

Rob Stormont takes part in Shakespeare festival

It is not quite East meets West when comparing the addresses of acting company members in the Illinois Shakespeare Festival at Illinois State University this summer, but more like Potomac meets Puget Sound.

One of those in-between addresses belongs to Rob Stormont, a Farmington resident chosen to be part of the fourth annual revolving repertory presentations of Shakespearean plays.

The festival runs in the university's Ewing Manor through Aug. 6. The playbill lists "The Comedy of Errors," "Julius Caesar" and "The Winter's Tale."

Stormont is a Wayne State University graduate who will enter graduate school at University of Illinois this fall. He hasn't done much Shakespeare on stage, but says classroom work at Wayne State prepared him well for his summer's work.

He once portrayed Baptista in "Taming of the Shrew."

In the summer repertory his roles include a messenger in "The Comedy of Errors," four roles in "Julius Caesar" and the role of Time in "The Winter's Tale."

He has a special attraction to the stage combat scenes because that is one of his outside interests.

"Stage combat is an area I enjoy because of the history and types of weapons used," he said.



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"The weapons of the 11th and 12th centuries, the types used in Shakespeare's plays, are interesting because of the level of technology they had coming out of the Dark Ages."

During his years at Wayne, Stormont appeared in "The Lady's Not for Burning," "The Miracle Worker," "Passion of Dracula" and "The Christmas Carol."

His hope is to work in regional theatre after graduate school.

Close to home cruise is a treat

It's difficult to imagine a Michigan summer without a trip up north to savor our fine state. This past week your columnist has been in Charlevoix. Everybody in town is talking about the Bay Queen, a lunch and dinner cruise ship which leaves the wharf at 11 a.m. and a Sunday dinner cruise at 5 p.m. There's a four hour cruise on Lake Michigan and also Lake Charlevoix in the package. The ship is two years old.

I don't know what I expected, but the ship's decor, the friendly staff, the food and the generous time on the Bay Queen far surpassed my expectations. The boat travels close enough to shore so you can enjoy seeing the homes and the wooded shoreline. The cruise is a real vacation treat. Sunsets with Lake



down to earth
Alice Burlingame

Michigan in the foreground can be an excellent bonus for those who are normally landbound.

IF YOU WISH you had filled more containers with flowers for your patio or entranceway, it isn't too late. For a sunny location, a container filled with blue-purple lobelia combined with pink

petunias can be a show stopper.

Of course, a half day of sunshine is called for to assure best results. If you want to amaze your friends and have only shade, you can grow your flower accents in the sun and place them in the shade before guests arrive.

If you have a half-sun location, you might like the idea of securing half of a whiskey barrel (many lumber yards have them for sale) and work on a plan of installing a small fountain in a flower pot with gravel to secure the submersible pump. You'll need waterproof electrical cord and a nearby outlet. You might enjoy adding goldfish and snails.

This idea comes from Ed Lindenmann as reported in the March issue of "The Green Source." He added a small amount of a chemical obtained at a pet shop and used it at the beginning of the season. He also grew a *Cyperus alternifolius* (umbrella plant) within its pot in the half barrel which extended as a green accent above the water line. He warned about never allowing the barrel to dry out as it is a mess to put together again. The color of the goldfish and the green of the plant plus the sound of the fountain provided a well-balanced accent.

THIS IS A warning for those with housepets or horses. Animal waste is a source of water pollution and should be controlled. Horse pet waste should be disposed of carefully. Dig a deep hole and bury it.

Horse manure and soil fertilized with it can be a source of tetanus. This germ is normally in the excreta of horses. Gardeners with broken skin injuries should cleanse the wound carefully, with soap and water.

Essian visits local church

Farmington Christian Church will host Jim Essian during its Sunday morning services, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in North Farmington High School auditorium.

Essian, a Chicago White Sox catcher,

has just been nominated for the Danny Thompson Award, given to athletes who show exemplary Christian spirit.

Essian will give a testimony during the church service.

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