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Special Performance of Shakespeare Comedy "As You Like It"
This Saturday at Palmdale Playhouse

PALMDALE – The Palmdale Playhouse will host the Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum's Antelope Valley Theatre Program production of William Shakespeare's comedy "As You Like It" this Saturday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 pm.

Tickets are only \$5. Ages 15 and under and 65 and older are free. Reservations are required for free tickets. Tickets are available at www.cityofpalmdale.org/playhouse, or by calling 661/267-5685. The Palmdale Playhouse is located at 38334 10th St. West, in Palmdale.

"This delicious comedy is one of Shakespeare's best loved," said Palmdale Recreation Supervisor Annie Pagliaro. "This fun-filled tale of friendship, love and forgiveness is perfect for the whole family - full of music, poetry and laughter. Best friends Celia and Rosalind run away to the Forest of Arden, in disguise, as a boy and a country girl. There they find love, Rosalind's banished father, and the blessings of a country life. Don't miss Theatricum's production set in the post-Civil war era and full of American folk songs!"

For more information about the Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum's Antelope Valley Theatre Program, please e-mail avtpreserve@gmail.com or call Outreach Coordinator Frank Weidner at 920/918-1706.

About the Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum:

The mission of the Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum is to elevate, educate and entertain audiences of all ages by presenting thought-provoking classics, socially relevant plays, and education programs in a beautiful, natural outdoor sanctuary for the arts. By passing on a sense

of history to young people and adults alike, great works of art inform their present and inspire their future. A true renaissance theatre, we offer (at affordable prices) a diversity of programming from Shakespeare to poetry to folk music to the development of future playwrights – all to help understand the world we live in and to embrace our shared humanity.

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