

Bard to Go Information 2018

The Grand Valley Shakespeare Festival's touring production, *Bard to Go* will present a 50-minute version of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* for its 2018 schools tour. Featuring 6 actors playing multiple roles, this fast-paced, lively production will present students with one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies. After surviving a shipwreck, young noblewoman Viola disguises herself as a boy and becomes a servant to Duke Orsino. Orsino tasks his new servant with carrying his love letters to the beautiful Countess Olivia. Hilarity ensues when Olivia falls in love with the servant, not realizing the object of her affections is really Viola in disguise.

Bard to Go: Twelfth Night is available to travel to schools in the West Michigan area on October 12, 19, 26, and November 2, 2018. Each performance date will have two available schedule slots, morning and afternoon. The cost per performance is \$200.00. The production travels with its own curtains, set pieces, and sound system, and is adaptable to theatre, cafeteria, library, and large classroom spaces. The production will require a 20' x 25' playing area, with at least 9 feet of ceiling clearance. Once a school has booked a performance, we will contact school staff with questions regarding the performance space. When booking, please have first, second, and third choices of dates and schedule slots. Because of having to plan travel between schools, we will need to arrange your performance for the most convenient travel planning for our cast and crew.

Booking requests should happen online at [Put online form address here].

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