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DELAWARE SHAKESPEARE PRESENTS *PERICLES, PRINCE OF TYRE*,  
DURING INAUGURAL COMMUNITY TOUR IN NOVEMBER

A prince who can't catch a break. A princess who perseveres. A royal daughter who changes hearts and minds wherever life takes her. And more sea storms than *The Tempest*! Delaware Shakespeare presents ***Pericles, Prince of Tyre***, an epic adventure of love, loss, and restoration, at venues throughout Delaware from November 3-20.

This inaugural Delaware Shakespeare Community Tour will bring professional theater to underserved audiences and nontraditional venues, with a cast of eight acclaimed actors, original music by Delaware musician Joe Trainor and sculptural set pieces by University of Delaware professor David Meyer.

The cast of ***Pericles, Prince of Tyre*** includes Kirk Wendell Brown, Corinna Burns, Jamal Douglas, Trevor Fayle, J Hernandez, Danielle Leneé, Bi Jean Ngo, and Ruby Wolf. ***Pericles, Prince of Tyre*** will be directed by DSF Producing Artistic Director David Stradley, with costume design by Katherine Fritz and choreography by Ashley SK Davis.

Free public performances will take place at Absalom Jones Senior Center, the Achievement Center of the Wilmington HOPE Commission, Delaware Psychiatric Center, Dover-area homeless shelters, Groves Adult High School (Red Clay School District), Rose Hill Community Center, the Stockley Center in Georgetown, Sunday Breakfast Mission, and YWCA Home-Life Management Center. Ticketed performances, including a benefit performance to support the tour on Nov. 19, will take place in the Copeland Room of the Delaware History Museum in Wilmington.

Three additional tour venues – at Baylor Women's Correctional Institute, Dover Air Force Base and The Ferris School – are not open to the public.

Performances will take place in non-theatrical settings such as multipurpose rooms, cafeterias, and gymnasiums. The production values will be scaled for those spaces, with live music, minimal sets, and whatever lighting is available.

Poster art for the show was created by Carl Bailey at the Creative Vision Factory, which fosters the creative potential of individuals on the behavioral health spectrum in a studio art environment that cultivates integration with the local art community through a program of exhibitions, workshops, and communal workspace.

Limited tickets are available for each of the free public performances, and must be requested in advance by email to [info@delshakes.org](mailto:info@delshakes.org). Only 125 tickets are available for each of the ticketed performances at Delaware History Museum. A benefit performance on Nov. 19 will include a pre-show wine reception with the cast.

Ticketed performances for *Pericles, Prince of Tyre* at the Delaware History Museum are \$25. Tickets to the benefit are \$100. Tickets will go on sale Monday, Oct. 3 at [www.delshakes.org](http://www.delshakes.org).

*Pericles, Prince of Tyre* and the Delaware Shakespeare Community Tour is made possible by gifts and grants from the Longwood Foundation, the Crestlea Foundation, the Welfare Foundation, Honorary Producer Laurel A. Riegel, as well as many individual donations.

For more information about *Pericles, Prince of Tyre* and the 2016 Community Tour, visit [www.delshakes.org](http://www.delshakes.org) or email [info@delshakes.org](mailto:info@delshakes.org).

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**CALENDAR INFORMATION**

**“Pericles, Prince of Tyre”**

Delaware Shakespeare Community Tour

**Free public performances (RSVP required)**

**6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 3:** Achievement Center (Wilmington, DE)  
**2:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 6:** Stockley Center (Georgetown, DE)  
**6:30 pm., Tuesday Nov. 8:** Sunday Breakfast Mission (Wilmington, DE)  
**5:30 p.m., Wednesday Nov. 9:** Groves Adult High School (Wilmington, DE)  
**6 p.m., Thursday Nov. 10:** YWCA Home-Life Management Center (Wilmington, DE)  
**5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11:** Rose Hill Community Center (New Castle, DE)  
**7 p.m., Tuesday Nov. 15:** Dover homeless shelters (Dover, DE)  
**11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 16:** Absalom Jones Senior Center (Wilmington, DE)  
**1 p.m. Thursday Nov. 17:** Herman Holloway Campus (Wilmington, DE)  
*Tickets are limited. Please RSVP to [info@delshakes.org](mailto:info@delshakes.org) to check on availability.*

**Ticketed performances**

**8 p.m., Saturday Nov. 12:** Delaware History Museum (Wilmington, DE)  
**2 p.m., Sunday Nov. 13:** Delaware History Museum (Wilmington, DE)  
**2 p.m., Sunday Nov. 20:** Delaware History Museum (Wilmington, DE)

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**Benefit performance**

**8 p.m., Saturday Nov. 19:** Delaware History Museum (Wilmington, DE)

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