

# FLATWATER SHAKESPEARE COMPANY HISTORY

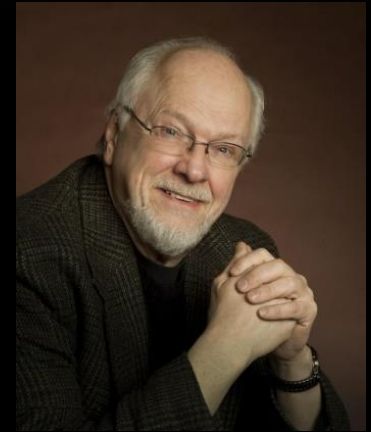


FLATWATER SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

2001 – present (2018)

# FLATWATER SHAKESPEARE COMPANY LEADERSHIP

- Bob Hall, Founder and Artistic Director/Executive Director  
2001-2016
- Dr. Stephen Buhler, Co-Founder, Education Director,  
Resident Dramaturg, and Humanities Advisor  
2001-present
- Becky Key Boesen, Executive Artistic Director  
2017
- Summer Lucasiewicz, Executive Director  
January 2018 - present



Bob Hall

# FLATWATER SHAKESPEARE COMPANY BUSINESS & OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

- Through the year multiple people have served as business manager/operations manager for the organization
  - Steve Head
  - Tom Crew
  - Deni Kornbluh
  - Andrea Collins
  - Linda Zinke (current)

## 2001 – FLATWATER IS BORN

Flatwater Shakespeare, operating as "Shakespeare at Wyuka Cemetery", presented its first production in June of 2001.

The project started when Doug Evans and his daughter, actress and director Susanne Evans contacted director Bob Hall, saying they believed that an historic stable facility at Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln, Nebraska might make a wonderful Shakespearean theatre.

With the help of Mark Fairchild, Suzanne Evans, George Hansen, Stephen Gaines, Vince Learned, Sean Strough, Richard Schroeder, Janice Stauffer, Becky Boesen, Mark Baldrige, Richard Imig (who has been the project's designer ever since), Margy Ryan, and Stephen Charest along with many others, *Twelfth Night* opened as a pilot project to see if an audience would show up.





# 2001 – TWELFTH NIGHT

PRODUCED BY WYUKA HISTORICAL FOUNDATION



# 2001 – RICHARD IMIG AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- Richard Imig was part of the first production, *Twelfth Night*, as an actor and handling set construction. He served as the resident tech director from 2001-2016, with occasional acting roles as well. In addition to the sets, he has built everything from sheep that double as chairs to motorized wearable angel wings to portable light trees.
- Richard retired from building the sets at the end of 2016. However, he remains involved as a consultant and as the “transportation coordinator” for the summer tours.



## 2002 – DR. BUHLER JOINS THE TEAM

- UNL Professor Stephen Buhler came on board as actor, musician, education director and dramaturg. Steve continues in that role today. In addition, he writes a blog and manages Facebook.



# 2002 – MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

PRODUCED BY WYUKA HISTORICAL FOUNDATION



## 2003 – MICHELLE ZINKE JOINS THE TEAM

- For the third summer show, Michelle Zinke came on board as Production Stage Manager, a job she continues today. She also served numerous years on the Board of Directors, including several terms as Chair of the Board.
- Michelle has been involved with nearly 30 productions with Flatwater Shakespeare, most of them as stage manager.





# 2003 – HAMLET

PRODUCED BY HAYMARKET THEATRE

The tragedie of

## Hamlet

Prince of Denmark

By William Shakespeare

Directed by Bob Hall

March 27-April 12

THU-SAT 7pm

SUN 2pm

**The Haymarket Theatre**

803 Q St Lincoln, NE 68508

402.477.2600

# 2003 – AS YOU LIKE IT

PRODUCED BY WYUKA HISTORICAL FOUNDATION





# 2004 – A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM

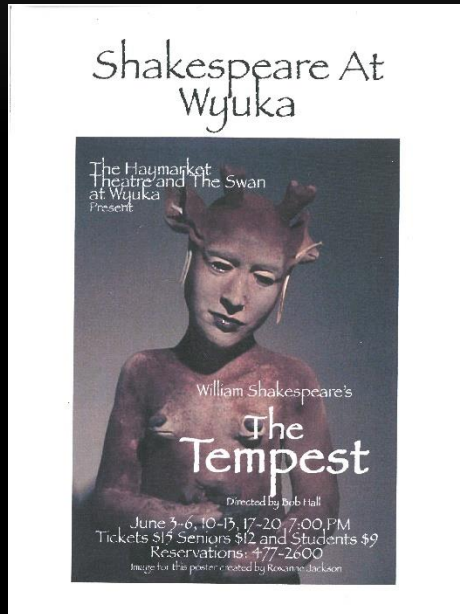
PRODUCED BY HAYMARKET THEATRE





# 2004 – THE TEMPEST

PRODUCED BY HAYMARKET THEATRE AND WYUKA HISTORICAL FOUNDATION



# AUGUST, 2004



By 2004, it was clear that support was there to sustain the Shakespeare project and that it should establish its own identity as a not for profit theatre.

Flatwater Shakespeare Company became the official name, and it was incorporated in August, 2004.

Bob Hall and Stephen Buhler were the founding members and the invaluable work of board members Liz Banset, Margy Ryan and Steve Head should be noted.



Steve Buhler and Bob Hall



# 2005 – HENRY V



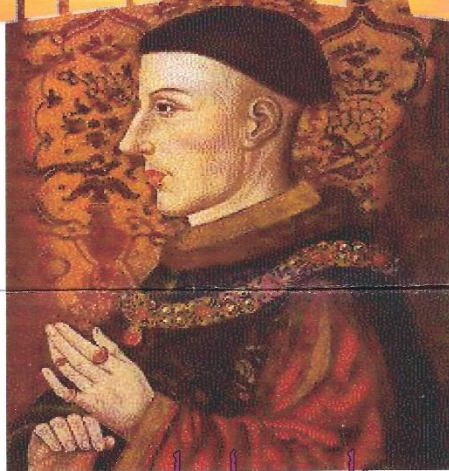
# 2005 – YOUTH PRODUCTIONS BEGIN

- Also in 2005, Flatwater also inaugurated an on going Youth Project that presented a teen / pre-teen version of our June offering.
- The first production featured some of Lincoln's finest young actors performing *Henry V* on the same set as our adult production.
- Direction was by Tom Crew, who served as Youth Director for many years.

