

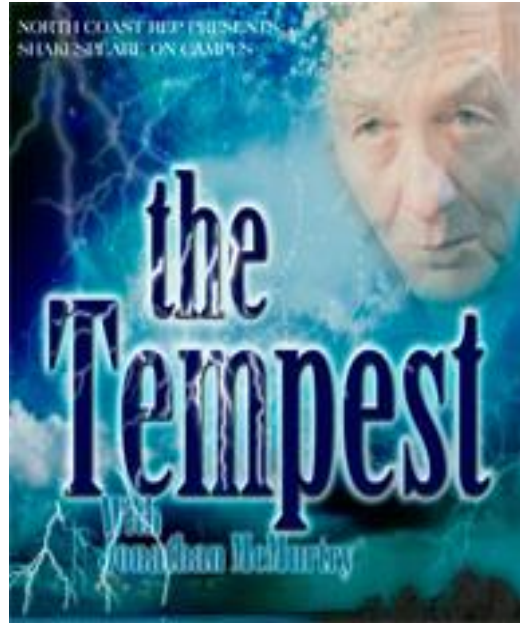
Jamestowne and *The Tempest*

We want to alert you to an opportunity to see the Shakespeare play inspired by the wreck of the Sea Venture, a ship departing for Jamestowne with supplies and settlers in 1609. After being caught in a hurricane and separated from their convoy of six ships, the Sea Venture colonists were forced to land on the “haunted” island of Bermuda and wintered there before building new ships and proceeding to Jamestowne in May 1610. They found sixty starving colonists already on board ships preparing to abandon Jamestowne and sail to England. Those stranded in Bermuda included the Admiral of the Company, Sir George Somers, Captain Christopher Newport, Lt. General Sir Thomas Gates, Stephen Hopkins, ancestor of some of our members, and John Rolfe who buried his first wife and child on Bermuda. On orders of the newly arrived Company officials and with the Bermuda provisions, colonists returned to Jamestowne and the colony was saved. Passenger William Strachey’s report on this misadventure was widely circulated in London and is thought to have been seen by William Shakespeare.

In recognition of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Bermuda and its connection to Jamestowne, this will be the topic of our June speaker. Details of the meeting will be posted on our website. In preparation, enjoy seeing *The Tempest* produced by the esteemed North Coast Repertory theater group and playing over the next three weekends. The performance is at Mira Costa College in north San Diego County. See their notice below. Tickets are \$15, \$20, and \$25 for shows at 7:30 pm and matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased through their website:
<http://hub.miracosta.edu/Theatre/>

**North Coast Repertory and MiraCosta Theatre presents
Shakespeare's**

The Tempest



with Jonathan McMurry as Prospero

Directed by David Ellenstein
Assistant Direction by Tracy Williams

Starring Jonathan McMurry and directed by North Coast Repertory Theatre's Artistic Director, David Ellenstein, *The Tempest* is a must see theatre event in the North County this year. This co-production with NCRT will feature a cast of seasoned professional actors mixed with top aspiring MiraCosta College students. Here is your chance to see one of the great Shakespearean actors lead the cast in a play of revenge, magic, humor and revelry.

February 26, 27, March 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 • 7:30 PM

March 3 • 7:00 PM

February 27, 28, March 7, 13, 14 • 2:00 PM

Preview performance, February 25 • 7:30 PM