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RESURRECTION PRESENTS "THE TEMPEST"

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S THE TEMPEST

A stylized graphic of a ship on waves. The ship is a small silhouette with a single mast and a sail, positioned on a black wave. The wave is part of a larger graphic that forms the letter 'T' in the word 'THE' above the main title 'TEMPEST'. The letters of 'TEMPEST' are filled with a green and blue textured pattern that resembles a stormy sea.

All are welcome to attend the Resurrection Theatre Department's fall production of *The Tempest*. Shakespeare's dark comedy is thought to be one of the last plays he ever wrote, and this adaptation by Roosevelt University Professor Joel Fink will be presented on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 16, 17 and 18 at 7 pm and on Sunday, November 19 at 3 pm.

The story follows Prospero (played by Notre Dame College Prep **senior Demitrus Osborne**), the wronged Duke of Milan, and his young daughter Miranda (**junior Stacey Coakley**) and begins with Prospero's plan for revenge of their 12-year exile to a magical island at the hands of Prospero's greedy brother, Antonio (Notre Dame **sophomore Alex Osepek**). On the island, they encounter Caliban (**senior Kellie Rohrer**), a monster of the island, and Ariel (**sophomore Mary Hobson**), a magical sprite who, a little unwillingly, helps them enact justice upon those who have wronged them. A sea-storm crash lands King Alonso (**senior Kathryn Osepek**) and his son Ferdinand (who soon sets his eyes on fair Miranda), the King's evil brother Sebastian (**junior Anna Apostolos**), as well as advisor to the King, Gonzalo (**sophomore Natalie Shamon**), and two clownish butlers Stephano (**sophomore Alyssa Esposito**) and Trinculo (**senior Emily Murdach**) on the island. While the members of the court fall prey to Prospero's vengeful plans, the clowns make "friends" with Caliban, and enact much mischief on the island.

The cast includes female students from Resurrection and male students from the surrounding community. Performances will be held at Resurrection College Prep High School at 7500 W.

Resurrection College Prep High School is a Catholic Christian community dedicated to the education of young women, and to the development of their God-given talents. Convinced of God's unconditional love and nourished by the Risen Lord Jesus Christ, we are committed to the spiritual, ethical, intellectual, physical and social growth of our students.

Talcott Ave, Chicago, IL 60631. Tickets are \$8 at the door and \$5 in advance by calling 773.775.6616 Ext 110 during school hours.

Resurrection College Prep is the largest all girls Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 14,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.