# 2005 - YOUTH PRODUCTION HENRY V IN DA HOOD

FLATWATER SHAKESPEARE  
YOUNG ACTORS CO.

## HENRY V



### in da hood!

*A condensed performance in the open air at  
Wyuka Cemetery's Swan Theatre  
June 20 & 21, 7pm - Tickets \$7.00*

Call 484-7640 or inquire at the Swan Box Office.

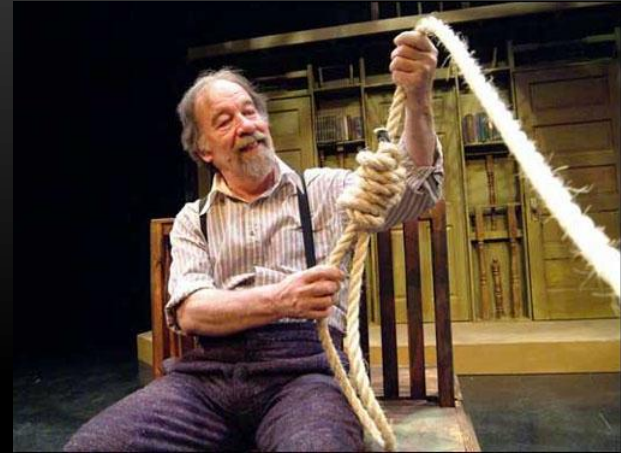


# 2005 – MEASURE FOR MEASURE

COLLABORATION WITH THE LIED CENTER



# 2005 - MEASURE FOR MEASURE, CONT



# 2005 - FLATWATER SHAKESPEARE EXPANDS TO MODERN CLASSICS

- In the tradition of other Shakespeare focused theatre, including the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, DC, Flatwater Shakespeare expanded their vision to include modern classics.
- The first non-Shakespeare production was *On The Verge* in 2005. Through the years, other productions of modern classics have included *The Misanthrope*,\* *The Importance of Being Earnest*,\* *The Homecoming*,\* *Angels in America Part I and Part II*,\* *Cyrano de Bergerac*, *Waiting for Godot*,\*\* and *The Weir*.

- \*collaboration with Haymarket Theatre
- \*\*collaboration with Crooked Codpiece Company



Publicity photo for *Angels in America Part I*, featuring Elizabeth Govaerts and Andy Dillehay



# 2005 – ON THE VERGE



# 2005 - ON THE VERGE, CONT



2006 - MACBETH





# 2006 – MACBETH CONT



# 2006 – THE COMEDY OF ERRORS





# 2006 - THE COMEDY OF ERRORS, CONT



# 2006 - YOUTH PRODUCTION COMEDY OF ERRORS – THE FEMALE VERSION

- Steve Buhler adapted the script from the summer production to allow for more female roles.
- An actual set of identical twins played the Dromia twins.

# 2006 – ROMEO & JULIET





# 2006 - ROMEO & JULIET, CONT



# 2006 - YOUTH PRODUCTION – ROMEO AND JULIET

- Performed at The Swan in Wyuka in October, following the fall production.

# 2007 – LOVE'S LABOR'S LOST



 Flatwater Shakespeare  
presents 2007

*Love's  
Labor's  
Lost*

June 7-24  
7:30 p.m.  
the Swan at Wyuka





# 2007 – LOVE'S LABOR'S LOST, CONT



# 2007 - YOUTH PRODUCTION LOVE'S LABOR'S LOST

Flatwater Shakespeare's 4<sup>th</sup> youth production.



# 2007 – KING LEAR





# 2007 – KING LEAR, CONT



# 2008 – THE MISANTHROPE

COLLABORATION WITH THE HAYMARKET THEATRE





# 2008 - THE MISANTHROPE, CONT



# 2008 – THE TAMING OF THE SHREW



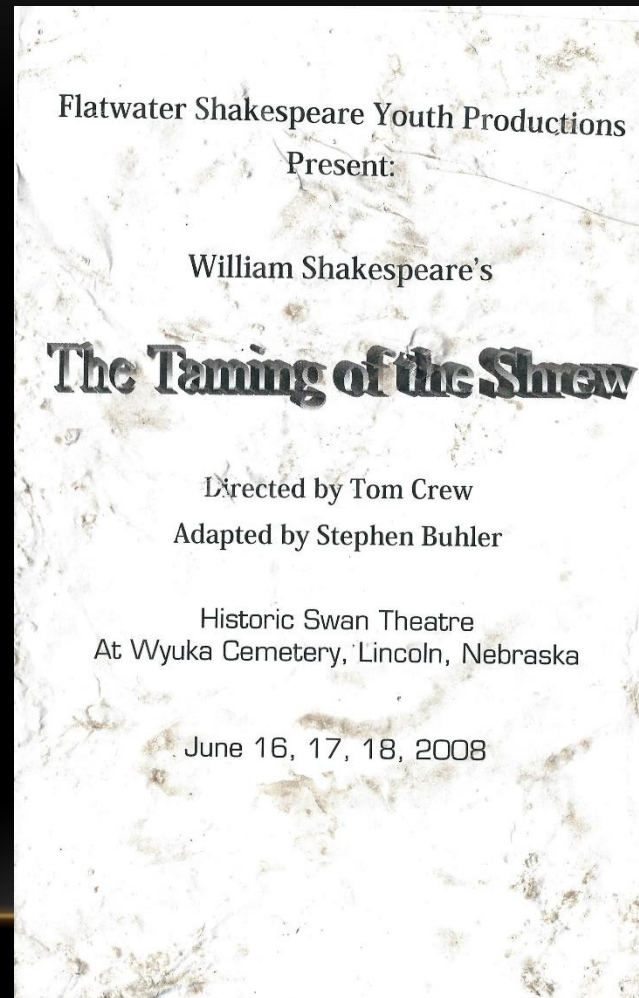


# 2008 – THE TAMING OF THE SHREW, CONT





# 2008 - YOUTH PRODUCTION – THE TAMING OF THE SHREW



Flatwater Shakespeare Youth Productions

Present:

William Shakespeare's

## **The Taming of the Shrew**

Directed by Tom Crew

Adapted by Stephen Buhler

Historic Swan Theatre  
At Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Nebraska

