



The Green Show Playwriting Competition

Announcing a local new play writing competition. We are looking for 10-minute plays that are inspired by a line, a scene, a character or the entire story of *As You Like It*. Play submissions are due by February 15, 2014. The top 5 plays will be chosen by March 15, 2014 and will be read aloud. The audience present will vote on which play they want to see as the 2014 Green Show. The winning script will be announced on April 1, 2014.

Criteria for submission:

- A play approximately 10 minutes long
- Small cast (4 people)

To include in your submission

- Title page
- your *As You Like It* inspiration on the title page
- submission form
- on each page in either the footnote or the header include: page number and title of play

What is a Green Show

The Green Show is a way to warm our audiences up, to help them get into the mood and potentially even help explain the production they are about to see. We are excited to marry tradition with new writings this 2014 Stone Soup Shakespeare Tour, but we need your help: we need a play.

Green Shows traditionally were the prelude to the evening's main performance and included several of the performers from that evening in any number of entertaining activities. Green Shows can be: musical or variety act, summary of the play, small skit or scene being "tried out" to a fresh audience, a scene honoring a specific date or audience member or a sharing of any sort. Chicago Shakespeare Theatre's "Shakespeare in the Parks" Green Shows are scenes written and performed by summer students (all high school age). Ashland Shakespeare Festival's Green Shows are primarily local musicians performing a free show for the public in the downtown area to encourage and promote the Festival's evening events. St. Louis Shakespeare Festival's Green Shows are largely summaries of the evening's performance to help guide audiences into understanding what they are about to see – a prologue to the prologue. For Stone Soup Shakespeare we want to encourage a *mélange* of all of these, but mostly we want it to be new work. We are looking for something inspired by Shakespeare, but beyond that is open to interpretation.

NOTE: Carbondale Community Arts is physically helping accept these plays; while they are a sponsor of Stone Soup Shakespeare they are not adjudicating the selection nor do they have any further details on the competition. All questions are best directed to Molly Bunder via e-mail at greensubmit@stonesoupshakespeare.com.

Green Show Playwriting Competition Submission Form

Submissions due by **12/1/13**.

Submit your play to greensubmit@stonesoupshakespeare.com. Please include this page (or the information we are requesting on this page) with your play. Please include the title of your play in either the header or footer of each page along with page numbers. If you would prefer to submit your play as a hard copy you can mail to 2426 N Lawndale Ave, Unit 2, Chicago, IL 60647 or hand deliver to Carbondale Community Arts Hickory Lodge offices.

NAME:

Title of Play:

As You Like It inspiration:

Email:

Phone:

Hometown:

Current Address:

Favorite Soup:
