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Zany, hilarious Shakespeare on the Civic stage!

The Compleat Wrks of Wllm Shkspre Abridged will play in the Civic Auditorium January 25th – February 9th, just in time to heat up the Civic stage with a sure fire comedy to cure the winter doldrums. Leading audiences through this madcap romp and parody of all of Shakespeare's works are Civic actors Brian Berheide, Stefani Bishop and Dustin Morton D.C.

If you love Shakespeare, or, if his mere name conjures up a flashback of a horrific high school English class memory, this breakneck 97 minute journey through all of the Bard's histories, tragedies, romances and comedies is sure to make audiences laugh out loud! The play is notable for the world record of the shortest-ever performance of *Hamlet*, clocking in at 43 seconds, as well as the fastest performance of *Hamlet* backwards...at 42 seconds!

After opening in London in 1987, *The Compleat Wrks of Wllm Shkspre Abridged* went on to 9 record breaking years on London's West End, and has been the world's most performed stage parody for the last 20 years. Director Michael P. Martin appeared in the Civic's first production of the show in 2000, and stated that the production remains one of his all-time favorites, "That experience gives me the strong desire to just jump up and play along with this brilliant cast."

The Compleat Wrks of Wllm Shkspr Abridged plays in the Civic Auditorium January 25, 26, February 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 7:30pm and Sundays January 27 and February 3 at 2:00pm. This production is recommended for audiences age 12 and up. Ticket prices range from \$15 - \$25 and can be ordered through the Civic Box Office at 269-343-1313 or online at KazooCivic.com.