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SHAKESPEARE THEATRE COMPANY

FROM THE CO-CHAIRS:

On Monday, April 26, Senators, Members of Congress and distinguished Washington insiders shared the stage during the Shakespeare Theatre Company's eighth annual Will on the Hill benefit. The evening was a rousing success and raised over \$267,000 for the theatre's artistic, education and community engagement programs.

Students from Charles Flowers High School opened the performance with an excerpt from *As You Like It*. The students, who participate in the Company's Text Alive! program, wowed the audience with their inventive interpretation of the scene and their skillful portrayal of classic Shakespearean characters. Text Alive! is one of the programs supported by Will on the Hill, and it was a treat for the audience to see such an incredible program in action.

After the students' performance, cast members for the main event took the stage. Senators Roger Wicker and Richard Lugar, joined by 13 Representatives performed in an original production entitled *The Play's the Thing!* written by Peter Byrne and directed by STC Associate Artistic Director David Muse. Peter Jacobson, star of the hit TV show "House" and Holly Twyford, prominent D.C. actress, may have had the most theatrical training, but all of the cast members, including CNN's Jessica Yellin, BBC America's Matt Frei, Fox News Correspondent Major Garrett and D.C. CFO Dr. Natwar Gandhi, strutted their acting chops and kept the audience laughing all evening.

A buffet dinner throughout Sidney Harman Hall concluded this fun-filled and worthwhile event. More than 50 senior staffers from Capitol Hill joined the festivities as part of the Honorary Hill Advisory Committee, and other notable guests included Representative Louise Slaughter, Will on the Hill Honorary Co-chair and Chair of the Congressional Arts Caucus, as well as Kalpen Modi, Associate Director for the White House Office of Public Engagement and star of the infamous *Harold and Kumar* films.

As the co-chairs of Will on the Hill and on behalf of the Shakespeare Theatre Company, we would like to extend our deepest appreciation to everyone who made the night so much fun and such a success. We especially thank our sponsors, whose generous contributions made the evening — and the programs it supports — possible. Many thanks to the outstanding cast, who once again proved that their acting skills transcend the Capitol Building, as well as to our distinguished Congressional Honorary Co-Chairs, the Honorary Hill Advisory Committee and the Will on the Hill Steering Committee. The evening was a tremendous achievement because of your participation and commitment. We look forward to seeing you all again at next year's Will on the Hill!

