



The Shakespeare Society of Saint John is a non-profit group dedicated to celebrating William Shakespeare and his works.

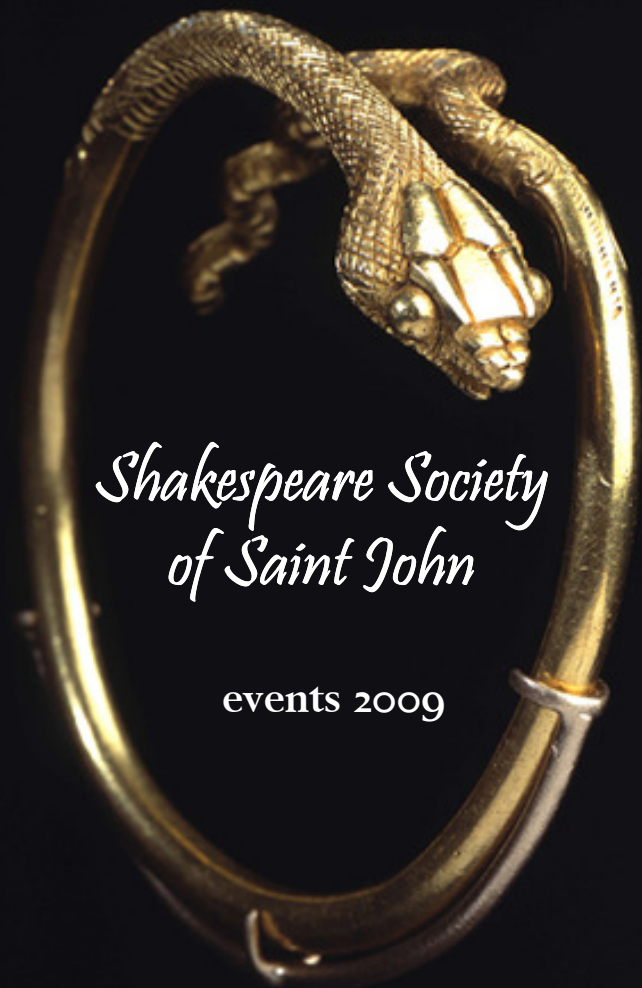
Join us and explore the wit, words and drama of this great poet and playwright. Come out for a dramatic reading, evening discussion, or take the stage in our annual Shakespeare Festival!

"We are such stuff as dreams are made on."



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events 2009

*"Give me my robe, put on my crown; I have
Immortal longings in me."
Antony and Cleopatra, Act V scene ii*

SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY EVENTS 2009



“Extra-dramatic Shakespeare” with special guest Peter Smith
Tuesday, February 24th at 7pm
Shakespeare Space, Brunswick Square, 3rd level.
Join Peter Smith for a fascinating look at extra-dramatic moments in Shakespeare and Marston as part of the War of the Theatres.
Admission \$5

Shakespearean Love Letters Contest

Write a love letter from one of Shakespeare’s characters to another. Mix and match characters from different plays if you wish. Romeo in love with Rosalind? Hamlet in love with Portia? It’s up to you! Up to 500 words. E-mail submissions to sj_shakespeare@hotmail.com by **February 27th**. Winners will be announced in March. First Prize \$100. Open to all ages.

Renaissance Cooking Class

March 14th, 6-9pm
Church of St. Andrew and St. David (side door)
Learn about the food of Shakespeare’s day, while preparing a three-course meal with Grant Heckman, and then eating the fruits (and veg!) of your labour. Sign up through sbell@unbsj.ca
Space is limited to 14 people, cost is \$40/person.

Shakespeare Camp

March 2nd-6th from 1-4pm, UNBSJ
The 2009 Shakespeare Camp for teenagers will be held during March Break at UNB Saint John. Discover Shakespeare's language, characters and themes as we work towards presenting monologues and scenes for our **Shakespeare Idol** on the evening of Friday, March 6th at the Shakespeare Space. Cost is \$50 and a limited number of spots are available. For more information, please email Sandra Bell at sbell@unbsj.ca

Illustrated Shakespeare Contest

Explore some of Shakespeare's most memorable scenes through illustration. Using a key scene from a Shakespearean play of their choice, contestants will be asked to represent the best of the bard in five to ten comic panels. First Prize \$100. Open to all ages. All entries are to be submitted by **March 15th** (see reverse for mailing address). Winners will be announced April 1st.

Off the Shelf Shakespeare

Visit the Saint John Free Public Library throughout April for comprehensive displays on Shakespeare and his works, compiled from the NB Public Libraries’ collections.

Shakespeare’s Birthday Bash

Wednesday, April 22nd, 7pm
Shakespeare Space, Brunswick Square, 3rd level.
Celebrate Shakespeare’s Birthday with music, verse and a traditional Renaissance dessert!
Admission: \$5

"Henry wasn't the only Tudor!" with special guest, Cheryl Fury

Tuesday, May 12th, 7pm
Shakespeare Space, Brunswick Square, 3rd level.
Join historian Cheryl Fury for a lively and informative discussion of the myth, magic and intrigue of Elizabethan England. Dr Fury will examine the political and cultural climate that fostered English literature's greatest writer. An award-winning teacher, Cheryl Fury teaches European history at UNBSJ.
Admission: \$5

OPEN AUDITIONS for *Antony and Cleopatra*

Thursday, June 4	6:00 p.m.
Friday, June 5	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 6	1:00 p.m.

Audition venue: Shakespeare Space, Brunswick Square, 3rd level
Rehearsals begin in September; visit the Website for more information or to contact the Festival. Or sign up for a crew; we especially need help with marketing, costumes, props, and set. Contact us anytime to help behind the scenes!

Antony and Cleopatra Discussion Panel

Thursday, September 17th, 7pm
Shakespeare Space, Brunswick Square, 3rd level.
Join in a lively debate with three guest speakers as they discuss the historical and theatrical details of Shakespeare’s *Antony and Cleopatra*.
Admission: \$5



SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

2009 Shakespeare Festival at the Imperial!

For its 8th season, the Festival moves to the Imperial Theatre with its most exciting performance yet. Witness the greatest love story in history, with fully-armed and armoured Roman soldiers, exquisite Egyptian courtiers, and Shakespeare’s glorious language:

Antony and Cleopatra

featuring
Brian Dobbelsteyn and Elizabeth Chase
in the title roles

October 16 & 17—Curtain 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$22—Book your tickets through
Imperial Theatre box office (506) 674-4100
or 1-800-323-SHOW (7469)
or online at <http://www.imperialonline.nb.ca>

Renaissance Feast

November 7th at 7pm
Trinity Royal Room,
Delta Brunswick Hotel.
Enjoy an authentic four-course
Renaissance Feast, along with
period music and performances!
Seating is limited for this popular
annual event so be sure to get your
tickets early by registering via our
website!
Cost: \$60 per person

