



San Diego Shakespeare Society
2010 Shakespeare Festival
Time-Line/Prep Ideas

- **February 14: Registration deadline**
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- **February 20: Teacher Workshop at the Old Globe Theatre, 8:30-11am, Representative must attend**
- **Spring: free in-class performance/workshops for students, teachers;**
We will schedule a full class session after receiving application.
- **Mid-March to Mid-April: Festival Assessment Process**— our auditors will come to your school to observe a polished rehearsal and verify that material is un-edited Shakespeare. These professional directors will also be available for further assistance upon request as time permits.
- **Early April: notification of selection and performance time slot**
- **April 24: Festival at Balboa Park.** Assemble at the Balboa Park organ pavilion for opening ceremonies and a grand procession to stage areas. Participants are encouraged to stay for the entire Festival. Awards for outstanding scenes and performances at conclusion

Suggested School Preparation Time-Line

- January: Select and prepare 10-minute scenes or collage cuttings. Collage cuttings may include period music, and narrative introductions and transitions, but all non-musical text must be from Shakespeare—play or poetry
- February: Share scripts with students for initial reading and audition preparation
- February: Audition your students and begin rehearsal process
- February – April: Scene rehearsals. Sample schedule for twice weekly rehearsals: Reading rehearsals: 1 week; Blocking rehearsals: 2 weeks; Working rehearsals: 3 weeks; Polishing rehearsals: 3 weeks (Props and costumes should be added during this time; construct school banner for parade); Dress rehearsals: 1 weeks **REMEMBER TO REHEARSE IN A 16' x 12' STAGE AREA**
- Mid-March: Have scenes polished for Shakespeare Society Observations. Work with props and costumes and include set-up and strike in your performance
- April: Plan logistics of transportation to Balboa Park; be sure to submit permission forms from parents and file with school.