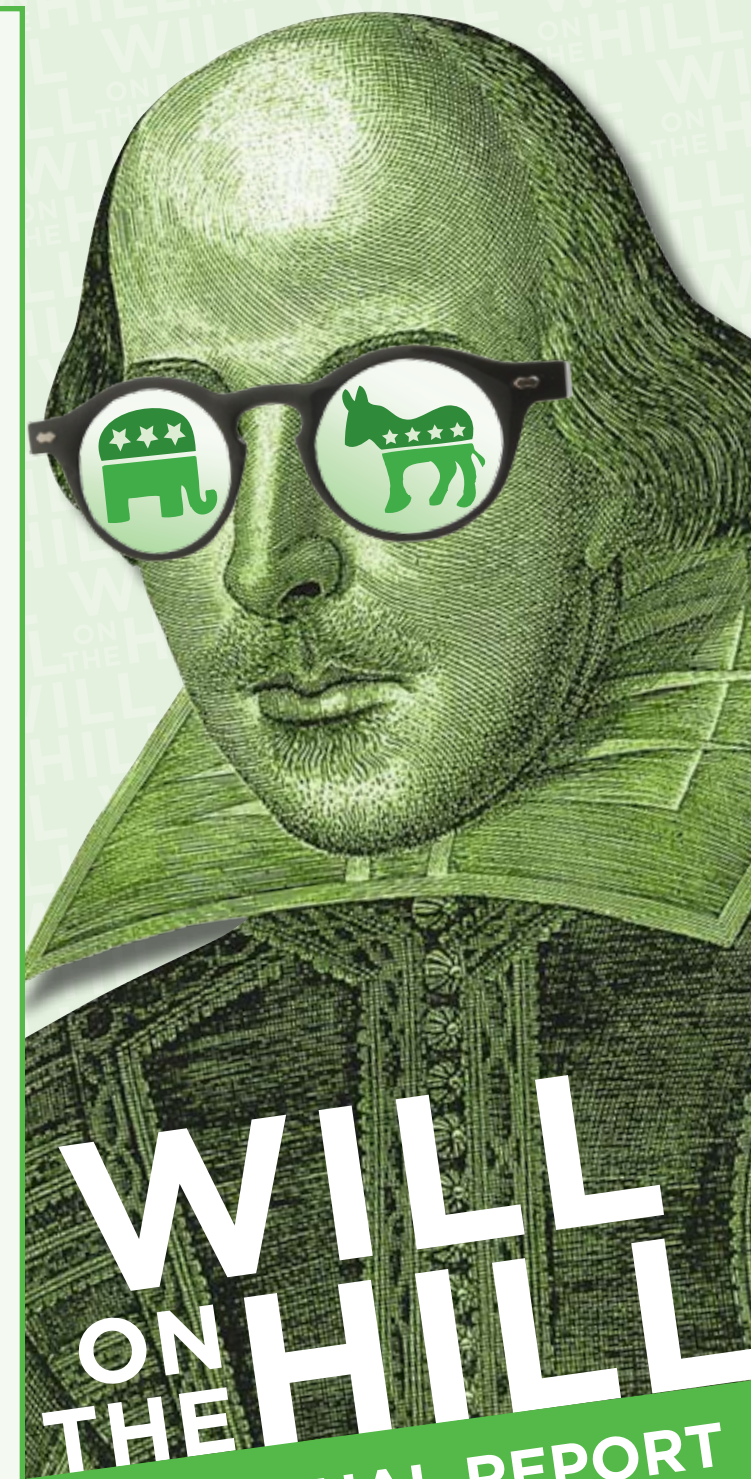
With warm regards,

Nick Allard

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Jim Portnoy

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WILL ON THE HILL
2010 FINAL REPORT

"The zeal of the Congressional actors might best be summed up by a line from one of the White House staffers: 'Scratch a politician and you'll find a ham.'"

Roll Call

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U.S. Senate

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The Honorable Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D-NY)

U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Mark Warner (D-VA)

U.S. Senate

The Honorable Roger Wicker (R-MS)

U.S. Senate

2010 WILL ON THE HILL CAST

Featuring Peter Jacobson, of the Fox TV series "House" and Holly Twyford, award-winning D.C. actress

Ms. Gina Adams, FedEx

Ms. Marla Allard

The Honorable Brian Baird (D-WA), U.S. House of Representatives

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Ms. Jessica Yellin, CNN



Photos: Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN); Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS) and Peter Jacobson (House); Rep. Donna Edwards (D-MD). All photos by Kevin Allen.

THE 2010 HONORARY HILL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members of the Congressional community who have attended Will on the Hill.

Brianne Adderley

Luke Albee

Bruce Andrews

Michelle Barlow

Adam Brand

Brian Branton

David Cavicke

Shawn Chang

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Frank Cullen

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Michael Levin

Amy Levine

Terry Lierman

Hardy Lott

John Monsif

Erika Moritsugu

Danielle Oliveto

DeBorah Posey

James Reid

Kristin Richardson

Clarine Nardi Riddle

Joanne Rider

Craig Roberts

Armstrong Robinson

George Rogers

Bob Schwalbach

Dean Shahinian

Angelyn Shapiro

Diane Shust

Jeff Strunk

Susan Sweat

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Richard Urey

Yebbie Watkins

Dorinda White

Toby Whitney



Photos: Rep. Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-IL) and Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA); Rep. Mike McIntyre (D-NC); Gina Adams (Fed Ex); Matt Frei (BBC America); Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL); Rep. Shelley Berkley (D-NV); Rep. Bruce Braley (D-IA); Jessica Yellin (CNN). All photos by Kevin Allen.

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

Proceeds from **Will on the Hill** benefit the Shakespeare Theatre Company's many education and community engagement programs. STC's education department is committed to introducing new and varied audiences to a broad range of classical theatre while serving the community through extensive and innovative educational programs, many of which provide area school students the opportunity to experience the art of live theatre free of charge.

On Monday, April 26th, participants of the Text Alive! program performed a scene from *As You Like It* on stage at Sidney Harman Hall. Afterward, the Charles Flowers High School students went backstage to meet the cast members of *The Play's the Thing!*



Photo: Will on the Hill cast and Charles Flowers students.

"It was clear that **acting comes naturally to all of those who took to the stage in service to a great cause** and for a chance to be in the spotlight."

The Hill

"Imagine a theater full of **really, really enthusiastic second-graders** who

have been allowed to dress however they want and who spout jokes about cap and trade and the liberal media."

Washington Post Express

"It was so much fun and a positive event for people, not just for Capitol Hill but for people in Washington.

It's one of the most enjoyable events,

said Rep. McIntyre."

NBC Washington NightSide

"Wicker projects the sort of professorial persona which movies and TV shows often ascribe to Presidents, but which never occur in real life."

DC Theatre Scene

"One of Washington's secret treats."

Pamela's Punch

"The award for best actor goes to Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN) for his role based on Vice President Joe Biden, and his deadpan delivery as he impersonated the gaffe machine: **His first line was, 'I really don't want to do this.'**"

Washington City Paper