



# SHAKESPEARE IN THE SPRING

Department of English  
The University of Akron

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**Shakespeare in the Spring 2009 Program**  
Department of English, The University of Akron

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009  
ON CAMPUS: MARTIN UNIVERSITY CENTER, 105 FIR HILL

**The 2009 Shakespeare Event: *Calling on Shakespeare***

**Performance Session**

3:30-4:45 p.m., South Room

Shakespeare in the Contemporary World: Spotlight on *Twelfth Night*

Director: Stephen Skiles, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Theatre, The University of Akron

*Scenes Performed by Akron Actors, Costumes Shown, Updating Shakespeare Discussed*

**Intermission**

4:45-5:00 p.m.

**Annual Lecture**

5:00 p.m., South Room

Commonplace Shakespeare: The Bard in the Codex and Its “Table of Memory”

Speaker: Craig Dionne, Ph.D., Professor of English Literature, Eastern Michigan University

*New Research Unveiled on the American Practice of Appropriating Shakespeare*

Shakespeare Essay Prize Contest Awards Ceremony

**Shakespeare Gala Birthday Party**

6:30 p.m., Ballroom

The 2009 Shakespeare Festival Committee: Joseph F. Ceccio, Festival Chair;  
Hillary M. Nunn, Festival Co-Chair; Thelma G. Bell, Office Manager; and  
Michael Schuldiner, Department Chair

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