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Silicon Valley Shakespeare Offers Lively Take on Merry Wives

Shakespeare meets reality television in reimagined classic comedy!

Friday evening, June 9, 2017, at 7:00p.m., Silicon Valley Shakespeare begins its 5th annual production at Willow Street Park in San Jose with a fresh twist on *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. Part of their Free Shakespeare in the Park series, this delightful, family-friendly comedy, set in the world of reality television, is a battle of wits, certain to leave you in stitches!

Sir John Falstaff is down on his luck. Overweight, underworked and no beer money—what’s a knight to do? Using his brains and not inconsiderable bulk, the knight devises a plan to come into money by wooing the two wealthiest women in town. Problem is—they’re married. But this doesn’t stop the intrepid hero, who is convinced that the wives will willingly deceive their husbands to keep him in coins and kisses. Sound like reality TV, not Shakespeare? With SV Shakes, it’s both!

Admission

FREE

Event Details

The Merry Wives of Windsor

June 9th-25th

Thursdays thru Sundays at 7:00 pm

Willow Street Park

1320 Willow St.

San Jose, CA 95125

For additional information, visit <https://www.svshakespeare.org/our-season/the-merry-wives-of-windsor/>. Supported, in part, by a Cultural Affairs grant from the City of San Jose, SVCreates,

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Since 1999, Silicon Valley Shakespeare has breathed new life into the classics through unique and relevant theatrical experiences that illuminate and inspire modern audiences. They provide high-quality and affordable theatrical experiences and educational programs, allowing them to reach a diverse audience and build a new generation of theatregoers. All productions are free for everyone 17 and under. For more information, visit: www.svshakespeare.org.

If you'd like more information about the event, or to schedule an interview, please contact Silicon Valley Shakespeare at 408.289.1901.

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