



Media Release

****** 6 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE ****
FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Prescott, June 7, 2010:

Thanks to a generous grant from the Brockville Community Foundation, the St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival is pleased to be able to offer scholarships for 6 students on its 2010 Young Artists Training Program.

The scholarships will be given to students who show outstanding promise as a performer, or to those who have a passion for acting but lack the necessary financial means to pursue their passion.

The program, now in its 4th year, offers local students the opportunity to join a one-week intensive training program covering voice, movement, text, stage combat, and of course, some Shakespeare!

Working with professional actors from the Festival's ensemble, the students spend each morning working on a different aspect of actor training, and each afternoon is spent working on monologues and/or scenes, which are presented at a special Showcase as part of the Festival's Sunday Series.

The Young Artists Training Program runs Monday July 26th – Friday July 30th with the Revelers Showcase taking place at 2pm on Sunday August 1st.

To apply for a scholarship, students should write to us explaining their interest and include a reference letter from their English or Drama teacher to confirm their eligibility.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY JULY 2nd

For those students who are unsuccessful in obtaining a scholarship, up to 14 additional places are available on the program at a cost of \$150 per student.

The St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival's 2010 season featuring ***Trouble on Dibble Street*** and ***Macbeth*** runs July 10 to August 14 at the Kinsmen Amphitheatre at Sandra S. Lawn Harbour in Prescott. The Festival also boasts the ever-popular Sunday Series and the Young Artists Training Program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK TICKETS:

Call 613-925-5788 or visit www.stlawrenceshakespeare.ca