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“Shakespeare” Returns

(Agawam, Mass.) Agawam High School will be the venue once again for a return engagement of **Shakespeare & Co.**, out of Lenox, MA. This professional troupe will perform an edited version of *Romeo and Juliet* on Tuesday, March 11th at **9:15 AM**, with doors opened to the public at 9:00 AM. (**Please note adjusted start time.**)

For the students there will be a talkback and workshop following the performance. Limited seating is to be set aside to allow the general audience to attend. Parking is available in the lower lot of the High School, near the auditorium.

Reservations are required. For reservations or more information, please contact Andrea LaPlace, chairperson of our “ACC in the Schools” program at (413) 786-6753 or andrealaplace@comcast.net. Although seating is unreserved, please be sure to indicate the number of seats you would like, and don't forget to clearly provide your name and telephone number, in case of cancellation.

The production of *Romeo and Juliet* runs approximately 90 minutes. It strives to engage the students as well as the general public in the rich language and imagery of one of the greatest playwrights in the English language. The actors develop a wonderful rapport with the audience, and the iconic characters of Shakespeare's greatest play come alive with all their dramatic flair and timeless humanity.

The Agawam Cultural Council is sponsoring this event as part of its “Give Back to the Community Program”. The event is free and open to the public, and is a great way to start the week and stimulate the mind. Information about the program may be found on the ACC website, www.agawamcc.org by clicking on Special Projects, and then clicking on Shakespeare & Company.

The Agawam High School is located at 760 Cooper Street in Agawam, Massachusetts.

The Agawam Cultural Council is an all-volunteer local partner of the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and is funded, in part, by the MCC. The ACC is charged with bringing engaging, entertaining, and educational events and opportunities in the arts, humanities, and sciences, to children and adults from Agawam and the surrounding communities.

