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**SOUTHWEST SHAKESPEARE ANNOUNCES SERIES OF PERFORMANCES  
AT TALIESIN WEST IN SCOTTSDALE**  
**LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST** (November 17-21)  
**THE ALCHEMIST** (April 13-16)  
**MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING** (May 18-21)



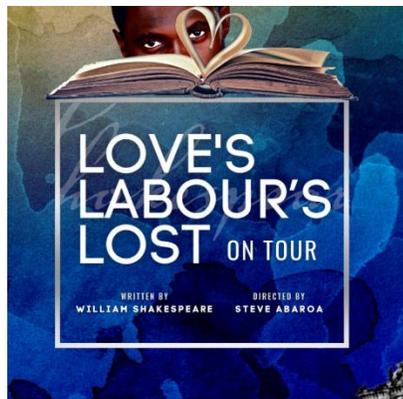
(Phoenix, Ariz.) Southwest Shakespeare announces its Taliesin West Series for the 2022/23 Season.

Performed in the Pavilion Theatre of Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, his winter home and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The acclaimed theatre company will perform two of William Shakespeare's iconic plays **LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST** (Nov 17-20) and **MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING** (May 18-21) as well as **THE ALCHEMIST** (Apr 13 - 16), Ben Jonson's 1610 satire of greed and foolishness directed by David Ira Goldstein. Taliesin West is located at 12621 N Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd in Scottsdale.

"Performing in this intimate, iconic space is a special experience for both our performers and the audience," says Southwest Shakespeare's **Producing Artistic Director Debra Ann Byrd**. "The actors are able to stretch their wings and bring a new perspective to the text when they are in such a gorgeous architectural space."

The Taliesin West performances in north Scottsdale is part of Southwest Shakespeare's efforts to expand to other parts of the Valley, as well as bring works to different types of venues.

Single tickets for performances at Taliesin West are \$35 and \$45 and are on sale at [swshakespeare.org](http://swshakespeare.org). Bard Cards are also on sale which include 6 tickets which can be used in any combination for any of Southwest Shakespeare's productions. For full schedule and information visit [swshakespeare.org](http://swshakespeare.org).

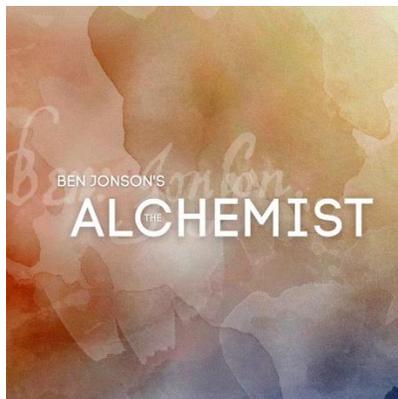


### LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST

Written by William Shakespeare  
Directed by Steve Abaroa  
Nov 17-20, 2022

Taliesin West  
12621 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd  
Tickets: \$35/\$45  
Students/Teachers: \$12  
Under 25: \$25

In order to dedicate themselves to a life of study, the King and his friends take an oath to avoid the company of women for three years. No sooner have they made their idealistic pledge than the Princess of France and her ladies-in-waiting arrive, presenting the men with a severe test of their high-minded resolve.



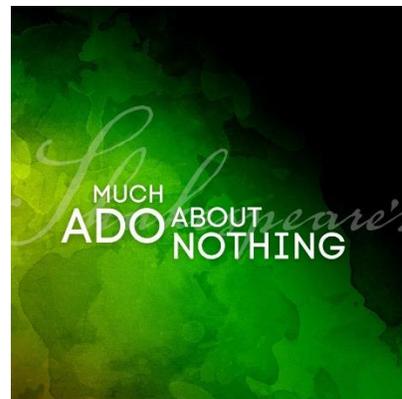
### THE ALCHEMIST

Written by Ben Jonson  
Adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher  
Directed by David Ira Goldstein  
April 13-16, 2023

Taliesin West  
12621 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd  
Tickets: \$35/\$45  
Students/Teachers: \$12  
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LONDON. 1610.  
It's plague time again.

When a wealthy gentleman flees to the country, his trusted servant opens his house to a pair of con artists and sets up a den of criminal capitalism. Claiming alchemical powers, the quick-witted trio fleece an onslaught of greedy sheep with their virtuosic ability to improvise amidst increasingly frantic comings and goings. It's comic gold with dupes, double-dupes, duels, disguises, and a lucky flea named "Lewis".



### MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Written by William Shakespeare  
Directed by Ingrid Sonnichsen  
May 18-21, 2023

Taliesin West  
12621 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd  
Tickets: \$35/\$45  
Students/Teachers: \$12  
Under 25: \$25

A perpetual Shakespearean favorite; rich, uplifting and oh-so-funny.

Leonato's house is a happy one, complete with beautiful daughter Hero and clever niece Beatrice, as well as Beatrice's aging father Antonio. But when Leonato's friends return from war, the household is turned on its ear by the instant attraction between Hero and Claudio, and masquerades reveal as much as they hide in this hilarious comedy.

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