

Nashville Scene

Shakespeare's Case

Shakespeare's Case at Belmont's Troutt Theater

When: Thursdays–Sundays and Tuesdays–Fridays, 10 a.m. Continues through Jan. 28

Phone: 852-6732

Price: \$12–\$22

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The debut 2009 production of this original Nashville Shakespeare Festival script won audience hearts and minds. The idea of putting the Bard himself on trial for writing irrelevant and/or ponderous poetry and prose — and hence bearing responsibility for befouling contemporary dramatic waters — is ripe with witty possibilities. A sharp NSF cast pulled it off splendidly the first time around, and there's no reason why this remounting — under the direction of Beki Baker — can't further exploit its tongue-in-cheek sense of playfulness and coy charm. The fine cast includes Brian Russell and Denice Hicks (Best Actor and Actress in the Scene's 2010 "Best of Nashville" issue), plus Nan Gurley, Jon Royal and young Anwen Wilkerson. — Martin Brady



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