June 16, 17, 18, 2008

# 2008 - APPRECIATION EVENT AT WYUKA






# 2008 – RICHARD III



This September  
Flatwater Shakespeare Presents



**RICHARD III**

By William Shakespeare  
Directed by Bob Hall

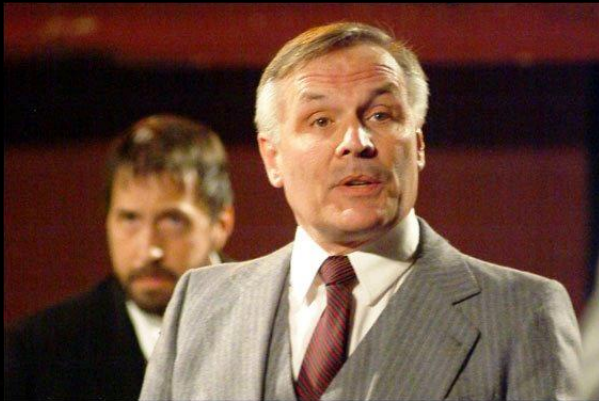
Brad Boesen is the villain we love to hate,  
yet hate ourselves for loving... Richard III

The Historic Swan Theatre at Wyuka  
September 11-14, 18-21, 25-28 7:30 pm  
Tickets \$10. Screenings and Slides at \$15. For reservations or information call 4732697





# 2008 – RICHARD III, CONT

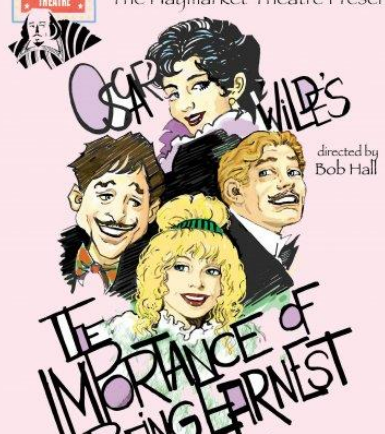


# 2009 – THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

COLLABORATION WITH THE HAYMARKET THEATRE

THE HAYMARKET THEATRE

Flatwater Shakespeare and The Haymarket Theatre Present



OSCAR WILDE'S

directed by Bob Hall

## THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

with Tom Bolin, Maaja Naff, Nate Weiss, Petrea Whittier, Rob Durr, Marsy Ryan, Charlotte Akin, Tom Crew

Haymarket Theatre, 803 Q.St.  
April 16-19, 23-26 & 30-May 2  
Performances Thurs - Sat. 7:30 • Sundays 2:00  
Call 477-2600 • [www.haymarkettheatre.org](http://www.haymarkettheatre.org)  
[www.flatwatershakespeare.org](http://www.flatwatershakespeare.org)  
Tickets \$18. Seniors \$15. Students \$10





# 2009 – THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR



FLATWATER SHAKESPEARE  
PRESENTS  
William Shakespeare's  
**THE MERRY WIVES**  
of  
**WINDSOR**  
Directed by  
Bob Hall  
The Swan Theatre at Wyuka  
3600 O Street  
June 4 - 21 Thurs. - Sun. 7:30 PM  
Tickets \$18, Seniors \$15, Students \$10.  
402-473-2897 • flatwatershakespeare.org





# 2009 – THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR, CONT



# 2009 – JULIUS CAESAR



FLATWATER SHAKESPEARE  
PRESENTS  
William Shakespeare's

# JULIUS CAESAR

THE SWAN THEATRE  
OPEN AIR - WYUKA - 3600 O STREET  
SEPT. 10-13, 17-20 & 24-27 - 7:30 PM.  
TICKETS \$18. SENIORS \$15. STUDENTS \$10  
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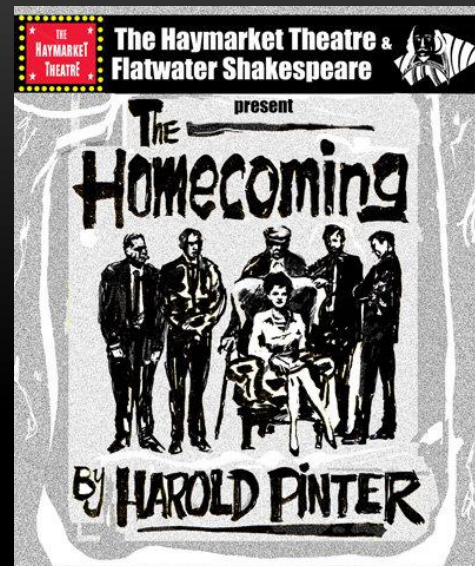
# 2009 - YOUTH PRODUCTION – JULIUS CAESAR





# 2010 – THE HOMECOMING

COLLABORATION WITH THE HAYMARKET THEATRE



Pinter's Masterpiece performed by Nathan Weiss, Bob Hall, Jeff Tinnean, Scott Glen, Rob Burt and Melissa Lewis.

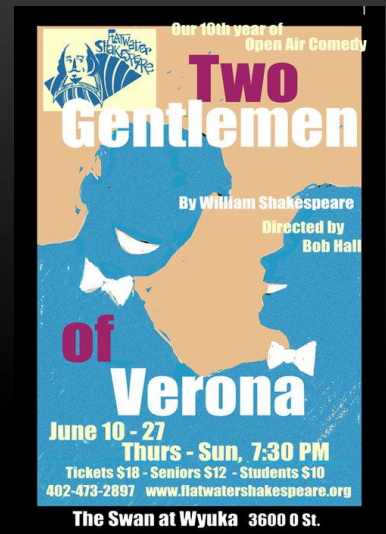
April 15 - May 2. Thurs - Sat. 7:30, Sun. 2:00

Tickets, \$18. Seniors, \$15. Students, \$10

803 Q St. 402-477-2600. [www.haymarkettheatre.org](http://www.haymarkettheatre.org)

Directed by Bob Hall

# 2010 – TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA





# 2010 - YOUTH PRODUCTION – TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA: THE YOUTH INVASION



TAKE THE STICKS OFF THE

## THE TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

... the youth invasion

presented by  
Nebraska Humanities Council

adapted by STEPHEN BOHLER  
directed by TOM CREW

... starring Lincoln State youth actors:

