa Cruz.

12:15-1:15PM Virtue Ecologies in *Measure for Measure*. Dr. Julia Lupton, English professor at UC Irvine, explores Shakespeare's competing notions of the good and the dangers that attend both moral absolutism and moral relativism.

1:15-1:30PM Break.

1:30-2:30PM In conversation with Ashley Herum, dramaturg of *Measure for Measure*, and Dr. Michael Warren, Head of Dramatugy at Santa Cruz Shakespeare.

2:30-3PM Break with refreshments and light snacks.

3-4PM Q&A with actors from *Measure for Measure*, moderated by Artistic Director Mike Ryan.

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7PM Bring your own picnic dinner at The Grove.

7-7:15PM Pre-performance discussion of '5 Things to Look Out For' with Julia Lupton and Sean Keilen.

8PM Evening performance of *Measure for Measure*.

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Lecture Series on Shakespeare's *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*: Saturday, August 19

UCSC Arboretum

12-12:15PM Intro by Dr. Sean Keilen, Provost, Porter College, UC Santa Cruz.

12:15-1:15PM Dr. Sean Keilen discusses Shakespeare's early approach to adolescence, the transition from same-sex friendship and other-sex marriage, and the problems of relying on books that tell you what life experience is like before you've lived it.

1:15-1:30PM Break

1:30-2:30PM In conversation with Dr. Ariane Helou, dramaturg of *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, and Art Manke, director of *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*.

2:30-3PM Break with refreshments and light snacks.

3-4PM Clowning Workshop with Dr. Patty Gallagher (Launce in *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*).**

7PM Bring your own picnic dinner at The Grove.

7-7:15PM Pre-performance discussion of '5 Things to Look Out For' with Julia Lupton and Sean Keilen.

8PM Evening performance of *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*

Educator's Day: Sunday, August 20

Humanities Room 210, UCSC Campus

Focus on activity and project-based experiences for educators. Includes study guides, lesson plans, and artistic presentations with a focus on Shakespeare.

11-11:15AM Intro by Dr. Sean Keilen, Provost, Porter College, UC Santa Cruz.

11:15-12PM Scansion, verse, and text work with Artistic Director Mike Ryan.

12-12:15PM Break

12:15-1PM *Play the Knave*, a motion capture video game, presentation by Amanda Shores, undergraduate at UC Davis. *Play the Knave* engages users in the material labor of dramatic production, helping users understand and enjoy a Shakespeare play through the act of staging it through a computer program.

1-1:45PM Lunch provided by UCSC catering services.

1:45-2:45PM Lesson modeling and discussion about teaching Shakespeare to students where English isn't always the first language. Presented by Anissa Sharief, an English Learner Instructional Coach.

2:45-3PM Break

3-4PM Defining Shakespeare's verse through movement with an on-your-feet lesson demonstration with Katie Larsen, a recently retired educator who holds an MFA in Dance & Performance from Mills College.