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NASHVILLE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES CAST FOR *RICHARD THE THIRD*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Dec. 5, 2008 – The [Nashville Shakespeare Festival](#) announced today the cast for its upcoming production of [Richard the Third](#). Opening Jan. 15, 2009, Shakespeare's story of a cruel yet charismatic villain will be brought to life with a Vaudeville twist at [Belmont University's Trout Theater](#).

The cast includes:

Richard III	Navada Shane Morgan
Queen Elizabeth	Nan Gurley
King Edward	John Silvestro
Clarence	Tom Mason
Buckingham	David Wilkerson
Hastings	Phil Perry
Tyrell	Jessejames Locorriere
Catesby	R. Alex Murray
Richmond	Benjamin Reed
Queen Margaret	Brenda Sparks
Duchess of York	Wesley Paine
Lady Anne	Claire Syler
Young Elizabeth	Liz Young
Messenger/Citizen	Christy White
Rivers	Nathan Lee
Prince Edward	Markus McClain
Young York	Colin Merrick

Additionally, our esteemed crew of designers includes, Paul Gatrell, set; June Kingsbury, costumes; Anne Willingham, lights, and Tom McBryde, original music.

Tickets to public performances are now on sale at www.ticketnashville.com. Teachers interested in Richard the Third school matinees should contact Claire Syler at claire@nashvilleshakes.org. For more information about the Nashville Shakespeare Festival's production of *Richard The Third*, visit www.nashvilleshakes.org.

About Nashville Shakespeare Festival

The mission of the Nashville Shakespeare Festival is to educate and entertain the Mid-South community through professional Shakespearean experiences. The Festival accomplishes this primarily through its public productions of Shakespeare in the Park in the summer and Winter Shakespeare at The Truitt Theater and its educational workshops for young people and businesses.

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