

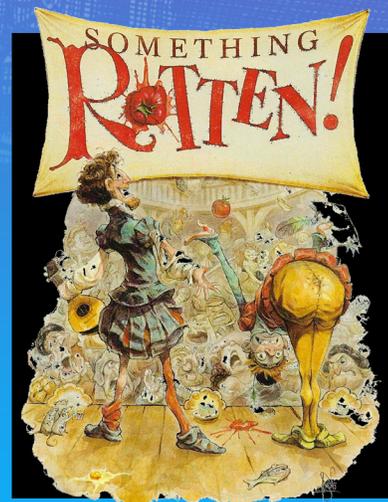
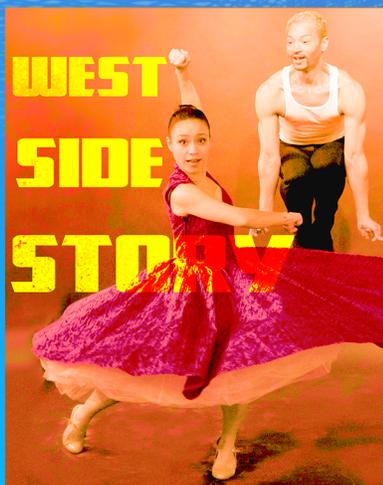
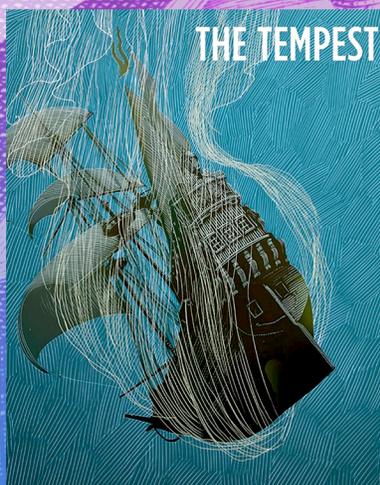
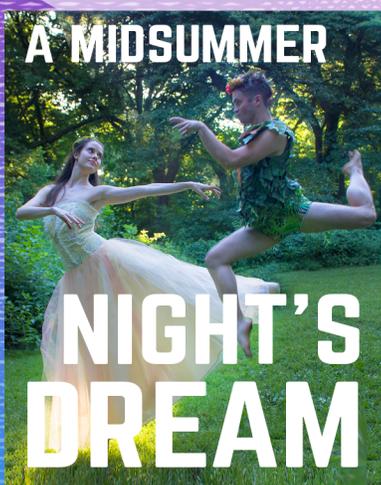
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SHAKESPEARE? WHO IS HE? A “TALENT” PRETTY SPECIAL IF AFTER 39 PLAYS, 154 SONNETS, TWO NARRATIVE POEMS AND OTHER UNCLASSIFIED WORKS WRITTEN OVER 400 YEARS AGO, WE STILL REMEMBER HIM, REVERE HIM, AND PERFORM HIS WORKS.

DID YOU KNOW, THAT IT WAS SHAKESPEARE WHO INVENTED AND POPULARIZED MANY WORDS AND PHRASES, OVER 3000 OF THEM THAT BECAME ENTRIES INTO THE OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY INCLUDING “FASHIONABLE”, “LACKLUSTER”, “IN A PICKLE”, AND “ONE FELL SWOOP”? WELL, DURING HIS TIME, THE YEARS BETWEEN 1592 – 1594, THERE WAS A PLAGUE THAT SHUT DOWN ALL THE LONDON PLAYHOUSES. SOME COINCIDENCE, RIGHT? HIS LIFE AND BACKGROUND ARE A BIT OF A MYSTERY, BUT HE WAS AS MODERN AS WE ARE, HE IS OFTEN DEPICTED WITH A GOLD HOOP EARRING IN HIS LEFT EAR.

COME AND EXPLORE HIS WORKS THROUGH MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC TRAINING WITH US THIS WINTER SEMESTER! THERE IS SO MUCH TO LEARN FROM “THE BARD”!!

Dance students will showcase their growth in their APAA classes by performing excerpts from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *West Side Story* alongside our **AXCBT Professional Dancers**. **Musical Theater students** will showcase the progress they made in their APAA classes by performing **scenes and songs** from *Something Rotten* and many other Shakespeare-inspired shows like *West Side Story* and *Kiss Me Kate*. Our **Primary students** will also have a role in the Festival!

Dance and Musical Theater students will work on techniques and material during their weekly classes and will **attend Festival rehearsals on Sundays during the session**. **Dancers** will rehearse **Sundays from 12-2PM** and **Musical Theater performers** will rehearse **Sundays from 2-4PM**. There will be no rehearsal fee. Space will be limited.

Students must be enrolled in an APAA core class for the Winter/Spring session in order to participate in the Festival. Students in the AXCBT Apprentice Program and the Academy on Stage Theater Group will be cast in featured roles in the Festival.

CURRENT APAA STUDENTS CAN REGISTER THROUGH THE PARENT PORTAL TODAY!