



Calliope Productions Presents

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare



ABRIDGED

Written by Adam Long, Daniel
Singer, and Jess Winfield

Performed by
Peter Arsenault
Rob Killeen
Neal Martel

Directed by
Dave Ludt

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Calliope Theatre
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Boylston, MA



Tickets:

Regular Admission: \$20
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PRODUCTION STAFF

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR / STAGE MANAGER KIM LIPUMA
LIGHTS / SOUND DAVE LUDT
COSTUMES..... DONNA REIDY
BOX OFFICE KAREN JOSBACHER

Special Thanks to: Al Dano for providing the sound effects;
Donna, Kim, Neal, Peter, and Rob for assisting with props;
and our volunteers for helping in the lobby.

BIOGRAPHIES



Peter Arsenault is so excited to be back on the Calliope stage! They have performed with several companies in Central Massachusetts as well as at Roger Williams University, where they studied Theatre and Music. Favorite recent roles include Georg ("She Loves Me"), Franklin Shepard ("Merrily We Roll Along"), and Bert ("Mary Poppins"). They would like to thank the cast and crew for all their passion, hard work and dedication to making this truly worth the wait. They would also like to thank their loving, patient and wonderful wife, Bethany for all her support and help through everything, and their kids, Lisa and Maya, for putting up with Dada being gone so many evenings!



Rob Killeen would like to thank Dave, Kim, Donna, Calliope, and especially Neal and Peter for the opportunity to go "Once more unto the breach...". It is his 3rd time performing "Th Complt Wrks (Abrgd)" and with this production, having now played all 3 roles, he proudly proclaims the completion of the highly coveted Shakespearean Trifecta!! Rob gives a special thanks to Bethany, Brynlee, and Teagan for their love and support and he looks forward to sharing the stage with them in the upcoming production of "Scrooge". And to all of you... "Friends, Thespians, Calliope..ans, lend us your cheers" and enjoy the show!



Neal Martel is thrilled to be back on stage at Calliope. Neal has previously been on stage at Calliope in "Murdered to Death" and "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)", and directed "Night Watch" for Calliope in 2022.

PROGRAM NOTE

Celebrating the 400th Anniversary of Shakespeare's Complete Works

In 1622, six years after the death of William Shakespeare, John Heminge and Henry Condell - two close friends of Shakespeare who had performed in all of his plays since his arrival in London in 1588 - decided to compile and publish a collection of all of Shakespeare's plays as a tribute to his creative talents.

They spent the next year consulting Shakespeare's own manuscript drafts, actors' prompt books, existing published editions of individual plays, and their own hand-written notes and memories, to compile the first edition of

Shakespeare's complete works, entitled "Mr. William Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories, and Tragedies," which was published on November 8, 1623. This achievement ensured that the works of the world's greatest playwright would be preserved for all time.

This fall, Calliope Productions is happy to join other theatre companies in the UK and around the world in celebrating this anniversary by presenting "The Complete Works of William, Shakespeare (abridged)."

Complete Listing of William Shakespeare's Plays

Henry VI Part II (1590)	As You Like It (1599)
Henry VI Part III (1590)	Twelfth Night (1599)
Henry VI Part I (1591)	Hamlet (1600)
Richard III (1592)	The Merry Wives of Windsor (1600)
The Comedy of Errors (1592)	Troilus and Cressida (1601)
Titus Andronicus (1593)	All's Well That Ends Well (1602)
The Taming of the Shrew (1593)	Measure for Measure (1604)
The Two Gentlemen of Verona (1594)	Othello (1604)
Love's Labour's Lost (1594)	King Lear (1605)
Romeo and Juliet (15)	Macbeth (1605)
Richard II (1595)	Antony and Cleopatra (1606)
A Midsummer Night's Dream (1595)	Coriolanus (1607)
King John (1596)	Timon of Athens (1607)
The Merchant of Venice (1596)	Pericles (1608)
Henry IV Part I (1597)	Cymbeline (1609)
Henry IV Part II (1597)	The Winter's Tale (1610)
Much Ado About Nothing (1598)	The Tempest (1611) Henry VIII (1612)
Henry V (1598)	[The Two Noble Kinsmen (1612-1613)]
Julius Caesar (1599)	

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