

Analyze Actors' Interpretations of Shakespeare Plays at Stockton's PAC on April 16

Free Lecture Led by University of Pennsylvania's Dr. Cary M. Mazer

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Galloway Township, NJ - Explore the mystery of "Double Shakespeares" with Dr. Cary M. Mazer in a free lecture presented in Stockton University's Campus Center Theatre on **Thursday, April 16.**

The program begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are free but must be reserved by calling the Stockton Performing Arts Box Office at 609-652-9000. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 90 minutes before the performance. For group sales, call 609-652-4786.

Ever since the end of the 19th century, audience members want to be able to say, "His emotions were so real that I felt he wasn't just playing Lear, he was Lear," about an actor in a performance of a Shakespeare play. However, 20th and 21st century theater artists understand theatrical representation and dramatic character differently than Shakespeare and his contemporaries did. In his lecture, Dr. Mazer examines recent Shakespeare productions which close the gap between the actor and the character by simultaneously telling stories about both.

Dr. Mazer is associate professor of Theatre Arts and English at the University of Pennsylvania. He is active in the Theatre Arts Program, the university's interdepartmental undergraduate major in Theatre, which he chaired for many years.

He is also a regular contributor on local theater to the Philadelphia City Paper, where he was a full-time theater critic from 1986 to 1999.

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The Stockton Performing Arts Center, the Jersey Shore's Center for the Arts, is located on the campus of Stockton University, on Vera King Farris Drive, just off Jimmie Leeds Road, in Galloway Township. Just 12 miles west of Atlantic City, the center is easily accessible from the Garden State Parkway and the Atlantic City Expressway.

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