

# Shakespeare Groups are Forming Now!!!!

*Be a part of the oldest and largest Shakespeare Festival in the country!*

**When:** Start now!! Tryouts are the week before spring break!

**What it is:** Celebrating 29 years, this day-long festival is held in downtown Denver and provides the forum for students to perform sonnets and scenes (up to 7 minutes long) from the works of Shakespeare as well as demonstrate dance and vocal and instrumental music of Shakespeare's time. The Festival begins with a **parade** to the performance venues and continues with performances throughout the day on multiple stages.

**How can I get involved?** Form a group of interested students from 3rd, 4th or 5th grade and be their coach. **No experience required!!**

**Where do I get resources for scripts?** The Southmoor library—look for the teal green tub and a spatter box-crate full of books with scenes and DVDs with animated versions of some plays. Also check out the Shakespeare festival website: <http://shakespeare.dpsk12.org> and the public library.

**Practice Space:** We can get you a space at the school. Just let Mrs. Appell or Mrs. Gilbert know if you need a classroom to practice in after school.

**Costumes:** DPS has a costume shop located at Remington Elementary (I-70 and Pecos). 720-424-1995

*If you are an interested parent and need more kids for your scene, talk to your child's teacher about handing out a flyer to find other interested students who will commit the time it takes to memorize the lines and act out the scene.*



**T-shirts will be for sale in about a week. Look for the forms outside the office.**

*\*\*The T-shirt this year was designed by a former Southmoor student, Sawyer Markham!\*\**

SEND THE NAMES OF THE STUDENTS AND THE NAME OF YOUR SCENE BY THE 14TH OF FEBRUARY TO MRS. APPELL.

Questions? Email us; we will be glad to help!

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