

RELEASE DATE

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WATERLOO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE TO PLAY HOST TO STRATFORD FESTIVAL PLAYERS

TEN LEADING PLAYERS FROM THE STRATFORD SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL WILL APPEAR IN WATERLOO IN TWO EVENING PERFORMANCES DEVISED BY MICHAEL LANGHAM, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE FESTIVAL. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THESE TWO PERFORMANCES IS TO ASSIST UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF SHAKESPEAREAN DRAMA.

THE TWO PRESENTATIONS ARE UNDER THE JOINT SPONSORSHIP OF THE CANADA COUNCIL AND THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY. THE TWO PROGRAMS WILL BE AT THE AUDITORIUM OF WATERLOO COLLEGIATE ON THE EVENINGS OF FEBRUARY 8TH AND 9TH. TICKET ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN THE HANDS OF PROFESSOR JAMES M. CLARK, WHO TEACHES DRAMA IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AT WATERLOO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

PROFESSOR CLARK STATED THAT THE SIX HUNDRED SEATS AT THE WATERLOO COLLEGIATE AUDITORIUM WILL FIRST BE OFFERED TO THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENTS OF ALL COLLEGES IN THE TWIN CITY AREA. TICKETS HAVE ALSO BEEN RESERVED FOR HIGH^S SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATORS IN THE K-W LITTLE THEATRE GROUP.

THE NEW AUDITORIUM AT WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WILL OFFER ALMOST TWICE THE SEATING CAPACITY OF ANY EXISTING WATERLOO AUDITORIUM AND THUS AFFORD THE GENERAL PUBLIC GREATER OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS OF THIS TYPE.

ANY TICKETS NOT REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WILL BE OFFERED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22ND.