



THE SHAKESPEARE PLAYS

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On Monday, October 18, the fifth season of THE SHAKESPEARE PLAYS will begin on public television with a new production of KING LEAR, starring Michael Hordern and directed by Dr. Jonathan Miller. The remainder of the season will air over the course of *two semesters*, and will comprise the following plays:

Fall Semester:

KING LEAR Monday, October 18
CYMBELINE

Spring Semester:

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR
KING HENRY VI, Part One
KING HENRY VI, Part Two
KING HENRY VI, Part Three
KING RICHARD III

No dates have been set for Cymbeline or for the Spring plays, so please check with your local PBS station for a final calendar of the season.

Since the season is divided between two semesters, and since this will be the only mailing covering these plays, your teachers will probably appreciate your keeping these materials on hand through Spring of 1983. Note that there are two sets of Teacher Response Cards and Teacher Notification Sheets, one each for each semester.

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This package represents a good deal of time, thought, and effort. We hope that you and the teachers in your school find it useful. We invite your comments and suggestions about this package on the enclosed postage-paid cards.

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