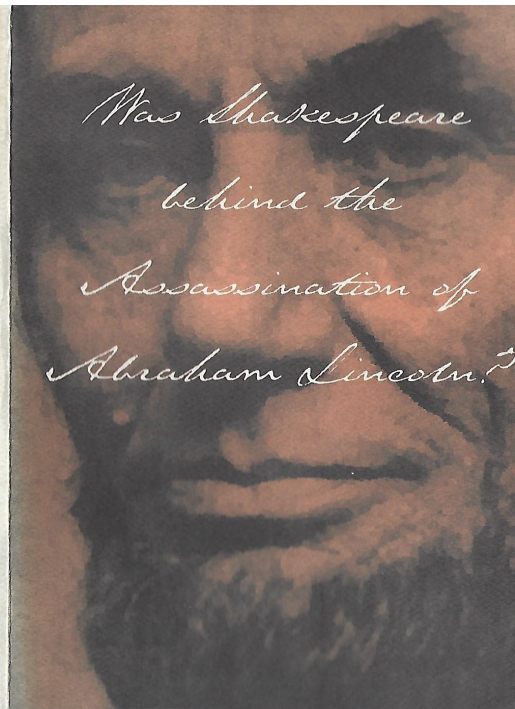


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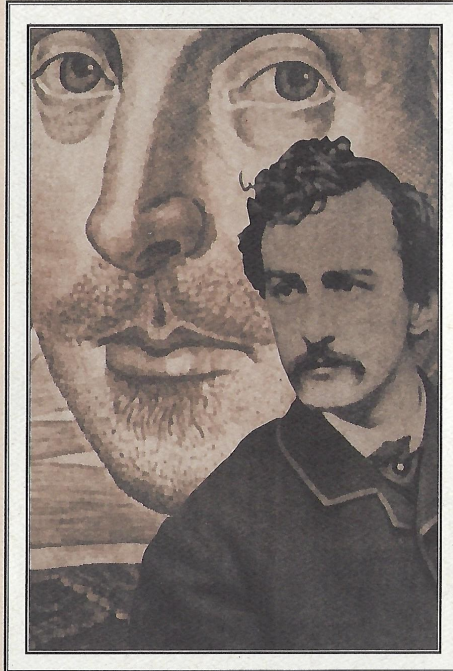
Join Dr. John F. Andrews for a timely discussion on intriguing connections between Shakespeare, John Wilkes Booth, and the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Dr. Andrews will explore the Shakespearean themes that shaped the plot to kill Lincoln, especially the political murders in *Julius Caesar*, *Macbeth* and *Hamlet*.

Dr. Andrews suggests that Booth saw himself as the Brutus to Lincoln's Caesar, and "like the Shakespearean protagonist he most emulated, expected his act to be widely approved; and like Brutus, astonished by the reaction his deed elicited in a public whose affection for the fallen captain he had grievously underestimated."

Dr. Andrews recently completed *The Guild Shakespeare*, a 19-volume annotated edition of the complete works for The Literary Guild (Doubleday), and is now producing an augmented paperback sequel, *The Everyman's Shakespeare*, for J. M. Dent Publishers in London. Former Director of Academic Programs at the Folger Library (1974-1984), Dr. Andrews was responsible for the three-volume reference set, *William Shakespeare: His World, His Work, His Influence*, with Anthony Burgess, Sir John Gielgud, J. G. A. Pocock, Sam Schoenbaum and John Simon among its sixty contributors. He is currently at work on *This Our Lusty Scene*, a Viking book about the playwright's role in the Lincoln assassination. A preview of this study appeared in the October 1990 issue of *The Atlantic*, and selected material from it was highlighted in Ken Burn's PBS epic *The Civil War*.

As seating is limited, please make your reservations as soon as possible. For more information call: (202) 675-0359.

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