

Coming up For Actors Ensemble

Opening October 18th, 2019

A Particle of Dread, by Sam Shepard
A Co-production with Anton's Well Theatre Company
Directed by Robert Estes
Old Finnish Hall, 1810 10th Street, Berkeley, CA 94710
Auditions TBA early August

Actors Ensemble's Fall 2019 Staged Reading Series
Mondays in concert with *A Particle of Dread*
Pay-What-You-Will

Jizo, by Jane Goldsmith, directed by Gary Green
Monday, October 21, 2018 8 p.m.

Lysistrata* by Ellen McLaughlin (tentatively), directed by
Kayla Kaufmann, Monday, October 28, 2019 8 p.m.

A Man for All Seasons, by Robert Bolt, directed by
Gabriel Ross
Tuesday, November 4th, 2018, 8 p.m.
Auditions TBA late September

Opening January 10th, 2020

She Kills Monsters, by Qi Nguyen, directed by
Kayla Kaufmann
LaVal's Basement, 1834 Euclid Ave, Berkeley, CA 94709
Auditions TBA early November

Actors Ensemble's Winter 2020 Staged Reading Series
Mondays in concert with *She Kills Monsters*
3+ interesting plays TBD, pay-what-you-will

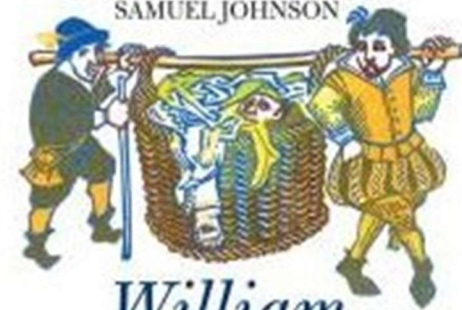
John Hinkel Park will be closed for Summer 2019 renovations after the S.F. Mime Troop performs here next weekend. The city has tentatively scheduled additional renovations in Summer 2020. Live Oak Theatre will be closed for renovations from August 2019 to August 2020. We are working on additional programming in alternate venues.



The Merry Wives of Windsor

'It never yet had reader or spectator, who did not think it too soon at end'

SAMUEL JOHNSON



William
SHAKESPEARE

*Bon Voyage Bob with
The Merry Wives of Windsor
John Hinkel Park
June 30th, 2019
Actors Ensemble of Berkeley*

The Merry Wives of Windsor
By William Shakespeare
Adapted by Vicki Siegel

Cast

Justice Shallow – Norman MacLeod

Slender – Ian Wilcox

Simple – Jenna Peters-Ring

Pastor Evans – Susannah Wood

Dr. Caius – Bruce Kaplan

Master Page – Joseph O’Loughlin

Master Ford – Kent Mannis

Mistress Page – Jane Goodwin

Mistress Ford – Alejandra Wahl

Anne Page – Meryn MacDougal

Rugby - Cameron Dodd

Fenton part 1 Cameron Dodd

Fenton part 2 – Patrick Glenn

Falstaff part 1 – Stan Spenger

Falstaff part 2 Jeff Trescott

Hostess of the tavern – Vicki Victoria

Pistol – Polina Litvak

Nym – Matthew Weinberg

Bardolph – Norah Foster

Robin – Diana Godet

Mistress Q 1 Maureen Coyne

Mistress Q 2 Vicki Siegel

Mistress Q 3 Jeanette Sarmiento

Mistress Q 4 Elizabeth DuVal

Narrators: Jerome Solberg and Ann Barnett

Staff

Director & Publicity and Program.....Jerome Solberg

Director & Dramaturgy & Props/Costumes.....Vicki Siegel

Technical Direction.....Robert Gudmundsson

Hot Dog Coordinator.....Michael R. Cohen

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Thanks to Deborah Brown and Wendy Wellbrok of the City of Berkeley for allowing us to perform, and The San Francisco Mime Troupe for splitting the cost of the portable restrooms.

About Bob Gudmundsson

Robert Gudmundsson joined the board of Actors Ensemble in 1988, after a sojourn in Hawaii. Bob joined the board at the instigation of his mother, Margaret Gudmundsson, who had been a member of the board of Actors Ensemble since around 1971, and remained an active member until her death a few years ago.

Over the years Bob played an active role in the operation of Live Oak Theatre, becoming an expert in all aspects of its operation, from electrical to lighting to set construction, hanging soft goods, projections and backdrops, and many and sundry other facets of theatre operation. There is no one on the face of this earth that knows more about the possibilities of Live Oak Theatre than Robert Gudmundsson, and always with a positive spirit.

Over the past 31 years Robert has been involved technically in nearly every Actors Ensemble main stage production, amounting to nearly 120 shows, both at Live Oak Theatre and here at John Hinkel Park, where Bob’s knowledge and creativity is equally indispensable.

Bob has always been a source of inspiration in his personal life as well, his wonderful missives as he learns the trapeze or adventures outdoors or in the Alameda Coliseum stands as “Bat Raider” are not to be missed (keep them coming, Bob!). Bob and his wonderful wife Bird are moving south, where they will be nearer Bob’s family in SoCal. Bob will be sorely missed! Go Bob!

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Crystal Brown, Michael R. Cohen, Robert Estes, Norah Foster, Jane Goodwin, Bob Gudmundsson, Martha Luehrmann, Meryn MacDougall, Meira Perelstein, Vicki Siegel, Jerome Solberg, Jeff Trescott, Ian Wilcox, Susannah Wood.

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