

Shakespeare's "Henry V" Outdoors at Creative 360 on August 8

What: *Henry V*

Where: Creative 360 (formerly Creative Spirit Center) at 1517 Bayliss in Midland.

When: Sunday, August 8; 2 pm

Cost: \$9 / \$40, family of 5

For more information: Call (989) 837-1885, visit www.becreative360.org or contact Katherine Mayberry, The Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company, Tel. 616-850-0916; admin@pcshakespeare.com

Midland – The Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company, Michigan's only year-round, touring Shakespeare company, will present its summer production of *Henry V* at Creative 360 in Midland as part of the company's summer tour of Michigan venues. *Henry V* will play on Sunday, August 8 at 2:00 p.m. The performance will take place at Creative 360's outdoor pavilion.

Henry V is an action-packed history, which follows the famous English king on his conquest of France. Henry becomes a great leader as he must inspire his people to overcome overwhelming odds to win the Battle of Agincourt. Shakespeare balances the action and intrigue of the play's historical events with the humorous and quirky characters who populate Henry's army, and with the love story of Henry and the witty French princess Katherine. Actor Michael Empson stars as Henry V.

The company's summer tour will also take the production to the Beardsley Theater in Muskegon, C3 Exchange in Spring Lake, the Red Barn Theater in Saugatuck, and the Dog Story Theater in Grand Rapids.

Tickets are available at <http://www.becreative360.com> or by phone at 989-837-1885.

About the artists

Midland audiences have enjoyed the work of Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company at Creative 360 since 2008. Based in Grand Haven, the troupe offers performances of Shakespeare's works to Michigan audiences in a variety of non-traditional theatre venues.

Pigeon Creek Shakespeare employs techniques of theatrical performance such as universal lighting and audience contact to adapt its productions to multiple performance venues, and to actively engage audience members in performance.

The company's goals are to explore the original theatrical practices of the acting companies of Shakespeare's time; to provide high quality productions of works by Shakespeare and his contemporaries to regional theatre audiences; to provide local actors, directors, and stage managers the opportunity to work with and receive training in an original practice approach to Shakespeare's plays; and to maintain an organizational philosophy in which theatre practitioners participate in the administration of the company on a regular basis.

For further information about the Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company, visit <http://www.pcshakespeare.com>.

About Creative 360

Creative 360, formerly known as Creative Spirit Center, is a not-for-profit community arts and wellness organization now celebrating its 15th anniversary. The Center's mission is help people of all ages to experience the creative process through ongoing classes, art exhibits, events, concerts, speakers and outreach programs; and its goal is to enhance the development of physical, mental and spiritual wellness through the arts and humanities. Visit www.becreative360.org for information about the offerings at Creative 360, or call (989) 837-1885 to request a mailed copy of the current schedule.

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