ASF
Alabama Shakespeare Festival
35th Annual WEEKEND PLAY TRIP
Saturday & Sunday
April 25-26, 2020

The annual weekend trip to the Alabama Shakespeare Festival (ASF) in Montgomery is one of the college's most popular events and one of the best deals around. Since the trip usually sells out, early sign-up is recommended.

Itinerary

This year's play line-up consists of Shakespeare's physical comedy *The Comedy of Errors*, "reimagined as the craziest family reunion ever," as ASF puts it; and the comedy-drama *I and You* by Lauren Gunderson. Two students come together over a homework assignment but find much more has brought them together. Both plays will be performed by the professional acting company at ASF. Trip participants may choose to attend a "Bard Talk" before one of the performances.

Saturday will feature a stop for lunch, a visit to the Legacy Museum and Memorial, supper at Golden Corral, and the performance of *The Comedy of Errors* on the Festival Stage.

Sunday's itinerary includes a boxed lunch on the beautifully landscaped ASF theater grounds and time to explore the grounds, visit the gift shop, etc., before the afternoon performance of *I and You* on the Octagon Stage.

Cost

The trip fee covers

- tour bus transportation
- one night's lodging at Holiday Inn Express (with complimentary breakfast)
- admission to the two plays
- admission to the Legacy Museum and Memorial
- a background information packet on the plays
- a boxed lunch and dinner Saturday night

The trip fee varies according to the number of persons per hotel room. The total per-person trip prices are as follows: 4 per room-$130, 3 per room-$140, 2 per room-$160. Rooms will have two queen beds. (Approximately $25 in spending money will be needed to pay for 2 meals and snacks not covered by the trip fee.) The Dept. of Student Life will make roommate assignments for those who request help in finding roommates, but will not be able to guarantee the requested number of persons per room. Coed rooms for unmarried couples are not allowed.

Deadlines

The trip is open to Georgia Highlands College students, employees, and their guests. Sign-up begins on Feb. 4 in the Office of Student Life on all GHC campuses and continues on a first-come, first-served basis until the sign-up deadline of March 9, unless tickets run out before then. A $50 deposit is required at the time of sign-up. The deposit becomes non-refundable on March 9. The balance of the trip fee is due April 1. The balance also becomes non-refundable on that date. (If someone must cancel from the trip after the refund dates, an effort will be made to find a replacement so a refund can be made, but this cannot be guaranteed.)

Extra Credit

English classes, some other humanities and social science classes, and perhaps other classes as well will offer extra credit to trip participants.

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For additional information about the trip, please contact the Office of Student Life staff member at your campus: Mr. Spranza on the Floyd Campus (706-368-7721), Mr. Puckett at Cartersville (678-872-8006), Ms. Simmons at Marietta (678-872-8510), Ms. La Fleur at Paulding & Douglasville (678-872-4223); or Professor Minor in the Humanities Division at 706-368-7626.