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# **Education Workshops**

# The Company:

Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory is one of the leading professional producers of Shakespeare in the UK. It is repeatedly praised in the national press for the clarity of its storytelling, and the class, strength and commitment of its large ensemble.

From our inception in 1999 we have mounted annual, two-play Spring seasons of Shakespeare and others at our home in Bristol's most exciting studio.

The company aims to show Shakespeare's relevance as undiminished, to make the worlds of his plays real and fresh, and to encourage new audiences. **stf**'s presence at the Tobacco Factory has played a crucial role in the regeneration of this once-deprived area of Bristol; it attracts audiences in excess of 22,000 annually and provides a thriving education programme.

#### Outreach/Education:

stf has been building an Education arm to augment the main company, giving students and faculty around the Country a chance to experience our dynamic and enriching performing arts programme.

### Our Mission:

Our mission is simple: to make exciting Shakespeare available to universities, colleges and schools in the context of an extraordinary teaching experience, using only working professional actors who have been trained at premier Drama Schools in the UK.

We don't come to lecture on the history of Shakespeare theatre or performance; we come to make something happen in the classroom. The desks are pushed away, the space is open, the imagination is free, the body loose and ready for play. It is active learning in the truest sense of the phrase, opening up that immense possibility for all students of discovering for themselves, of sharing a living theatrical experience.



## Our Workshops and Price:

Half day session (3 hours) Fee £250 + travel Full day session (6 hours) Fee £400 + travel

The above are priced on the assumption that one actor is utilised for a maximum of twenty five students. As a general rule, anything above a class of this size would require another performer, for which a fee adjustment would be required.

Half day session (2x actors) Fee £350 + travel Full day Session (2 x actors) Fee £600 + travel

**stf** Outreach has a great deal of flexibility with regard to its workshops and would be delighted to discuss bespoke packages to suit your specific requirements.

#### How to contact us:

To book a workshop, or to get more information, please contact me directly on 07811 141290 or contact the **stf** office at office@stf-theatre.org.uk

**Best Wishes** 

Chris Donnelly

Workshops Director