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THE LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA PRESENTS SHAKESPEARE IN MUSIC A part of the *Will in the Ville* Celebration

Louisville KY (10/13/16)... On Friday, November 18 at 11AM* and Saturday, November 19 at 8PM the Louisville Orchestra joins "Will in the Ville," the city-wide celebration of William Shakespeare, with a concert of works inspired by his genius. Single tickets range from \$27 - \$75 and are available by calling 502.584.7777 or visiting LouisvilleOrchestra.org.

Teddy Abrams conducts this program which includes works by various composers who interpreted The Bard's stories into music - from Bernstein to Berlioz and includes excerpts from Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet* Ballet. For the Saturday evening concert, Kentucky Shakespeare will perform scenes and vignettes to put the music in context with the plays.

PROGRAM::

Sir Arthur Sullivan	Macbeth Overture
Hector Berlioz	Queen Mab Scherzo from <i>Romeo et Juliette</i>
Felix Mendelssohn	Overture to <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> *
Edward Elgar	Excerpt from <i>Falstaff</i>
Leonard Bernstein	Mambo from <i>West Side Story</i>
Sergi Prokofiev	Excerpts from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> Ballet Suites *

- LO Concert Talks for the Friday, November 18 Treyton Oak Towers Coffee Concert begins at 10AM in Whitney Hall — FREE
- LO Concert Talks for the Saturday, November 19 Brown-Forman Classics Concert begins at 7PM in the Mary Anderson Room — FREE
- Heine Brothers coffee is complementary at the Friday morning concert.

Tickets: <http://www.kentuckycenter.org/all-shows/shakespeare-in-music>

Will in the Ville is a city wide celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Bards' death and the tour of the First Folio, a rare, original bound book, printed in 1623, contains 26 Shakespeare plays. This folio is the unique source of many of the most famous plays and sonnets we now treasure. It is on a limited U.S. tour from London's Folger Library in 2016 and will be on display at the Frasier Museum in November 10 – December 10, 2016. To learn more and for a full schedule of events visit <http://blogs.lfpl.org/firstfolio/>

* These pieces will be included in the Friday morning Coffee Concerts.

2016/17 Brown-Forman Classics + Treyton Oak Towers Coffee Concerts:

All Concerts at Kentucky Center's Whitney Hall.

Friday Coffee Concerts start at 11 AM with the LO Concert Talks at 10AM in Whitney Hall.

Saturday Classics Concerts start at 8PM with LO Concert Talks at 7PM in the Mary Anderson Room.

All Dvořák – FRI 21 OCT + SAT 22 OCT || Shakespeare in Music – FRI 18 NOV + SAT 19 NOV
Brahms Second – FRI 13 JAN + SAT 14 JAN || Rachmaninoff Third – FRI 27 JAN + SAT 28 JAN
Classic Film + Music – SAT 25 FEB || Sacred + Profane – FRI 10 MAR + SAT 11 MAR
Walton + Britten – FRI 31 MAR + SAT 1 APR || Festival of American Music I: Mavericks – SAT 15 APR
Festival of American Music II: All Concertos – FRI 28 APR + SAT 29 APR

All programs, dates, times and venues are subject to change.

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