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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 29, 2020 CONTACT: Ronald Bell, Executive Director (315) 476-1835 or 395-0691 *or* bell444@gmail.com SSITP offers Kids Doing Shakespeare (KIDS) a new "summer slide" component with their serving of Shakespeare



KIDS 2019 student actors take their curtain call after finishing their performance of *The Tempest* on the last day of the program, July 12, 2019 just outside the Carriage House in Thornden Park, Syracuse.

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Syracuse Shakespeare-In-The-Park is still accepting applications for its 2020 theatre intensive entitled, "Kids Doing Shakespeare," (KIDS), July 13th through 17th, 2020, 10 am to 3 pm daily, for students entering grade 5 through 12th graders. Rookies and returning students will be taught together in Thornden Park's Carriage House in cooperation with the Syracuse Parks, Recreation & Youth Programs Dept. For the first time we are adding a "summer slide" component. Each student will have the opportunity to select a non-Shakespeare book and develop fun ways of exploring and learning about it with the guidance of our teachers. Each student will have the chance to meet with a KIDS teacher every two weeks, four sessions in all, until the Friday after Labor Day.

This exciting programming mix of speaking skills, stage techniques, costume design, set painting and Renaissance music & dance usually sells out quickly so don't delay... *after May 25th, the price goes up to \$144 through July 4th!* All students will perform some part of the chosen scene, as a culminating activity, on the last Friday of our intensive (but fun) theatre week. The scene(s) will be selected from our 2020 main stage production of *Much Ado About Nothing*.

Fees may be waived at the discretion of the SSITP Board of Directors based on need after a review of each application submitted. All participants must bring their own lunch (except our last day lunch from **Brooklyn Pickle**) and provide their own transportation. Snacks will be provided each day and all students get a prize on show day. **Students are asked to register as soon as possible. Don't be disappointed!** The low regular price including snacks and supplies is only \$125 until Memorial Day. That's \$5/hour with the generous support from the **John Ben Snow Foundation, Syracuse Teachers Association, B&C Storage** and **Syracuse Parks.**

Applications are available by contacting Ronnie Bell, online at our website, or by registering online at **Ticketleap.com** For more information about the above program and the work of **Syracuse Shakespeare-In-The-Park**, please contact: Ronnie Bell, Executive Director, **(S** (315) 476-1835, **Text** (315) 395-0691

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