\$10 General  
\$8 Students & Seniors

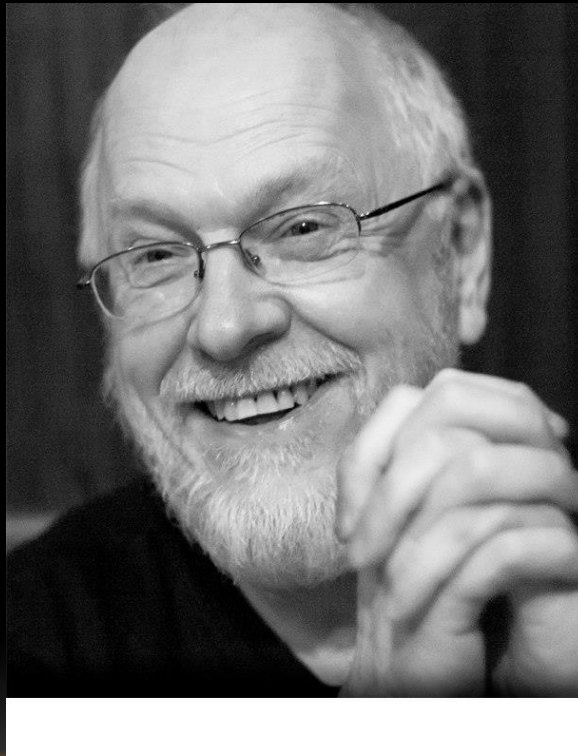
June 21-23  
7 PM  
The Swan  
@ Wgiuka





# 2010 - RECOGNITION

- Founder Bob Hall received the Artist of the Year Award from the Nebraska Arts Council



# 2010 – ANTONY & CLEOPATRA



FATWATER SHAKESPEARE  
presents  
**Antony and Cleopatra**  
by William Shakespeare  
The greatest love story of all time

Directed by  
Bob Hall

Thurs - Sun, Sept. 9 - 26, 7:30 PM  
The Swan at Wyuka, 3600 O' Street  
Tickets \$18. Seniors \$12. Students \$10  
402-473-2897. [www.flatwatershakespeare.org](http://www.flatwatershakespeare.org)



# 2010 – ANTONY & CLEOPATRA, CONT





# 2011 – ANGELS IN AMERICA, PART 1

COLLABORATION WITH HAYMARKET THEATRE




FLATWATER SHAKESPEARE  
& THE HAYMARKET THEATRE  
present  
Tony Kushner's

# Angels in America

Part One:  
**Millennium  
Approaches** Directed by  
Rob Katz

Thurs - Sun, March 31 - April 17, 7:30 PM.  
Haymarket Theatre, 803 O Street.  
Tickets \$18. Seniors \$15. Students \$10.  
Call 402-477-2600  
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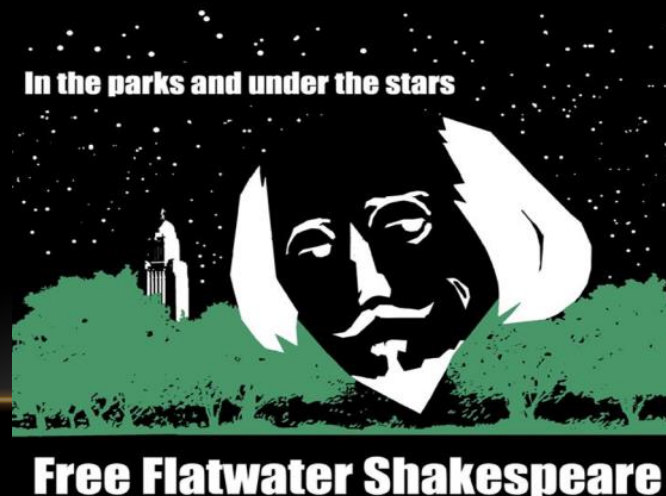


# 2011 – ANGELS IN AMERICA, PART 1 CONT



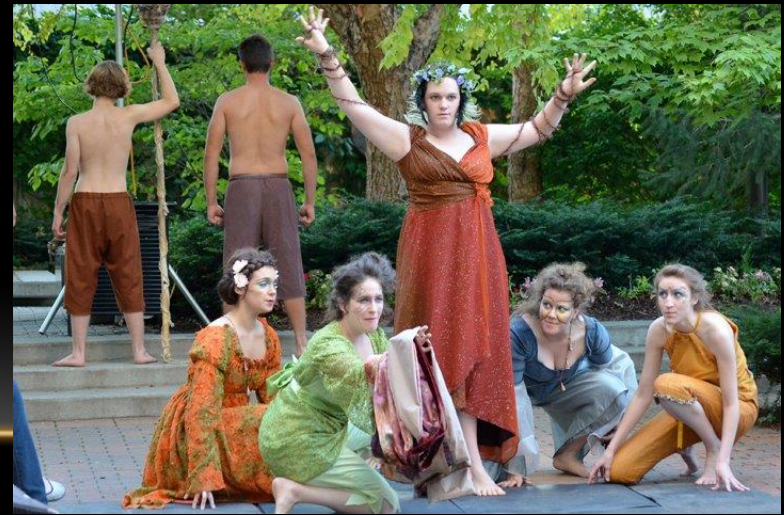
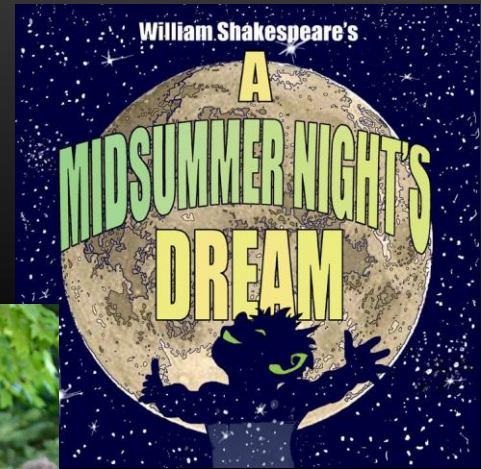
# 2011 – FREE FLATWATER SHAKESPEARE

- In 2010, the Historic Stables at Wyuka began a four-year restoration project requiring Flatwater to perform elsewhere.
- Flatwater Shakespeare used this time as an opportunity to create a wonderfully successful touring project, Flatwater Free Shakespeare, to bring productions free of charge to neighborhood parks and community spaces throughout Lincoln. The program was co-sponsored by The Woods Charitable Fund, Lincoln Community Foundation, and Lincoln Parks and Recreation.





