

Portland Actors Ensemble

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Portland Actors Ensemble presents "The History of Henry IV, Part One"

(Portland, OR, July 6, 2009) - Portland Actors Ensemble opens its second show of the summer on August 1 in Laurelhurst Park. "**The History of Henry IV, Part One**," travels to metro-area parks over a six-weekend run.

The show will be performed Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 3 pm (unless otherwise noted, see below) through Labor Day, Monday, September 7. In addition, two special preview performances will be held at the Oregon coast, July 25 and 26 (see info below). The production is directed by John Monteverde. The August 29 performance will be interpreted into American Sign Language. The complete performance schedule is listed below.

Preview Performances:

Nehalem Bay State Park: Sat. July 25 (5 pm)

Quatat Park on the Necanicum River, downtown Seaside: July 26 (1 pm)

Metro-area Parks – all performances at 3 pm:

Laurelhurst Park: Sat. August 1 and Sun. August 2

Washington Park: Sat. August 8 and Sun. August 9

Gabriel Park: Sat. August 15 and Sun. August 16

Lynchwood Park: Sat. August 22 and Sun. August 23

Concordia University Amphitheater: Sat. August 29* and Sun. August 30

Reed College: Sat. Sept. 5, Sun. September 6, Labor Day, Monday Sept. 7

This production is produced in collaboration with Northwest Classical Theatre (NWCTC). NWCTC and PAE will co-produce "**The History of Henry IV, Part Two**" in October 2009, at the Shoebox Theater, in Southeast Portland. Grant Turner will direct. The productions will share concepts, design, and actors as possible.

*Interpreted in American Sign Language.

- Other information:
- Directions to park locations are available at the website at www.portlandactors.org.
- Please call 503-887-3795 for hi res photography.

About the organization: The mission of Portland Actors Ensemble has remained unchanged since its first season: To bring financially accessible classical theater to Portland communities in a non-traditional environment. Portland Actors Ensemble began performing free Shakespeare-in-the-Parks productions in 1970 and is run by a volunteer board. PAE is funded by grants and donations and is a 501(C)(3) organization.

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