

SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOPS FOR THE CLASSROOM

ST·LOUIS SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

AVAILABLE WORKSHOPS:

Shakes 101 Workshop (4th-8th Grade ELA or Drama)
This introductory workshop uses the actor's perspective to unlock the genius within Shakespeare's most iconic plays! Through seminal scenes, students discover how iambic pentameter acts as the "heartbeat" of a character—guiding an actor's vocal, physical, and emotional choices. Featuring authentic Shakespearean "cue scripts", on-your-feet acting exercises, and whimsical costumes, students lay their fingers directly to the pulse of Shakespeare's work! Teachers select a specific play for students to explore with physical and partnered activities, text analysis, and an optional 15 minute scene showcase! ($150/hour, Best as a 45-90 minute session)

"Trippingly on the Tongue" Workshop (6th-12th grade ELA)
Discover the secret codes hidden inside Shakespeare's poetry in this dynamic and interactive workshop! Featuring a Secret Shakespeare Code packet, playful and partnered activities, and plenty of silly hats, students experience how Shakespeare's rhythm, rhyme, and poetic devices reveal him as the ultimate "Puppetmaster!" ($150/hour, Best as a 45-60 minute session)

"Speak the Speech" Workshop (6th-12th grade Drama)
This small acting intensive introduces Shakespeare as the actor's personal trainer! Using Hamlet's iconic advice to the actor, students build their "Actor Toolbox" with physical and partnered exercises, authentic "cue scripts", and games that celebrate the inherent silliness of performing! The workshop culminates in a comic showcase where students use their newly discovered tactics to "strut their hour upon the stage!" ($150/hour, Best as a 45-90 minute session)



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