# 2011 - A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM 1<sup>ST</sup> SUMMER TOUR





# 2011 – A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, CONT



# 2011 - YOUTH PRODUCTION

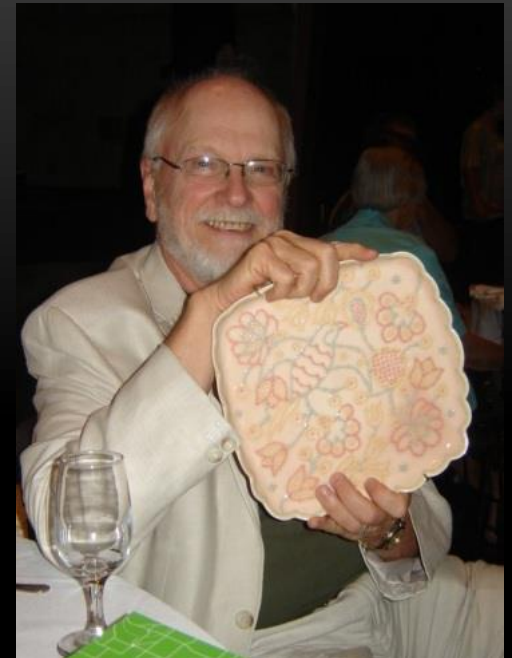
## A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

- Beginning in 2011, Flatwater Shakespeare partnered with the Haymarket Theatre to provide the youth production of the summer touring show.
- Since Flatwater Shakespeare was in a temporary home at Lincoln Community Foundation Garden, this partnership allowed the youth program to continue.
- (No photos available.)



# 2011 - RECOGNITION

- Flatwater Shakespeare Company received the Mayor's Arts Award for Outstanding Event of the Year for A Midsummer Night's Dream, the summer tour.
- Angels of America, Part I was named one of the top performances of the year by the Lincoln Journal Star.

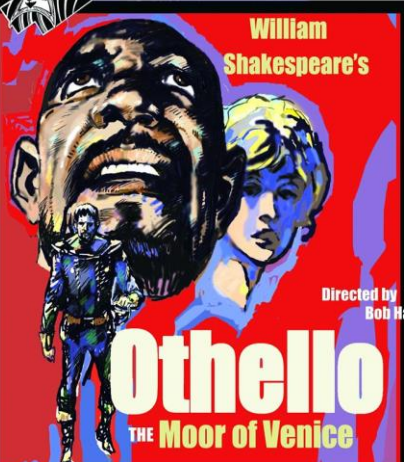


# 2011 - OTHELLO



Flatwater Shakespeare Presents

William Shakespeare's



Directed by Boh Hall

# Othello

THE Moor of Venice

AT THE LINCOLN COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE FAMILY THEATRE  
Thurs - Sun, Oct 6-23 - 7:30 PM. Tks. \$18, Seniors \$15, Students \$10.  
402-473-2897 [www.flatwatershakespeare.org](http://www.flatwatershakespeare.org)



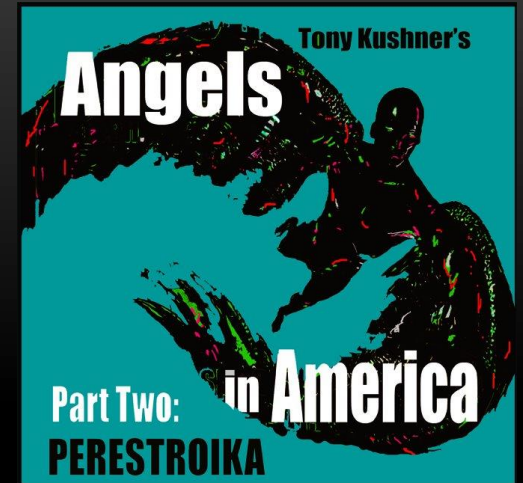


# 2011 – OTHELLO, CONT





# 2012 – ANGELS IN AMERICA PART II



# 2012 – TWELFTH NIGHT 2<sup>ND</sup> SUMMER TOUR



Flatwater Shakespeare's Summer Tour - 2012  
Admission Free! Suggested Donation \$10.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S  
**TWELFTH NIGHT**

OR, WHAT YOU WILL  
Directed by Bob Hall

Songs  
Clowns  
Pirates  
Lovers  
Fools  
And  
Poetry

All performances at 7:00 PM. No reservations needed. Just show up.

June 13 - 24. Wed - Sun. - Lincoln Community Foundation Gardens.  
8 St. Between 14th and 15th behind the Commonsport.

June 28 - Antelope Park - 27th & A	July 5 - First Plymouth Church - 28th & B
June 29 - Trago Park - 22nd & T	July 6 - Havelock Park - 62nd & Havelock
June 30 - Henry Park - 44 & Prescott	July 7 - Irvindale Park - 19th & Van Dorn
July 1 - Wyuka Cemetery - 36th & G	July 8 - Bethany Park - 66th & Waco

More information at [www.flatwatershakespeare.org](http://www.flatwatershakespeare.org) or call 402-473-2897.



# 2012 – TWELFTH NIGHT, CONT





# 2012 - YOUTH PRODUCTION TWELFTH NIGHT

- Youth production coordinated by Haymarket Theatre.
- (No photos available.)

# 2012 - CYRANO



Flatwater Shakespeare presents

# Cyrano

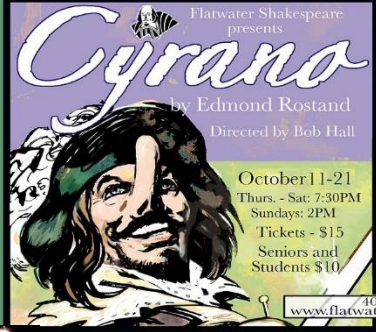
by Edmond Rostand  
Directed by Bob Hall

October 11-21  
Thurs. - Sat 7:30PM  
Sundays: 2PM  
Tickets - \$15  
Seniors and Students \$10

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At The  
**FLATWATER**  
THEATRE  
803 Q Street

The Greatest  
Poet...  
The Sharpest  
Sword...  
And The  
Biggest Nose  
In France.

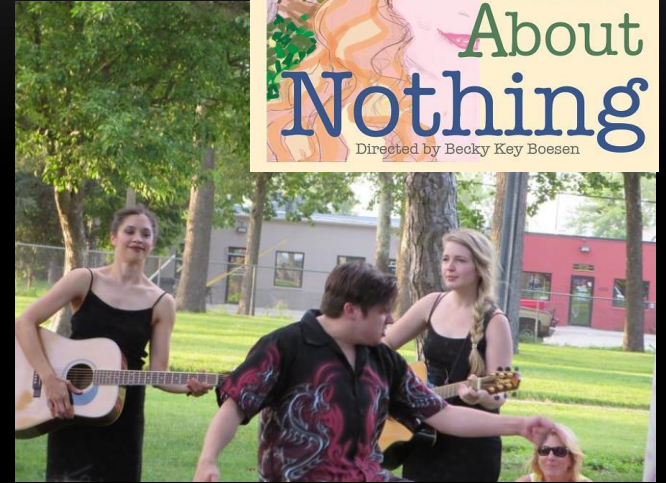
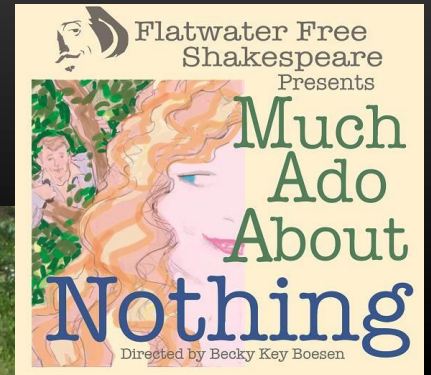


