



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## OUTDOOR PERFORMANCES OF SHAKESPEARE

*Point Fermin Park in San Pedro will host shows for 12th straight year*

**WHEN: Thursday – Saturday, June 11-13, 2009 8:00 p.m. each night**

**WHERE: Point Fermin Park 807 Paseo Del Mar, San Pedro**

**WHAT:** Opening weekend for the first of two plays at the 12th annual Shakespeare by the Sea. ***As You Like It*** will be performed; “What starts out wrong, love will turn right in this wicked and wild tale of love conquering all.” ***Love’s Labour’s Lost*** will open June 18-20. The free performances are being given at a City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks facility and will continue at Point Fermin Park on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays through July 11, with the plays alternating each night. All shows will begin at 8:00 p.m., with a pre-show program starting at 7:30 p.m. The productions will go on a tour of other Southland venues for three weeks, returning to Point Fermin Park for one more show each August 7-8.

**VISUALS:** Shakespearean era costumes, stage decorations, and atmosphere  
The players giving energetic performances to delight the audience  
A backdrop of the sun setting over the Pacific Ocean

**TO GET TO POINT FERMIN PARK:** Take the **110 (Harbor) Freeway** south to its terminus at Gaffey St. Exit there and take Gaffey St. south about three miles until it ends, at which point you will be at the entrance to Point Fermin Park. Parking is available there and the performance area will be visible. (*Thomas Guide page 853, grid B2*).

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