**Bakersfield College Hosts 34th Annual Kern Shakespeare Festival**

Presenting *Julius Caesar* and *Measure for Measure*

The Bakersfield College Performing Arts Department will present two plays for 34th Annual Kern Shakespeare Festival: *Julius Caesar* and *Measure for Measure*. The festival runs October 3rd through October 13th, with *Measure for Measure* running 10/3, 10/5, 10/11, 10/13 and *Julius Caesar* running 10/4, 10/6, 10/10, 10/12. All performances begin at 7:30pm and take place at the Panorama Campus at the Edward Simonsen Outdoor Theatre. Tickets are available on Vallitix.com for $14.50 for general admission and $10.50 for Students, Staff, Seniors, and Veterans.

*Julius Caesar, directed by Brian J. Sivesind*

*Julius Caesar* has ascended to the highest echelon of the Roman Republic, but is she getting a little too enamored of her power? The lean and hungry Caius Cassius sure seems to think so, and with the help of one of Caesar's closest allies, Marcus Brutus, he hatches a plot to end the reign of the woman who would be king. But once Caesar is gone, who will fill the power vacuum? Who will the people follow? Who will hold Rome together as mutiny and war engulf the republic?

*Measure for Measure, directed by Cody Ganger*

Pimps. Prostitutes. Drugs. Rock 'n' Roll. This is the city of Vienna, where the strict vice laws have been overlooked and ignored for the fourteen years since the child Duke Vincentio took power. Now the Duke is grown up and has no idea how to control his city... or himself. His solution? Leave the city in the hands of Angelo—a deputy renowned for his morality and self-discipline—and go undercover to see the results. It seems like a good plan, until Angelo falls to temptation himself and does the unthinkable...

- **What:** The 34th Annual Kern Shakespeare Festival at Bakersfield College
- **When:** October 3, 5, 11, 13 (*Measure for Measure*) and October 4, 6, 10, 12 (*Julius Caesar*)
- **Where:** Bakersfield College Edward Simonsen Outdoor Theatre (1801 Panorama Drive)
- **Tickets:** $14.50 General Admission, $10.50 Students/Staff/Seniors/Veterans available on Vallitix.com

Bakersfield College provides opportunities for students from diverse economic, cultural, and educational backgrounds to attain Associate and Baccalaureate degrees and certificates, workplace skills, and preparation for transfer. Our rigorous and supportive learning environment fosters students' abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world.

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