

Shakespeare at Guilford

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The Reduced Shakespeare Company will bring its comical interpretation of the Bard's works to Dana Auditorium this Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. Tickets for "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare," presented by ArtsETC, are free for all students.

"Imagine all 37 of Shakespeare's plays as written by Reader's Digest, acted by Monty Python, and performed at the speed of the Minute Waltz, and you'll have a sense of the RSC's

hyperkinetic Laughfest, 'The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged),' said the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner of the show that enjoyed a critically acclaimed run in London's West End in 1992.

According to their own bio, the RSC was born in the streets of San Francisco, where in 1981 it performed half-hour versions of "Hamlet."

"The resulting mixture of classic theatre, left-wing literary analysis, and punk-rock sensibility proved exhilarating, as the company members rejected traditional approaches to theatre and began

bouncing props off audiences' heads."

After quitting their day jobs and going broke, they created "The Complete Works..." "out of sheer desperation."

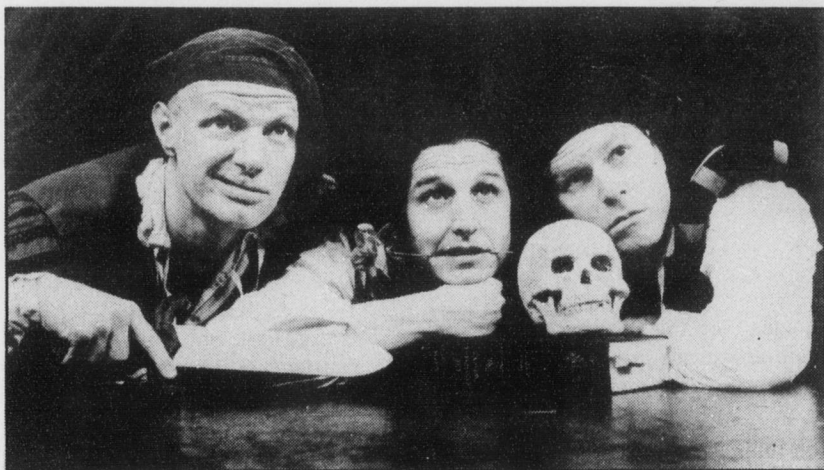
The "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)" has been performed "all over the world, including New Jersey, for an audience of literally dozens."

The members of the Reduced Shakespeare Company will also appear on public radio station WFDD's "Noonday Show" the day of their only area appearance.

"We saw their videotape and it was probably the funniest thing

I've ever seen," said Student Activities Director Kristin Waeling, who helped bring the RSC to Guilford. "It's the kind of thing that will make you laugh later."

Students can claim their free tickets during Monday and Tuesday's meal times in Founders' lobby. Non-students can call 316-2400.



The Reduced Shakespeare Company performs a scene.

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Will Estes helps visitors to the resource center.

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fice necessities.

The center is budgeted to purchase material that fits two criteria, according to Olive. The first is that the library will not purchase the books for the center. The second is that the materials will have a positive impact on the community.

The Ragan Room was previously used as an office by professors of the religious studies department and by the Eastern Music Festival during the summer. GLBA's need to expand from shared office space in 203B Founders, Ed Lowe was approached on the

availability.

Once the availability of the room was determined, the Clerks Committee approved the use of the Ragan Room on a semester-by-semester basis provided there be proof that the room is used as a resource center.

The center is staffed by 22 volunteer students. One or two internship credits are being given under general studies for the management of the center. All involved persons have signed confidentiality forms to insure privacy for visitors. The hours of the resource center are Mondays and Fridays, 1-5 p.m., and Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

RECYCLE

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tal Concerns Committee, headed by Senator Melissa Hoopes. Hoopes was contacted for this article, but was unavailable for comment.

The new recycling program "affects us immensely," Tomlinson said. "I think we'll gain a pool of interested students that would want to pursue environmental issues on campus due to the implementation of this program."

Many students said they weren't very aware of the program, although each residential room was given the new recycling information and the green plastic bags

needed for recycling.

"People are throwing their aluminum cans away now that they've taken away the dumpsters" in the residence halls, English resident Kelly Davis said.

A difficulty encountered by English residents is that their recycling dumpster is far from their residence hall, Davis said.

The locations of the dumpsters are Bryan Hall's graveled parking lot, Frazier Apartment area, Milner Hall's graveled parking lot, between Binford and Mary Hobbs, and the New Apartment parking lot.

For more information on what to recycle, please see page 10.

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Questions?

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