



William Shakespeare's *Macbeth* School Tour – Fall 2024

Central Florida's largest professional theater comes to your school with a live production of Shakespeare's thrilling play about ambition and superstition, just in time for Halloween.

This special experience is available Mondays through Fridays for the weeks of **October 10 - November 1, 2024 (excluding October 7 & 8)**.

Length of Visit: Two and one half (3.5) Hours Total: (60 minute load-in, 80 minute performance and 10 minute talkback with students, 60 minute load-out)

Space Needed: Auditorium.

Technical Requirements: We will bring our own sound system or in some cases we can plug into yours. We work with your contact to easily come into your school with minimal existing technical equipment.

Number of Students: 300 – 800 (Depending upon available space)

Target Audience: Grades 6 – 12

Show Summary: “*Something wicked this way comes.*” Experience a visually striking, modern production of Shakespeare's Scottish play, featuring an arresting design, bold costumes, and modern choreography. Blind ambition and twisted prophecy lead Macbeth to murder the Scottish king and seize the throne. An impulse for destruction and a loose grip on sanity define Lord and Lady Macbeth's foothold on power that can only end in tragedy.

Ticket Price: \$2,000 per performance and post-play discussion (School may add four (4) workshops for an additional \$500.

Add-On Workshops: Available before or after your students experience the play, enhance their learning with one of our specially designed workshops. (LENGTH: 45 – 60 minutes, FEE: \$500 for 4 classes of 35 students each)

- **Shakes Alive!** - Orlando Shakes' Teaching Artists engage your students in an interactive plot summary of *Macbeth* and learn to paraphrase Shakespearean text, distinguishing between the denotative and connotative meanings of words.
- **Shakespeare's Clues** - Orlando Shakes' Teaching Artists introduce your students to Iambic Pentameter and Shakespeare's use of punctuation and wordplay as directions to the actor.
- **Decoding the Sonnet** - Teaching Artists will approach the themes, rhyme scheme and structure in Shakespeare's sonnets. Students will compose their own personal sonnets by the end of the class.

All Middle and High School Workshops align with Florida Standards in Reading, Speaking and Listening, Theater Arts, and Social Studies.

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