



SHAKESPEARE IN THE SCHOOLS



Inspiring young minds through
theatre and storytelling

Shakespeare in the Schools brings professional, live performances directly to 50 middle and high schools, making Shakespeare accessible, relevant, and exciting for young audiences.



Performance

Actors present an 80-minute adaptation of a Shakespeare classic, making the story relevant and exciting for student audiences.



Talkback

Students engage in a post-show talkback, giving them the opportunity to ask questions about the play, the program, and life as an actor.



Workshops

Actor-educators lead 45-minute classroom workshops that are engaging, active, and strive to meet Montana Core Standards.



BOOKING INFO

Example Schedule

9am-10:20am – Performance
10:20am-10:35am – Talkback w/ actors
10:35-11:20am – Actors strike the stage
11:30-12:15 – First workshops
12:15-1pm – Lunch with students
1pm-1:45pm – Second workshops

Interested in Booking?

Shakespeare in the Schools begins booking in February!

Please reach out to MSIP Dir. of Community Access & Engagement, Liz Johnson to inquire about joining the tour schedule.
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Program Details & Cost

The Shakespeare in the Schools program visits 50 schools annually, October-December.

The total cost of the program is **\$850**, less than 1/5 of the actual cost to keep the program running! The remainder is made up from grants and grassroots fundraising to ensure MSIP keeps programs accessible for all schools and communities.



"It means a whole lot. Seeing actual performers being so down to earth and genuinely trying to bring the joy of theatre to a random little Montana High School."

- 11th grade student, Helena High School

"It means that my students get a window out into a broader world--a world in which they are excited about learning, more at ease with themselves, and ready to connect!"

-Teacher, Sheridan, WY