

For Immediate Release

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Santa Cruz Shakespeare presents Student Matinee Week and Educators Day

Four student-only matinees along with a full day of teacher training in Romeo & Juliet.

Santa Cruz, CA – Santa Cruz Shakespeare is proud to present our new Student Matinee Week premiering after the 2018 Summer Season. Our professional production of *Romeo & Juliet* will remain open for four student-only matinee performances running through September 4-7. These 10am matinees are for students and their chaperones only, and include a post-show discussion with the actors after each performance.

For educators who would like teaching resources for *Romeo & Juliet*, please sign up for our Educators Day on Friday, August 3. We will provide lesson plans that incorporate exciting on-your-feet activities that help make Shakespeare's texts fun for students. Educators Day offers a one-day training workshop to provide educators the tools, strategies, and lesson plans through visceral experiences in the instruction of Shakespeare with an emphasis on *Romeo & Juliet*. Educators Day is sponsored in partnership with Shakespeare Workshop, a program with the Institute for Humanities Research at UC Santa Cruz.

If you have any questions please contact Education Coordinator, Alexandra Schroeder, at education@santacruzshakespeare.org or 831-460-6396 x5.

- WHAT:** Student Matinee Week and Educators Day 2018
- WHEN:** September 4-7, 10:00am-2:00pm
Educators Day August 3, 11:00am-4:00pm
- WHERE:** Student Matinees at the Audrey Stanley Grove in Delaveaga Park
Educators Day at UCSC Arboretum, Santa Cruz, CA
- TICKETS:** **Online:** santacruzshakespeare.org/matinee
santacruzshakespeare.org/weekend-with-shakespeare-2018
By phone: 831-460-6396 x5
- TICKET PRICES:** Matinee Week: Free for Title I Schools / \$10 per student for all other schools (scholarships are available). Free adult chaperone ticket for every 15 students who attend / \$25 for additional chaperone tickets
Educators Day: \$25 for teacher training. CEU units will be available.