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**6th Street Playhouse to Present *The Compleat Wrks of Wllm Shkspr*  
(Abridged)**

A mighty mash-up of all the Bard's works in 97 minutes!

SANTA ROSA, CA (May 8, 2018) 6<sup>th</sup> Street Playhouse to present *The Compleat Wrks of Wllm Shkspr (Abridged)*, by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield. The play is directed by the Playhouse's resident Shakespeare specialist Jared Sakren and will run May 18<sup>th</sup>-June 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Studio Theatre.

*Compleat Wrks* follows three madcap actors in tights and Converse® All Stars who weave their wicked way through all of Shakespeare's comedies, histories and tragedies in one wild ride.

The cast of *Compleat Wrks* features Nick Mandracchia (6<sup>th</sup> Street Playhouse Debut! Other credits: *The Merchant of Venice* at City Lights, *The Three Musketeers* at Marin Shakespeare); Zac Schuman (*The Rocky Horror Show* at 6<sup>th</sup> Street Playhouse, *The Wedding Singer* at Bay Area Musicals); and Erik Weiss (*Noises Off*, *Animal Crackers* at 6<sup>th</sup> Street Playhouse).

"With *Compleat Wrks*, the Playhouse can now say it's produced every play in Shakespeare's canon, and we did it all in one production!" says Director Jared Sakren. "Whether you're a Shakespeare expert or newcomer—this play is perfect for those who just want a good laugh poking fun at the Bard!"

On opening night, May 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be a complimentary reception following the performance where patrons can meet the cast and enjoy sparkling wine and nibbles.

*The Compleat Wrks of Wllm Shkspr (Abridged)* opens in the Studio Theatre May 18<sup>th</sup> and runs through June 3<sup>rd</sup> every Friday and Saturday at 7:30, Saturday (June 2<sup>nd</sup>) and Sunday at 2:00, with select performances on Thursday evenings.

Tickets are \$22 - \$28, and Under 30 is \$18, and are available at 6thstreetplayhouse.com or by calling the Box Office at (707) 523-4185 ext. 1.

*Compleat Wrks* is part of the "Shakespeare Funnies," a package consisting of one ticket to any performance of each of the Playhouse's three Shakespeare shows (*Compleat Wrks*, *Illyria* and *Comedy of Errors*), and is available for purchase online at 6thstreetplayhouse.com or by calling the box office at (707) 523-4185.

Prices, that include the service fee, are \$79 for the Value Package and \$89 for the VIP Package, with savings averaging over 20% off single tickets. The VIP Package offers reserved armchair seating for the outdoor show. The Package will be available for purchase until June 3, 2018.

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### **About 6<sup>th</sup> Street Playhouse**

In 2004, a new partnership reunited the Santa Rosa Players and Actors Theatre under one board of directors. Together they renovated the 119-year-old Del Monte cannery into the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Playhouse, which houses a 185-seat main stage (the G.K. Hardt Theatre) and a 99-seat black box (the Studio Theatre).

6<sup>th</sup> Street Playhouse is a performing arts organization that produces live theatre and provides education programs of the highest quality that engage, delight, and inspire the diverse communities of the North Bay region. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Playhouse is the central hub of the Sonoma County arts scene. It is known throughout the region for its high level of artistry, professionalism, educational opportunities and the bravery of its approach to works both new and old.

### **Award-Winning**

As the most award-winning theatre company in the North Bay Area, 6th Street Playhouse has been named "Best Theatre Troupe" by the North Bay Bohemian readership for the last eight consecutive years, and "Best Local Theatre Company" by the Press Democrat "Best of Sonoma County" Awards for the last four out of five years. The Playhouse was named "Theatre of the Year" by Broadway World San Francisco 2012-2014.

In 2012 Playhouse Artistic Director, Craig A. Miller, was named one of Sonoma County's "Forty Under 40" by the North Bay Business Journal, honoring the County's forty most influential people in their field under the age of 40.

In the last five years, 6th Street Playhouse has received over fifty nominations for excellence in all areas of production from the leading Theatre Arts adjudication organizations in the Bay Area, including the San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle (SFBATCC), Theatre Bay Area (TBA), and Sonoma One Theatre Awards (SOTA). Of those nominations, The Playhouse received six awards at the 2013 San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle Awards, including Best Ensemble for our production of *Red*, and Best Leading Male and Female Actors for *The Rocky Horror Show*.

In our 2013/14 Season, the musical production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie* swept the SFBATCC Awards, taking home wins in all four of its nominated categories; winning a total six awards for the season, which was highlighted in *American Theatre Magazine*.

In 2015, the Playhouse took home three awards at the Theater Bay Area Awards for Best Direction, Best Ensemble, Best Actress, and Best Production for *Clybourne Park*. In 2018, the Playhouse's production of *Equus* received a five-star rating from the North Bay Bohemian and was named a "Go See!" production by the San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle. Both *Equus* and 6<sup>th</sup> Street's following production of *Noises Off* were named Theatre Bay Area recommended productions.