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### Gamm Theatre Announces "Shakespeare in Rep: The 1601 Project"

PAWTUCKET, RI (July 12, 2011) —The Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre (The Gamm) is pleased to present "Shakespeare in Rep: The 1601 Project", comprising 3 performances each of *Twelfth Night* and *Hamlet* from July 21 through July 24. The pairing of the Bard's most famous comedy and tragedy, acted and produced by students of **Gamm Summer Intensive (GSI)**, is the culmination of a 4-week "extreme" theater training camp for high-school students from Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

"Shakespeare is said to have written both *Hamlet* and *Twelfth Night* in 1601," **Gamm Education Director Steve Kidd** explained. "In taking on two of the greatest plays in dramatic literature in repertory over a single long weekend, these 21 students will be showcasing their talents, honed over a month's worth of extremely hard work and fun."

*Twelfth Night* is set in the roaring 1920's and includes dance numbers with flappers and tap dancers. *Hamlet* features five young actors portraying the title character's splintered consciousness. All GSI students appear in both plays.

Performances of "Shakespeare in Rep: The 1601 Project" take place at The Gamm Theatre, 172 Exchange St., Pawtucket, RI. Tickets to individual shows are **\$8 for adults** and **\$5 for students**. Tickets to both shows are available at the **discounted price of \$15 for adults** and **\$8 for students**. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

#### Performance Calendar

Thursday, July 21st 8 pm: *Twelfth Night*

Friday, July 22nd 8 pm: *Hamlet*

Saturday, July 23rd 2pm: *Hamlet*

Saturday, July 23rd 8 pm: *Twelfth Night*

Sunday, July 24th 2 pm: *Twelfth Night*

Sunday, July 24th 8 pm: *Hamlet*

"Shakespeare in Rep: The 1601 Project" performances are co-directed by Steve Kidd and Susie Schutt, Gamm education outreach coordinator. For more information, please contact Steve Kidd at **401-723-4266 ext. 17** or [steve@gammtheatre.org](mailto:steve@gammtheatre.org).

#### About The Gamm Theatre

Founded in 1984 as Alias Stage, the non-profit **Sandra Feinstein-Gamm Theatre** creates the finest of live theater, engaging the audience intensely in current and recurrent issues of consequence. The Gamm further serves the public with educational outreach programming designed to support the theatrical experience, and help sustain and enhance the intellectual and cultural life of its community. The Gamm is a member of **New England Area Theatre (NEAT)**, a bargaining unit of the Actors Equity Association.

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