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## YUKKING IT UP, THANKS TO SIR WILLIAM *12th annual Shakespeare by the Sea at Point Fermin Park in San Pedro*

**SAN PEDRO** – Shakespeare by the Sea outdoor performances will be given for the 12th straight year in June, July, and August 2009 at Point Fermin Park, a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility at 807 Paseo del Mar in San Pedro, this year featuring two comedies by The Bard that will provide laughter and romance under the stars.

Show times are 8:00 p.m. Thursday through Saturday with a pre-show program at 7:30 p.m. ***As You Like It*** (“What starts out wrong, love will turn right in this wicked and wild tale of love conquering all”) will be presented June 11-13. ***Love’s Labour’s Lost*** (“It’s love versus reason and all bets are off in the bold and bawdy romp”) will follow June 18-20.

The plays will then alternate performance days through July 11; ***As You Like It*** will have eight shows at Point Fermin Park, which overlooks the Pacific Ocean, and ***Love’s Labour’s Lost*** will have six.

After that, the productions will go on tour to 15 other Southern California venues, then return to Point Fermin for one closing show each on Friday and Saturday, August 7-8 (with ***Love’s Labour’s Lost*** on Friday) at 8:00 p.m. both nights, with a 7:30 p.m. pre-show.

Attendees are encouraged to dress warm, and they are welcome to bring a picnic, blankets, and lawn chairs to be comfortable in the cool night air. A limited amount of bench seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Food and other concessions from local vendors will also be available for purchase.

For more information call (310) 548-7705 or go to [www.shakespearebythesea.org](http://www.shakespearebythesea.org).

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