



Lit Moon World Shakespeare Festival

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Othello/Measure for Measure

Bulgarian director Lilia Abadjieva's "Romeo & Juliet" (pictured) was a sensation at the 2006 Lit Moon World Shakespeare Festival. For this festival, she is staging two plays as one: "Othello" and "Measure for Measure." [Photos of this new production are not yet available.]

The Winter's Tale

Director Irwin Appel, shown here in the title role of "Timon of Athens" from the 2006 Lit Moon World Shakespeare Festival, directs talented young artists from the UCSB Department of Theatre and Dance in a new production of "The Winter's Tale." [Photos of this new production are not yet available.]

Julius Caesar

Events in the U.S. and the Balkans are used to develop a potently modern vision of "Julius Caesar" featuring three of Macedonia's finest actresses, including Biljana Dragicevic as Marc Antony. [Photos of this new production are not yet available.]

A Midsummer Night's Dream

In the first ever U.S. performances by the Georgian State Theatre, celebrated artistic director Levan Tsuladze and his company of the Republic's most famous actors present a warm, joyous presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Co-presented by UCSB Arts & Lectures. [No actor identifications provided by the company.]

Blue Tempest

In true Lit Moon fashion, the company creates an entirely new production of "The Tempest" for the 2008 Festival, inspired by banjo playing, silent movies, domestic squabbles, and the color blue. Photo Credit: David Bazemore. IDs in group photo, from left to right: Kate Paulsen (Ferdinand), Marie Ponce (Ariel), Erin Brehm (in glasses, Trinculo), Jim Connolly (sitting, Composer/Musician), Stan Hoffman (in shower cap, Stephano, and Victoria Finlayson (Caliban).

Poor Poor Lear

Finnish actress Nina Sallinen (shown) portrays a 90 year-old theatrical *grande dame* who brazenly chooses *King Lear* for her farewell performance. A stunning *tour de force* performance!

Levan Tsuladze/Theatre in The Republic of Georgia

At this free talk, Levan Tsuladze (shown), one of Eastern Europe's most esteemed directors and the artistic director of the Marjanishvili State Drama Theatre (Tbilisi), discusses traditional and contemporary theatre in the Georgian Republic.

John Blondell

Curator and Artistic Director of Lit Moon Theatre Company, Blondell directs two productions a this year's Lit Moon World Shakespeare Festival: "Julius Caesar" and "Blue Tempest."

Shakespeare Drawing

The Festival image was created by New York artist Yevgenia Nayberg.