

Principle Players

The Unitarian Congregation of West Chester presents an inaugural
Summer of Shakespeare for UUs and their friends, ages 13-18.



Who: Teenagers, 13-18, with an interest in theatre. You may have years of stage experience or none at all to participate in our program. All are welcome.

What: Four weeks of Shakespeare, with discussion on life in London during the plague, thematic elements of Shakespeare that apply to today. At the end of our four weeks, we will perform *The Tempest* as a radio play.

In accordance with the principles of Unitarian Universalism, we assert that:

- 1—We will respect the inherent worth and dignity of all people.
- 2—We will act with justice, equity, and compassion.
- 3—We accept one another and encourage each other to grow.
- 4—We all engage in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.
- 5—We will engage in a democratic process of decision making as a group.
- 6—We strive for a greater community of peace, liberty, and justice.
- 7—We will act with respect for the interdependent web of existence.

Where: Online, using a password-protected Zoom meeting.

When: M-F, July 6—July 31, 11am-12pm on most days

July 6 Introductions/ Prop Game	July 7 Shakespeare and the Plague	July 8 Preparing Auditions	July 9 Auditions	July 10 Auditions
July 13 Theatre Game Break	July 14 Read Through Act I—Act II	July 15 Read Through Act III—Act V	July 16 Breaking Down the Play	July 17 Let's Talk Sound Effects
July 20 Rehearsal Act I	July 21 Rehearsal Act II	July 22 Rehearsal Act III	July 23 Rehearsal Act IV	July 24 Rehearsal Act V
July 27 Tech Week – Incorporating Sound	July 28 Tech Week – Incorporating Sound	July 29 (longer Zoom session) Tech Week – Bring it All Together	July 30 (longer Zoom session) Tech Week – Run Through	July 31 (longer Zoom session) Performance Day!

Why: Part of the beauty of Shakespeare is that it is fluid, adaptable to situations that Shakespeare never knew possible. The plays contain universal themes and the potential to reach hearts.

How: To sign up, please complete the form on the following page and email to re@ucwc.org by June 30, 2020.



Confidential Registration Form

Student Name _____

Student Email Address _____

Student Age _____ Grade Entering in Fall _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Theatrical Experience

As a member of the Principle Players, I promise to do my best to attend auditions and all rehearsals, including tech week, and to give my best for our performance. I will try to give advance notice for days I am not available. I promise to adhere to the principles (listed on page 1).

Student Signature _____ Date _____

As a parent/guardian of a Principle Player, I give my child permission to participate in the UCWC Summer Shakespeare program. This permission includes the right to record my child in the final performance and post the recording on UCWC's YouTube channel. I hereby give my permission for photos of RE activities that include my child, named above, to be posted to the UCWC website and/or appear in Connections, the weekly congregational email update. I understand that children's names will not be listed.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____