

College of Western Idaho

Visiting Artist Series *welcomes*

Idaho Shakespeare Festival



***Julius Caesar* Tuesday, Feb. 20 7 p.m.**

Nampa Campus Academic Building (NCAB), Second-floor Atrium

"Beware the ides of March."

Shakespeare's classic drama of intrigue and allegiance is the ultimate historical thriller and on the reading list of many schools across Idaho and the United States. Caesar has returned victorious to Rome, but amid the celebrations are crosscurrents of unrest that will threaten the very foundation of the Republic. Caesar's best friend Brutus will be forced to decide the future of Rome and in the process will knock history off its course.

Age Recommendation: Suitable for all ages.

This performance will be sign interpreted (ASL)

Acting workshop immediately following the performance 8 p.m. in NCAB 206

All events are free and open to the public.

The Festival's mission is to produce great theater, entertain and educate. To realize this mission, the Festival seeks to:

Develop an artistic home for theater artists that supports emerging actors, encourages new regional and national playwrights, promotes sustained employment opportunities for artists and attracts the very best artistic staff;

Educate through a range of programs, including programs and tours for K – 12 children and teachers, ongoing adult education, interpretive programming, affiliations with universities and cultural organizations, as well as residencies and training opportunities for actors;

Illuminate human nature and our rich cultural heritage through a repertory that includes the plays of William Shakespeare, the richest and most complex in the English language, together with other works from a variety of dramatic periods and genres; and

Promote cultural understanding through highlighting diverse traditions and supporting artists and audiences of all ages, ethnicities and backgrounds.

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