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Shakespeare by the Sea Announces Cast for AS YOU LIKE IT & LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST

May 8, 2009, LOS ANGELES, CA – Shakespeare by the Sea's 2009 cast has been set and rehearsals are underway. The two Shakespeare comedies will run in repertory at Point Fermin Park in San Pedro with AS YOU LIKE IT opening Thursday, June 11th at 8:00 PM and LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST opening Thursday, June 18, at 8:00 PM. Many actors will rotate roles between the two productions. Both productions will hit the road in July traveling throughout Los Angeles and Orange counties through the first week of August and returning for their final performances at Point Fermin on August 7th and 8th. Cities on this year's tour include Rancho Palos Verdes, Malibu, Rossmore, South Pasadena, Manhattan Beach, Beverly Hills, Hermosa Beach, Torrance, Laguna Niguel, Carson, Lomita, Newport Beach, El Segundo and Glendale.

AS YOU LIKE IT is directed by **David Graham** and features **BJ Clark, Suzanne Dean, Jim Felton, Kate Woodruff Felton, Whitton Frank, Sarah French, Gedaly Guberek, Rachel Levy, Andy Kallok, Tosca Minotto, Joy Nash, Nicholas Nealon, Dominic Pham and Rob Young.**

LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST is directed by **Amy Louise Sebelius** and features **BJ Clark, Jim Felton, Kate Woodruff Felton, Whitton Frank, Sarah French, Ben Fritz, Katelyn Gault, Gedaly Guberek, Andy Kallok, Tosca Minotto, Joy Nash, Nicholas Nealon, Katie Pelensk, Dominic Pham and Rob Young.**

For audiences seeking quality, family entertainment, Shakespeare by the Sea's free performances cannot be beat. The comedies are timeless, the admission ticketless, and the experience priceless. Gather friends and family, pack a picnic and settle in under the stars for a night of classic Shakespearean comedy.

The 2009 Shakespeare by the Sea festival is presented by Target. Production schedules, locations and further information can be found online at www.shakespearebythesea.org or by calling 310-217-7596.

Since 1998, Shakespeare by the Sea has presented quality admission-free Shakespeare performances in dozens of communities throughout Los Angeles and Orange counties. The free summer festival has become a tradition for thousands of South Bay families. Last year's attendance reached a record breaking 23,000 total audience members.

Shakespeare by the Sea's mission is to bring new, contemporary and classic works to underserved, culturally diverse audience in order to ignite imagination, promote literacy and encourage artistic expression. Partnerships with local city organizations, as well as generous donations, make these free performances possible.

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