



MEDIA RELEASE

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SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK - KING LEAR - @ THE PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

The Peterborough Museum & Archives is pleased to present a special performance of "Shakespeare in the Park - King Lear", performed by the Driftwood Theatre Group.

**7:30pm on Sunday, August 2, 2009.
in the Heritage Pavilion, at the Peterborough Museum & Archives
100% performance guarantee - RAIN or SHINE**

Though the Heritage Pavilion is sheltered, audience members are advised to dress for the weather and bring a chair and a blanket. Admission fee is "Pay-What-You-Can" (suggested \$20 / family).

Shakespeare's famous, King Lear, recounts the tale of an aging monarch and his family's selfishness, greed and betrayal. Lear's one loyal and loving daughter, Cordelia's, intentions are misinterpreted by the headstrong king, resulting in much tragedy and death.

The Driftwood Theatre Group is an outdoor, summer-touring theatre company, which has been sharing the works of William Shakespeare across Ontario for fifteen years. Founded in 1995, Driftwood Theatre is Ontario's most exciting, accessible theatre company. Led by award-winning Artistic Director / General Manager Jeremy Smith, Driftwood is dedicated to reaching out to audiences in urban and rural communities across the province.

Driftwood's philosophy is simple. All audiences, regardless of socio-economic, physical or geographical considerations, should have access to high-quality, professional theatre. Through outdoor-summer performances, which will always be available for Pay-What-You-Can admission, Driftwood provides opportunities for people to experience the works of Shakespeare and other great playwrights as they were originally intended - live and onstage.

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For more about the Driftwood Theatre Group, visit their website at www.driftwoodtheatre.com

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