



42nd Season

A Midsummer Night's Dream *The Winter's Tale* *Coriolanus*

THE DATES

Independent study and preparation:
In residence at Winedale:
Touring season:

MAY 5 – AUGUST 28

May 5 – June 8
June 9 – August 14
after Winedale residency

THE PROGRAM

Shakespeare at Winedale is a program of the University of Texas English Department, in the College of Liberal Arts, that invites students to bring Shakespeare to life through performance. The Winedale summer program is a six-hour upper division English course, E678A and B. It consists of a period of independent study, a period spent at residence in Winedale, and a touring season.

The independent study phase of the course begins just after the end of UT's spring semester classes, and involves careful study of the three play texts, reading and writing critical responses to them, and learning lines. The central part of the course--nine weeks--is spent at the Winedale Historical Center, a U. T. facility near Round Top, Texas, about halfway between Austin and Houston. At Winedale, students live and work in an isolated rural setting and perform in a century-old German hay barn that has been converted into an Elizabethan-style theatre. Students work seven days a week, 15-18 hours per day, studying and exploring the plays. The Winedale residency concludes with 24 public performances of the three plays.

Shakespeare at Winedale is intended for students from all disciplines who are prepared to take risks and commit themselves to a creatively and intellectually demanding style of performance. Application is by interview, not audition, and special consideration is given to students who have not performed before. Students from any college or university will be considered, with some preference given to undergraduates. The keys to success at Winedale are a fertile imagination, an eagerness to learn, a willingness to play, and a high level of dedication and stamina.

THE COST

Students must pay the usual tuition and fee costs for six hours credit at the University of Texas at Austin (approximately \$2400 in 2011 for Texas residents) as well as activity charges of \$1200. This amount helps defray room and board costs and travel expenses, including airfare.

THE APPLICATION

Formal application for 2012 Shakespeare at Winedale consists of: (1) a completed application form (attached) accompanied by (2) a three-page essay addressing your personal history and your interest in Shakespeare at Winedale. Once we have the application, we will contact you about setting up an interview.

When complete, please return to:
Liz Fisher, Program Coordinator
Shakespeare at Winedale
1 University Station B5000
Austin, TX 78712

Or email: lfisher@mail.utexas.edu
Or fax: 512.471.4909
Or deliver to: Calhoun 302



APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2012

Name		Preferred Name	
E-mail Address		EID	
Current Address			
Permanent Address			

Telephone		Cell	
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Age	Undergraduate	Graduate	Post-Graduate
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College/University

Major/Degree	Graduation Date
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Total Hours/Academic Credits	GPA
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Experience studying/reading Shakespeare

Theatre/performance experience (none required; use other side if necessary)

List two professors at your college/university who would be prepared to recommend your work

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