

# GREAT RIVER SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL



Chris Mixon and Chris Gerson in "Macbeth" (2007 directed by Doug Scholz-Carlson)

## Second Annual Northfield Program and Trip

Program Events      Attend any or all!

May 9      5 – 7 pm Doug Scholz-Carlson, GRSF Associate Director,  
Discussion of GRSF Plays at and Merrymaking at Village on the Cannon

May 22      7 – 9 p. m. "The Taming of the Shrew" Discussion with Lowell Johnson  
Northfield Senior Center

Comments from Prof Johnson

"The Taming of the Shrew," one of Shakespeare's earliest plays, is a farcical comedy. What is a shrew? Why should she (Kate) be tamed? What right has Petruchio to tame her? Is she really tamed? Why produce an old anti-feminist play for modern audiences?"

[Click here for discussion notes from Lowell Johnson](#)

May 29      7 – 9 p. m. "The Merchant of Venice" Discussion with Jim McDonnell  
Northfield Senior Center

"Although "The Merchant of Venice" is classified as a romantic comedy, it poses many intriguing problems, above all about the figure of Shylock. How sympathetic is he? Is he more victim than villain? Is the play anti-semitic? In addition, Antonio, for whom the play is named, and Portia, who eventually determines the fates of both Antonio and Shylock, are highly enigmatic characters.

July 12      3:00 p. m "**The Merchant of Venice**". GRSF Winona  
Bus Departs 11 a. m.      **This Trip is going**  
Followed by Dinner and Discussion with Cast Members

July 13      4:30 p. m "**The Taming of the Shrew**". GRSF Winona  
**Trip Cancelled**      Bus Departs 12 Noon  
Followed by Dinner and Discussion with Cast Members

Aug 1-3, 7-9 7:00 p. m. **“The Merry Wives of Windsor”**  
The Northfield Arts Guild’s Ninth Annual Theater in the Park  
Location: Central Park in Northfield.

The price for each of the trips on July 12 and on July 13 will again be \$75. This price includes the play ticket, dinner at the beautiful Signatures Restaurant, after the play with members of the cast, and the bus trip with the dynamic Kari Sobeck as your tour guide. Trip Registration forms are below. Last years participants were very enthusiastic in their comments on the entire program. And this year will be even better. Further details on the Web page CVEC.org.

Sponsored by, Northfield Senior Center, Cannon Valley Elder Collegium, Village on the Cannon, Northfield Arts Guild

**Northfield Senior Center Event Registration Form**

Great Rivers Shakespeare Festival Trip to Winona  
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Today’s Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Code \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Event **Merchant of Venice**

**Trip Date July 12, 2008**

Payment by check, amount attached **\$75 per person**

Mail or bring form to the **Senior Center** marked attn: Jean Larson  
**1651 Jefferson Pkwy 507-664-3700**

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