# 2013 - IDES OF MARCH EVENT





# 2013 – MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING 3<sup>RD</sup> SUMMER TOUR



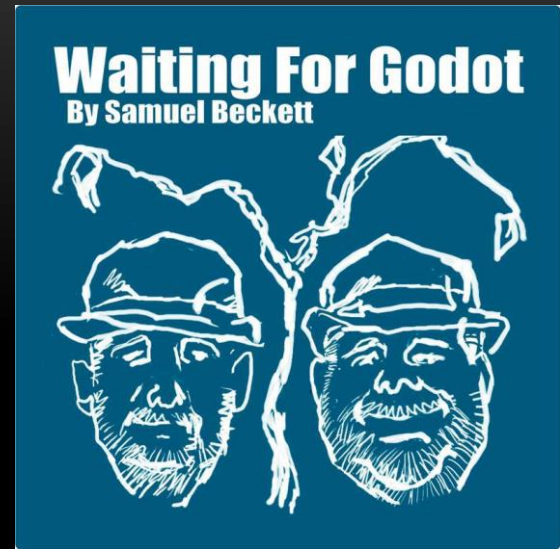
# 2013 – YOUTH PRODUCTION MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

- Youth production coordinated by Haymarket Theatre.





# 2013 – WAITING FOR GODOT





# 2014 – THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUMMER TOUR



**FSC** Flatwater Free Shakespeare  
Presents William Shakespeare's

# The Comedy of Errors

**It's All About Twins!**

Thursday - Sunday, June 12-15 Lincoln Community Foundation Garden, 41<sup>st</sup> & N Street (near the Korn Popper)

Thursday, June 19 Roberts Park, 52<sup>nd</sup> & Sumner Street

Friday, June 26 Kringling Park, 23<sup>rd</sup> & Van Dorn

Saturday, June 28 Belmont Park, 1<sup>st</sup> & Johnson

Sunday, June 29 Tracy Park, 44<sup>th</sup> & Prescott

Thursday, June 26 Antelope Park  
(Near Humboldt), 27<sup>th</sup> & Capital Parkway

Friday, June 27 Humboldt Park, 64<sup>th</sup> & Babcock

Saturday, June 28 Cooper Park, 5<sup>th</sup> & D Streets

Sunday, June 29 Tracy Park, N. 22<sup>nd</sup> & U Street

Wednesday, July 2 Des Moines Park, 61<sup>st</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Street

Thursday, July 3 James Arthur (Inglewood), 2011 W Raymond Rd

Friday, July 4 **NO PERFORMANCE**

Saturday, July 5: Woods Park, O Street & 33<sup>rd</sup> Street

Sunday, July 6: Bethany Park, E5<sup>th</sup> & Vine Streets

**ALL PERFORMANCES AT 7 PM**  
*As FREE as you want but a \$10 donation would be swell!*

[www.flatwatershakespeare.org](http://www.flatwatershakespeare.org)  
Follow Flatwater Shakespeare Co. on Facebook, Twitter and the Flatwater Shakespeare Blog

Flatwater Shakespeare Company thanks the following organizations for their generous support:





# 2014 - COMEDY OF ERRORS, CONT



# 2014 - YOUTH PRODUCTION – COMEDY OF ERRORS, 2014

Beginning in 2014, Flatwater Shakespeare began coordinating the summer youth production again.





# 2015 – AS YOU LIKE IT 5<sup>TH</sup> SUMMER TOUR



**Flatwater Free Shakespeare**  
Presents William Shakespeare's  
**As You Like It**

**5TH ANNUAL SUMMER TOUR SCHEDULE**

- June 4-7: The Stables at Wyuka
- June 11: Bethany Park, 65th & Vine
- June 12: Cooper Park, S. 6th & D
- June 13: Belmont Park, 12th & Judson
- June 14: Havelock Park, 64th & Ballard
- June 18: First Plymouth, 22nd & D
- June 19: James Arthur Vineyards, Raymond
- June 20: Trago Park, N 22nd & U
- June 21: Roberts Park, 56th & Summer
- June 25: Densmore Park, 6761 S. 14th
- June 26: LCF Gardens, 14th & N
- June 27-28: The Stables at Wyuka

Support the summer tour through Give to Lincoln DDC, May 26. @wtoLincolnDDC

**ALL PERFORMANCES: 7PM**  
**ADMISSION FREE**  
**\$10 DONATION APPRECIATED**  
[WWW.FLATWATERSHAKESPEARECOMPANY.ORG](http://WWW.FLATWATERSHAKESPEARECOMPANY.ORG)



# 2015 - AS YOU LIKE IT, CONT





# 2015 - YOUTH PRODUCTION- AS YOU LIKE IT, 2015

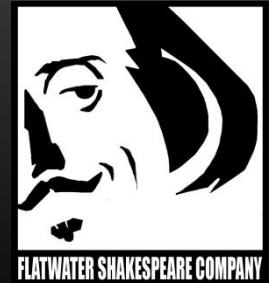


Workshops by Megan Higgins and Emma Gruhl



# 2015 - RECOGNITION

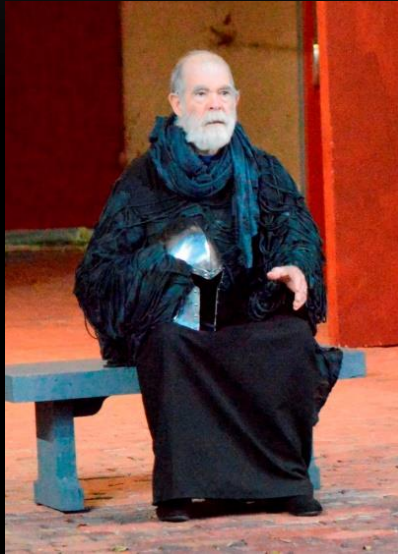
New logo!!



