

To try for the Team:

- Read the complete information packet with your guardian.
- Completely fill out an audition form.
- Sign up for an audition time.
- Prepare your audition piece.
- Don't forget to show up for your audition!

Shakespeare Competition Team 2014

We are excited to have the opportunity of taking a team to the Utah Shakespearian Festival Student Competition in Cedar City, Ut. There are over 80 schools from all over the country that participate in this event every year. We will be taking a team of 8th and 9th grade students on Oct. 9th - 11th, 2014. This 2 day competition involves travel to Cedar City and a 2 night stay. The cost for student participants will be approximately \$150.00, (registration, bus, hotel, team jacket and performance admission) plus the cost of food while at the competition. Any student that joins the team will need parent approval for the travel and expense involved. We will also need a number parent chaperones to go with us as well. Please let us know if your parent would be interested in going with us. Parent chaperones only need to pay for their own food.

Our Team:

We will be taking approximately 20 students. Most will be performing, but we will need a few technical support kids as well. Performers will need to audition to secure a place on the team. We will start after school rehearsals 1 day a week as soon as school begins again in August. There is also a two day summer camp we go to. This year we will be performing pieces from Merry Wives of Windsor.

Technical Jobs:

A crew will be needed to help prepare our technical elements, as well as to work tech at the competition. If you are interested in being a member of the crew for the Shakespeare team, you will need to fill out an application, and get parent permission for cost and travel. Auditions are not needed for crew.

Auditions:

Auditions will be held on May 8th. Please sign up for an audition spot on the schedule. **You will need to prepare a Shakespeare monologue.** Memorization is **not required**, for the audition, but it does allow you to be able to show more character. You may chose from the scripts I have in the classroom or chose your own. We will choose our team members from the skill that we see during this audition. We will post our Shakespeare Team list by May 10th on line at <http://msclements-drama.weebly.com/>.

Performance Parts:

Individual Events:

3 single monologues: These must be very strong performers with good command of Shakespeare's language and an ability to physicalize their character.

2 scenes: These will be duo or trio scenes. The performers must be able to work as a team, with good language and interaction ability.

Ensemble:

For anywhere from 4 -20 actors. We will be selecting our ensemble based on the number and ability

of the auditioners that we see. We want to see a TEAM working together on the stage, with good character and intense focus. **You must be able to attend team practices after school in the fall.** Please consider your other activities such as sports, and let us know NOW what you will be participating in.

TECH CREW:

Training: Have you taken the Tech Theater class? No Yes / How many years? _____

What do you feel is your best area of Tech expertise?

Permission: We understand that being on the Shakespeare team involves traveling to Cedar City, a 2 night hotel stay, and a monetary commitment of approximately \$150.00 total. There will be some summer rehearsals, as well as after school rehearsals when school starts. If chosen for the team, we agree to the schedule and competition requirements.

→Student signature: _____ Parent signature: _____

*Parents would you like to be a chaperone. Yes No
If so please include your email and phone number.

Experience: What technical jobs have you done? (Shows & assignments) Use the back if needed.

PARAGRAPH: Please explain your reasons for wanting to be involved on the Shakespeare team:
