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IT COSTS LITTLE TO BECOME A SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL SUPPORTER

Prescott, October 14, 2008:

Buy a 2009, cash prize Shakespeare Festival calendar for only \$20... and take out a \$5 membership in the St. Lawrence Shakespeare Theatrical Company.

These are two ways of supporting Eastern Ontario's professional outdoor Shakespeare festival which completed a successful 2008 season at Prescott's Kinsmen Amphitheatre and is already planning for 2009 with two more of The Bard's greatest hits.

Not only does the modest membership fee help the company with ongoing expenses, but it permits a vote at the annual meeting, explained board of directors chair Sandra Lawn.

"Thanksgiving is a time when we celebrate everything that's good about our lives and our communities," Lawn said. "I like to think the Festival is one of those things which make life along the St. Lawrence Seaway that much better."

The colourful calendars – which make great Christmas presents - are available at several outlets, including the Festival office at 120 King St. E. where memberships can also be purchased.

Calendars are also on sale in Prescott at Laushway Law Office, House of Flowers, Royal Bank, the Smoke Shop, and Young's; in Brockville, they're in House of Décor and the Brockville Tourism office.

With a total of 2,000 calendars published, sales are well underway. Cash prizes are drawn every day, with two grand prizes of \$1,000; a total of \$16,000 will be given back to calendar purchasers.

The St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival's 2009 season featuring ***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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