In 2015, three people involved with Flatwater Shakespeare Company received Mayor's Arts Awards. Steve Buhler, Co-Founder, Education Director, Dramaturg and Humanities Advisor received the Artistic Achievement Award - Literary Award. Richard Imig, long time Technical Director and Set Builder, received the ArtScene Backstage Award, and Chris Maly, Board Member, received the Kimmel Foundation Award for Literary Arts.




# 2015 - HAMLET



Flatwater Shakespeare Company  
Presents  
William Shakespeare's

# HAMLET



Matt Lukaszewicz  
As Hamlet  
Directed by  
Bob Hall

SEPT. 19 - OCT. 4, THURS. - SUN, 7 PM.  
THE SWAN THEATRE AT WYUKA  
TKTS - \$18 Seniors & Students - \$12





# 2015 – HAMLET, CONT



# 2016 – THE TAMING OF THE SHREW 6<sup>TH</sup> SUMMER TOUR



Flatwater Shakespeare presents  
**The Taming of The Shrew**  
by William Shakespeare  
Directed by  
Beth Bonaventura

Performances Free.  
\$10 Donation Suggested.

**2016 Tour Schedule**

- June 10-12 - The Stables at Wyska, 3000 G
- June 16 - Roberts Park, 50<sup>th</sup> & Sumner
- June 17 - Holmes Park, S. 70<sup>th</sup> & Normal
- June 18 - Belmont Park, 12<sup>th</sup> & Judson
- June 19 - Wavelock Park, 64<sup>th</sup> & Ballard
- June 23 - Henry Park, 44<sup>th</sup> & Prescott
- June 24 - Cooper Park, S. 6<sup>th</sup> & D
- June 25 - Bethany Park, 65<sup>th</sup> & Vine
- June 26 - Trogo Park, N. 22 & U
- June 28 - LCF Garden, 215 Centennial Mall S
- July 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> Plymouth Church, 2000 D Street
- July 2 - Woods Park, 13<sup>th</sup> & J
- July 3 - James Arthur Vineyards, Raymond





# 2016 – THE TAMING OF THE SHREW, CONT



# 2016 - YOUTH PRODUCTION – THE TAMING OF THE SHREW



Workshops –Bob, Steve, Michelle




# 2016 - RECOGNITION

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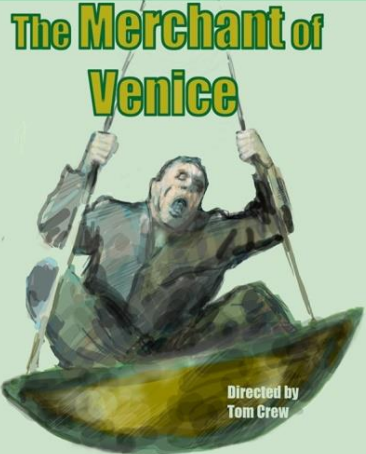


# 2016 – THE MERCHANT OF VENICE



 Flatwater Shakespeare  
Presents

## The Merchant of Venice



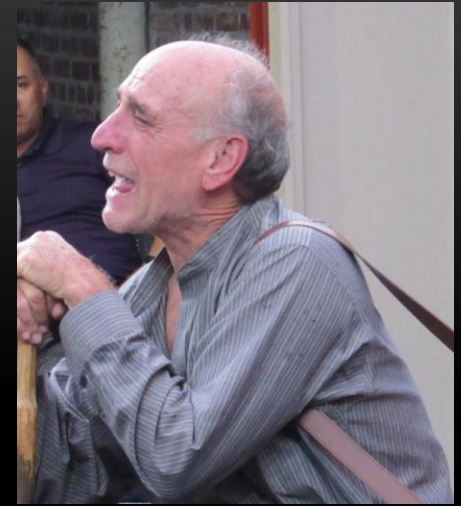
Directed by  
Tom Crew

The Swan Theatre at Wyuka - 3600 O St.  
September 2-5, 8-11, 14-16, 7:00 PM.  
TKTS - \$20, Seniors - \$16, Students - \$12





# 2016 – THE MERCHANT OF VENICE, CONT



# 2016 – THE MERCHANT OF VENICE - EDUCATION

Because of the anti-semitic nature of this production, we partnered with the Jewish Federation of Lincoln, the congregation B'nai Jeshurun, and Congregation Tifereth Israel to provide community forums after several performances.

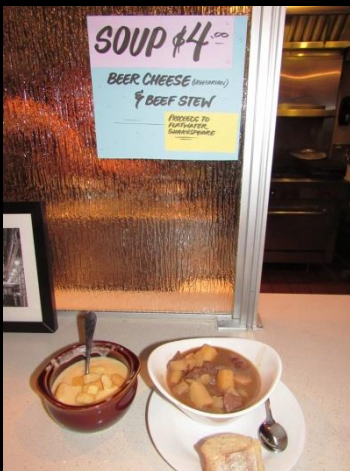
These forums allowed audience members to learn more about the historical context of the play and what we can do as a modern community to address anti-Semitism.



Scott Stanfield & Carole Levin, Nancy Coren, & Rabbi Lewis & Steve Buhler



# 2016 - SHAKESPEARE QUIZ NIGHT



A new event to raise awareness of Flatwater Shakespeare – and to have fun!



# 2017 – NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- December 2016 , Flatwater Shakespeare Company hired Becky Key Boesen as the new Executive Artistic Director, a position she held until December 2017
- Becky had served as the first guest director for Flatwater Shakespeare, for the summer tour production of Much Ado About Nothing (2013)
- She had also performed in Flatwater Shakespeare productions, and a had a history of producing theatre through The Lied Center and Angels Theatre Company

