

# 2009 Sweet 16 Season Festival Events

## **Romeo and Juliet Pre-show Discussion**

October 2, 3, and 10  
6:45 p.m. preceding the evening performances  
Van Solkema Recital Hall, Performing Art Center  
Allendale Campus  
Featuring Jo Miller, Ph.D., production dramaturg  
and associate professor of English at Grand Valley  
State University

## **Special Shakespeare Festival Conference**

### *Shakespeare Connects*

Featuring Curt Tofteland, Shakespeare  
scholar and keynote speaker  
October 2-3  
Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus  
For more information regarding  
the conference, visit  
<http://shakespeareconnects.com/>



Curt Tofteland

### **Conference Keynote Address**

*Behind Bard-wire: Reflection, Responsibility, Forgiveness,  
and Redemption The Transformative Power of Art,  
Theatre, and Shakespeare*  
October 3, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Loosemore Auditorium  
Robert C. Pew Grand Rapids Campus  
Open to the public

### **Screening of the film *Shakespeare Behind Bars* and discussion with Curt Tofteland**

October 13, 2:30 p.m.  
Louis Armstrong Theatre, Performing Arts Center  
Allendale Campus

*Shakespeare Behind Bars* documents Curt Tofteland's  
work with the inmates of Kentucky's Luther Lockett  
prison as he facilitated a production of *The Tempest*  
and through their performances, their discovery  
of themselves.

## **Jack Juggler Greenshow Production**

Family Weekend, Saturday, October 3, 11:00 a.m.  
Niemeyer Courtyard, Allendale Campus

Thursday, October 8, 4:30 p.m.  
Performing Arts Center lawn  
Allendale Campus

Renaissance Faire, October 17 and 18  
Allendale Campus

## **Festival Touring Show and Festival Student Competition Awards Ceremony**

*Bard to Go: Lovestruck*

November 7, 1 p.m.  
Loosemore Auditorium. Pew Grand Rapids Campus  
The popular touring show presented in a special, free  
public performance. This year the production explores  
courting and falling in love in a 50-minute collage with  
scenes from *Romeo and Juliet*; *Midsummer Night's Dream*;  
*Merchant of Venice*; *Henry IV, part I*; *Henry VI, part I*;  
*Comedy of Errors*; and *Hamlet*.

Immediately preceding the performance will be an  
awards ceremony showcasing the winners of the Grand  
Valley Shakespeare Festival Student Competition. The  
Student Competition features Grand Valley student  
entries in performing arts, literary arts, and visual arts.  
*Bard to Go* will perform at area schools October 16, 23,  
30, and November 6. For more information,  
visit [www.gvsu.edu/shakes](http://www.gvsu.edu/shakes).

## **Renaissance Faire**

October 17 and 18  
On the "greensward"  
Cook Carillon Tower, Allendale Campus  
Featuring the Shakespeare Festival Greenshow  
production *Jack Juggler*  
All ages welcome

**For more information and additional events, visit our  
festival Web site at [www.gvsu.edu/shakes/](http://www.gvsu.edu/shakes/)**