

## AUDIENCE ENRICHMENT

In our 26th year, we continue to provide opportunities for our audience and community to explore their connection to the Festival through discussions, lectures and workshops that help to make the theatrical experience accessible to everyone.

Join our artistic staff, teachers and scholars in events that focus on the plays. These programs are free with ticket purchase.

### “Family Night” Workshops

*Interactive theater games and discussion offer new perspective on the plays.*

These pre-performance workshops offer families a fresh perspective on Shakespeare through interactive theater games. All participants will become better acquainted with the plays, and gain insight into Shakespeare’s influences and work.

- **Where:** Boscobel, Garrison, NY
- **Length:** 45 minutes
- **Age:** Appropriate for ages 5 and above
- **When:** Summer 2011

### Caught in the Act

*Find out answers to your questions during our post-performance “Caught in the Act” discussions.*

Why did the director choose that period setting for the play? Why did the actors choose to present their characters in that way? In what way does the historical context of the era in which Shakespeare wrote affect the play?

We invite our audience members to relax after the show, and enjoy this post-performance discussion with the actors. Gain insight into the artistic process in an informal, friendly question-and-answer session that allows audience members to explore actors’ and directors’ choices in staging the play.

- **Where:** Boscobel, Garrison, NY
- **Length:** 30 minutes
- **Age:** Appropriate for ages 5 and above
- **When:** Summer 2011

### Teacher Appreciation Nights

*Pre-performance gatherings offer insight into Shakespeare’s plays*

These on-site, pre-performance lectures, discussions and workshops help teachers to become better acquainted with our summer productions. Teachers will gain new insight into to Shakespeare’s meaning and language in the plays, and see the stories in a new light.

- **When:** Summer 2011
- **Where:** Boscobel, Garrison, NY
- **Length:** 45 minutes

For more information on any of our Education programs, please email Nora Rosoff, [nora@hvshakespeare.org](mailto:nora@hvshakespeare.org), Education Programs Coordinator, or contact her at the HVSF office at (845) 809-5750.