



Montana Shakespeare in the Parks to present free show for schoolchildren on Presidents Day | Butte/Bozeman

Description

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks will be presenting a special free performance for elementary school children at Montana State University's Black Box Theater on February 19th. The 16th year of the event will feature an original, interactive play based on Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." The play, titled "Goofs, Gaffes, Flubs and Fumbles," will last approximately 40 minutes and will be followed by a Q&A session.

The performance aims to provide a fun learning experience for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. According to Kevin Asselin, the director of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, the play will explore themes of friendship, identity, belonging, and feeling isolated or different. Asselin emphasized that the play teaches students that it is okay to be different.

The special performance will take place at 1 p.m. at the theater on the MSU campus. While the event is free, reservations are required and can be made online. In addition to the performance at Montana State University, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks has plans to travel to 65 elementary schools in Montana and Wyoming this semester to perform interactive plays. The organization will also conduct workshops at schools, which can be tailored to different age groups.

The current season of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks opened on January 19th and will run through April 12th. The organization offers half-cost workshops to schools and organizations, with the remaining cost being covered by donors and grants.

The event promises to be a delightful and educational experience for children, offering a unique opportunity to engage with the works of Shakespeare in a fun and interactive way.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Interactive** // (adjective): Involving communication or action between people or things.
2. **Reservations** // (noun): Arrangements made so that a place will be held for your use at a future date.
3. **Tailored** // (adjective): Made or changed especially to fit a particular situation, need, or person.
4. **Delightful** // (adjective): Very pleasant, attractive, or enjoyable.
5. **Engage** // (verb): To interest someone in something and keep them thinking about it.
6. **Semester** // (noun): One of the two main parts of an academic year in many American universities.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which of the following words means to make a situation worse or more serious?
Option: Confronted
Option: Ransacked
Option: Aggravated
Option: Ordeal
2. What is the term for identifying a disease or illness through examination of symptoms?
Option: Competitors
Option: Diagnosis
Option: Reunifying
Option: Prosecutor
3. Which word means to delay an event or appointment to a later time or date?



- Option: Undertake
- Option: Postpone
- Option: Public-facing
- Option: All-Star Weekend

4. Which word means to participate or become involved in a conversation or activity?

- Option: High-energy
- Option: Engage
- Option: Delightful
- Option: Festivities

5. Which term means to make stronger or more certain?

- Option: Interactive
- Option: Solidified
- Option: Reservations
- Option: Tailored

6. What word refers to the beginning or start of something?

- Option: Auction
- Option: Collector
- Option: Inception
- Option: Significance

7. Who are individuals or groups who are rivals in a particular contest or competition?

- Option: Maximize
- Option: Collector
- Option: Enthusiast
- Option: Competitors

8. What term describes a person who has a compelling charm or attractiveness that inspires devotion in others?

- Option: Reunifying
- Option: Confronted
- Option: Charismatic
- Option: Optimistic

9. Which word means something that is made or altered to fit a particular need or purpose?

- Option: Tailored
- Option: Delightful
- Option: Aggravated
- Option: Ordeal

10. What term refers to an arrangement where services are kept for a particular time or date?



- Option: Reservations
- Option: Burglar
- Option: Maximize
- Option: Confronted

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. A _____ broke into the house and stole valuable items.
12. The case was presented by the _____ in court.
13. The garden was a _____ sight with colorful flowers and a calming fountain.
14. She decided to _____ the challenging task despite the risks involved.
15. The peace talks aimed at _____ the divided communities.
16. The rare painting will be sold at an _____ to the highest bidder.
17. The company aims to _____ its profits by expanding its market reach.
18. He is a car _____ and spends his weekends at car shows and races.
19. The archaeologists discovered a relic of great _____ in the ancient tomb.
20. The dance performance was full of _____ moves and vibrant music.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The town was alive with music decorations and joy during the annual .
22. Surviving a plane crash in the wilderness was her greatest .
23. Basketball fans eagerly anticipate the annual for a showcase of top talent.
24. Their friendship stood the test of time and challenges.
25. The educational app provides an platform for students to engage in learning activities.
26. The leader's personality attracted a large following.



27. Being a coin he spent years amassing rare coins for his collection.
28. She made advanced for dinner at the upscale restaurant on Friday night.
29. The successful project her reputation as a top-notch manager.
30. His consistent lateness his boss leading to warnings about his job.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Aggravated 2. Diagnosis 3. Postpone 4. Engage 5. Solidified 6. Inception 7. Competitors
8. Charismatic 9. Tailored 10. Reservations

Gap-Fill: 11. Burglar 12. Prosecutor 13. Delightful 14. Undertake 15. Reunifying 16. Auction 17. Maximize
18. Enthusiast 19. Significance 20. High-energy

Matching sentence: 1. Festivities 2. Ordeal 3. All-Star Weekend 4. Enduring 5. Interactive 6. Charismatic
7. Collector 8. Reservations 9. Solidified 10. Aggravated

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