



Media Release

Shakespeare Festival Gears Up for Opening with Donation from RBC Foundation

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With only two weeks to go until opening night, things are really hotting up for the St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival in Prescott.

As the actors and directors continue to rehearse for eight hours a day, six days a week, the set is being built, costumes are being fitted and excitement is building around the town.

Behind the scenes, festival organizers were recently pleased to announce that the RBC Foundation was supporting the Festival with a donation of \$2,500.

“This festival is one of the few opportunities where local patrons can partake of the arts at a reasonable cost and the sense of pride that Prescott realizes for hosting this event for tourist and locals alike is palpable,” said Prescott Branch Manager Kathleen Knezevic.

Noting that the donation will assist the festival to continue its policy for free admission for children 12 and under (when accompanied by an adult), Festival Chair Sandra Lawn said, “the support of the RBC Foundation is an encouraging recognition of the economic and educational benefits that the Festival brings to the region”.

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The St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival’s 2009 season featuring ***The Taming of the Shrew*** and ***Measure for Measure*** runs July 11 to August 15 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.

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