



## DOST THOU SPEAK MASTERLY: Iowa Reads Shakespeare

24 September 2016 1:00 – 3:00 pm Riverside Festival Stage, Lower City Park, Iowa City, IA

In 1916 residents of Iowa City gathered in City Park to commemorate the Tercentenary of Shakespeare's death with a parade and performances. 100 years later, the sounds of Shakespeare being performed will once again fill City Park and you can be part of the show! Iowa City will observe the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Shakespeare's death from the Festival Stage in Lower City Park, as the closing activity to the traveling exhibition *First Folio!: The Book That Gave Us Shakespeare* hosted by the University of Iowa Libraries.

Have a favorite scene from Shakespeare? Have a group of friends who might like to perform it with you? Or would you enjoy reading a monologue? You are invited to apply to take the Festival Stage for 5 minutes to entertain Iowa City with your best Shakespearian effort.

### Guidelines

- A performance may be given by an individual or by a group.
- Scenes should be limited to about 5 minutes duration.
- You may dress in whatever costume you choose, however, this is a public, family event and costumes should be appropriate for an audience with children present. Organizers reserve the right to refuse a performance if costumes or content is deemed inappropriate.
- There will be minimal items provided for staging – a bench, two chairs, and a table. These may be used or rearranged as needed.
- The order of performances will be determined prior to the event and there will be a Stage Manager present to direct groups on and off stage.

**Application Form for DOST THOU SPEAK MASTERLY: Iowa Reads Shakespeare**

Form is also available online at [bit.ly/iowaReadsSHX](http://bit.ly/iowaReadsSHX)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If you are in school, what grade are you entering this fall?

If you are performing with a group, what is your group's name?

Please list the names of all participants who will be performing

What scene from Shakespeare will you be performing?

100 years from now, what will Iowa City remember about your performance?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Signature of parent (if you are under age 18)



*This is a photo from the Shakespeare celebration in Iowa City's City Park 100 years ago.*

Mail this form to: UI Libraries 125 West Washington St. Iowa City, IA 52242