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SHAKESPEARE ON THE SCREEN

PROGRAM

OCTOBER 29-31, 1981

On October 15, 1981, the Folger Exhibition "Shakespeare: The Globe and The World" will open in Los Angeles at the California Museum of Science and Industry, stimulating new interest in Shakespeare and his plays and inspiring a rich variety of special educational activities throughout the state. One major event planned to coincide with the exhibition is a symposium entitled "Shakespeare on the Screen." Scheduled for October 29-31 at the University of Southern California, the program will be co-sponsored by the American Film Institute, the Folger Institute of Renaissance and Eighteenth-Century Studies, ACTER at the University of California at Santa Barbara, and the Divisions of Cinema/TV and of Inter-Arts and Cultural Studies at the University of Southern California.

The primary purpose of the symposium will be to introduce college and university teachers of Shakespeare to the theory, practice, and methodology involved in producing Shakespeare for film and for television. It will provide a forum for scholars, actors, directors, and film and television producers to learn from one another, and it will offer participating teachers an opportunity to develop media-oriented methods of presenting Shakespeare in the classroom.

The theme of the first day of the symposium will be "Shakespeare on Film." Among the questions addressed will be: What happens when a drama intended for the stage is transferred to another medium? In what sense is a filmed version of a Shakespearean play "Shakespearean"? What requirements are imposed by the medium in filming a play? What criteria should the teacher or critic bring to the evaluation of a Shakespearean film? The second day's activities will center around the theme of "Shakespeare on Television." Many of the same theoretical issues will be reconsidered in the context of television.

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 29

SHAKESPEARE ON FILM

Location: Norris Theatre in the Performing Arts

Complex

8:30 a.m. Registration for all participants. 9:30 a.m. Opening Address: "Aesthetics of

Shakespeare on the Screen,"

Jack Jorgens, Director, Cinema

Studies Program, American University

10:30 a.m. Lecture/Discussion: Anthony Zerbe, Actor

Film Director to be announced

LUNCH

1:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: Shakespeare on Film

Moderator: Duncan Ross, Chairman, Division of Drama, University of

Southern California

Guest Speakers: Anthony Zerbe Film Director to be announced

Panelists: Jackson Cope, Leo S. Bing Professor, Department of English, University of Southern California

Jack Jorgens, Director, Cinema Studies Program, American University

Program, American University
Marsha Kinder, Division of Cinema/TV,
University of Southern California
Lillian Wilds, Professor of English,

California State Polytechnic

4:00 p.m. Film Screening

DINNER

8:30 p.m. Film Screening

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 30

SHAKESPEARE ON TELEVISION

9:00 a.m. Discussion groups on previous day's

screenings, led by scholar-consultants 10:30 a.m. Lecture/Discussion: Jane Howells,

Director of BBC Shakespeare
Productions

David Jones, Director of BBC Shakespeare Productions

LUNCH

1:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Shakespeare on

Television

Moderator: Morton Zarcoff, Co-Chairman,

Division of Cinema, University of

Southern California

Guest Speakers: Jane Howells

David Jones

Panelists: David Rodes, Senior Lecturer

in English, University of California at

Los Angeles

Hebert Shore, Director,

Division of Inter-Arts, University

of Southern California

Homer Swander, Director of ACTER,

University of California at

Santa Barbara

4:00 p.m.

BBC TV Screening

DINNER

8:30 p.m. **BBC TV Screening**

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 31

9:00 a.m. Discussion groups on previous day's

screenings, led by scholar-consultants.

10:30 a.m. Plenary session

LUNCH

2:00 p.m. Curriculum Workshops

Leaders: James Goodwin, Associate Professor of English, University of

California at Los Angeles

Joan Driscoll Lynch, Assistant Professor

of Theater, Villanova University Robert Potter, Assistant Professor of

Dramatic Art, University of California at Santa Barbara

Audrey Stanley, Professor of Theater Arts, University of California at Santa Cruz

Reception 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Fee includes admission to evening screenings

Registration for the symposium will close when enrollment reaches maximum of 200