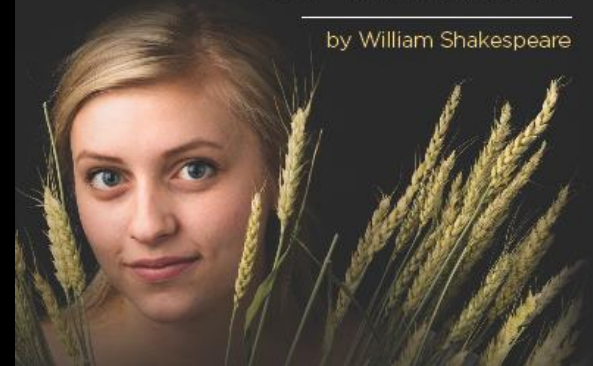


# 2017 – THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR 7<sup>TH</sup> SUMMER TOUR



## The Merry Wives of Windsor

by William Shakespeare



<b>Thurs-Sun</b> June 8-11	The Stables at Wyuka, 3600 O St \$10 Fee <i>this location only</i>
<b>Thurs, June 15</b>	Henry Park, 44th & Prescott
<b>Fri, June 16</b>	Cooper Park, S 6th & D
<b>Sat, June 17</b>	Holmes Park, S 70th & Normal
<b>Sun, June 18</b>	Trago Park, N 22 & U
<b>Wed, June 21</b>	Lincoln Community Garden, 215 Centennial Mall
<b>Thurs, June 22</b>	Bethany Park, 65th & Vine
<b>Fri, June 23</b>	James Arthur Vineyards, Raymond
<b>Sat, June 24</b>	Pioneers Park Nature Center, 3201 S Coddington, 2 pm
<b>Sun, 6/25</b>	Havelock Park, 64th & Ballard
<b>Sat, July 1</b>	Homestead Monument, 8523 NE 4, Beatrice
<b>Sun, July 2</b>	Rallyard - Canopy Street (G-P)

All performances are free after opening week at Wyuka (\$10)  
7 pm performance time, except for Pioneers Park (2 pm)

# 2017 - YOUTH EDUCATION

- In 2017 Flatwater Shakespeare revamped the youth education program to focus more on education and process based activities. A final “showcase” was offered for family and friends to attend.
- Little But Fierce was offered to K-6 grades, with two sessions offered
  - Locations: Bennet Martin Library and The Malone Center
- Summer Sonnet Intensive was offered to 7-12th grades
  - Location: Bennet Martin Library



# 2017 - YOUTH EDUCATION REVISED PROGRAMMING

- Little But Fierce for K-6 grades
- Summer Sonnet Intensive for 7-12 grades



Summer Sonnet (above),  
Little But Fierce classes (side)



# 2017 - RECOGNITION

- In 2017, two people involved with Flatwater Shakespeare Company were selected to receive Mayor's Arts Awards. Richard Nielsen received the Artistic Achievement Award – Performing Arts (for *The Merchant of Venice*) and founder Bob Hall received the Legacy Award.



Bob Hall, with Paula Ray



Richard Nielsen



# 2017 – THE WEIR



# 2017 – SHAKESFEARE FUNDRAISER

Flatwater Shakespeare Company presents

HAUNTED: A  
**ShakesFeare**  
EXPERIENCE

Shakespeare's ghosts come to life!

Saturday, October 28th, 2017  
Rogers House Mansion  
4:00 – 7:00 PM



FLATWATER SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

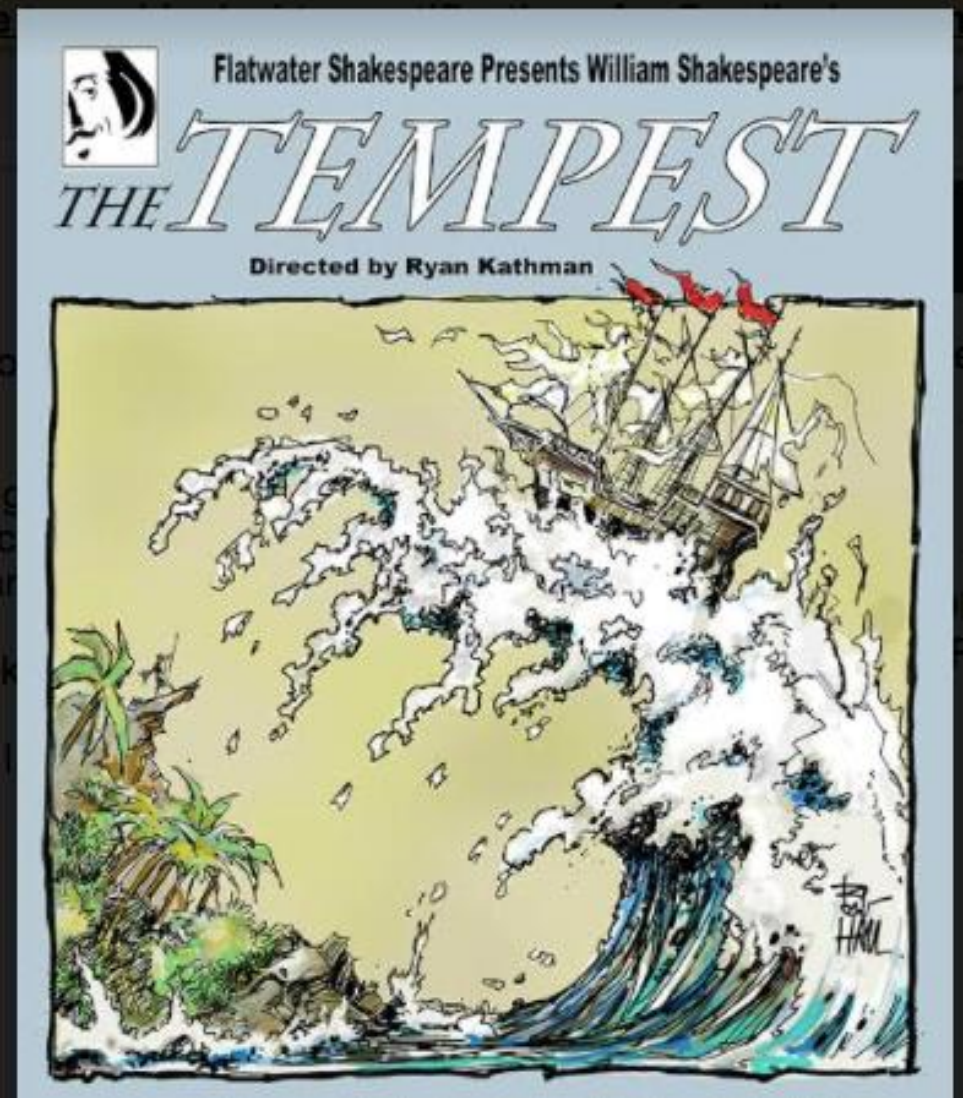


# 2018 – NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- January 2018, Flatwater Shakespeare Company hired Summer Lukasiewicz as the new Executive Director
- Summer has been involved in numerous Flatwater Shakespeare productions, and most recently performed as Valerie in the 2017 production of *The Weir*
- She also has extensive history of theatre production and youth education



2018 – THE TEMPEST,  
JUNE 2018  
8<sup>TH</sup> SUMMER TOUR





# 2018 – YOUTH EDUCATION, JULY 2018

- Little But Fierce
- Sonnets and Songs





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