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CHICAGO YOUTH SHAKESPEARE PRESENTS *COMEDY OF ERRORS*

Shakespeare's Most Ridiculous Comedy Told by Chicago's All-Teen Shakespeare Company

CHICAGO, IL: Two sets of identical twins, separated as children by a shipwreck, find themselves (and each other) years later in a riotous maze of mistaken identities, pilfered jewels, sabotaging spouses, and one angry courtesan. Directed by Jeremy Ohringer, Chicago Youth Shakespeare presents *Comedy of Errors* on:

- Thursday, July 28th: Free Student Preview (\$10 suggested donation for adults).
- July 29th at 7:00 pm, July 30th at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm, and July 31st at 3:00 pm. Tickets \$10-\$15.

Visit www.stage773.com to purchase tickets. For student preview and group reservations, please call the Stage 773 Box Office at 773.327.5252.

About the Chicago Youth Shakespeare Ensemble (CYSE): CYSE brings together high school students from all over the city and suburbs to create a diverse, collaborative, performing Shakespeare company. CYSE offers two Youth Ensemble sessions per year, in which students explore advanced acting techniques and methods for “unpacking” and personalizing the text as they rehearse a Shakespeare play for performances at theaters and cultural arts venues throughout the Chicago area. In addition, CYSE students participate in outreach presentations for students and seniors, and on-site performances in CPS schools. CYSE student actors range in age from 14-18 years old and represent a diverse cross-section of ethnic, racial, religious, socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds. Admissions are need-blind and based on audition only.

About Chicago Youth Shakespeare:

Founded in 2013, Chicago Youth Shakespeare is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering a community of inspired learners, innovative artists, and compassionate global citizens through the timeless lens of Shakespeare's works. CYSE provides accessible performance, education, and outreach programs to students of all backgrounds. To learn more about CYSE programs, including the Chicago Youth Shakespeare Ensemble, CYSE in Schools, and Battle of the Bard, please visit www.chicagoyouthshakespeare.org.

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