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***Complete Works* makes light work of Shakespeare's canon**

Olympia, WA – February 15, 2024 – Harlequin Productions presents *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised] [again]* by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield, with new revisions by Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield, March 15 – 31, 2024 at the Washington Center Black Box Theater in downtown Olympia, WA. Corey McDaniel will direct.

An irreverent, hilarious, high-speed romp through all 37 of the Bard's plays (and 154 sonnets) in under two hours! Titus Andronicus becomes a cooking show, all the Histories are performed as a football game, and we go NUTS with Hamlet! All performed by three actors.

The State Theater will be closed from February – June for a considerable renovation of the backstage: Phase 1 of a multi-year Capital Campaign. Rather than shutter production during this time, the season moves to the Washington Center Black Box Theater. Productions will resume in the State Theater with *Cabaret*, June 28 – July 28.

Complete Works requires the kind of high-octane physical comedy that is Director Corey McDaniel's particular specialty, as well as improvisation and audience participation, skills in which the three actors in the production are well-versed. Alyssa Kay, frequent Fight and Intimacy Director for Harlequin, Eleise Moore (*Every Brilliant Thing, Baskerville*), and Drew Doyle (making his Harlequin debut) will take on the challenge with gusto. Says McDaniel, "I'm incredibly excited to discover how many different ways we can tell Shakespeare's 37 plays. The remarkable comedic skills of Eleise, Alyssa, and Drew will bring farcical humor matched only by the likes of *Noises Off* or *Baskerville*!"

Link to publicity photos here: <https://harlequinproductions.org/2024/02/11/complete-works-publicity-photos/>

Link to the show page here: <https://harlequinproductions.org/show/the-complete-works-of-william-shakespeare-abridged/>

Production Information

WHAT: Harlequin Productions presents *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised] [again]* by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield, a high-speed romp through Shakespeare's canon, directed by Corey McDaniel.

WHEN: March 15 – 31, 2024

WHERE: Washington Center Black Box Theater, 512 Washington St. SE, Olympia WA 98501

TICKETS: Tickets are available online at harlequinproductions.org, by phone at 360-786-0151, or in person 12-5:30 pm, Tuesday-Saturday at the Washington Center, and beginning 2 hours before performances at the Washington Center.

General admission tickets \$43

Senior 60+/Military \$40

Student/Youths Under 25 \$28

Rush Tickets (2 hours prior to showtime) General \$25; Teens/Under 20 \$5

SPECIAL DATES FOR THE AUDIENCE:

Opening Night: Friday, March 15 at 7:30 pm

Pay-What-You-Choose: Wednesday March 20 at 7:30pm, Wednesday March 27 at 2:00pm, and Saturday March 30 at 2pm

Closing: Sunday, March 31 at 2:00pm

CATEGORY: Comedy

AGE RECOMMENDATION: 11 and older with guidance

CAST:

Alyssa Kay

Drew Doyle

Eleise Moore

Harlequin Productions is a professional not-for-profit theater company in Olympia, WA. We seek to invigorate, educate, and empower our community and all people to feel more, think more, play more, and judge less through the mirror of real live theatre.

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