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Illinois Wesleyan School of Theatre Arts Presents Shakespeare's As You Like It

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—The Illinois Wesleyan School of Theatre Arts is pleased to lighten up gloomy April showers with Shakespeare's romantic comedy, *As You Like It*. Spring is the season for lovers and few writers bring together the deceptions, coincidences, calamities and surprises of love as smoothly as Shakespeare.

The production will run from Tuesday, April 13 through Sunday, April 18 in the McPherson Theatre, 2 Ames Plaza East, Bloomington. Performances start at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Ticket prices are as follows:

Tuesday-Thursday, Sunday:

General public \$6 Seniors (65+) \$5

Friday, Saturday:

General public \$8 Seniors (65+) \$6

Student tickets are \$1 with a valid I.D. for all performances.

One of Shakespeare's lighter works, *As You Like It* takes place in the provinces of France and the forest of Arden. The play follows cousins Rosalind and Celia as they journey through life together, supporting each other through celebrations and hardships. According to critics, the combination of intrigue, deep affection, love at first sight, and disguised identities makes this play a very good "romp."

For ticket information, call the Illinois Wesleyan Theatre Box Office at (309) 556-3232.