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A Midsummer Night's Dream performance and playshop at the Modesto Library

The San Francisco Shakespeare Festival's Shakespeare on Tour will present "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Modesto Library on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 6 p.m. The performance will feature professional actors, sets, and costumes. Following the performance is a question and answer session Shakespeare enthusiasts will not want to miss!

Also following the performance will be a Discovering Shakespeare Playshop, with theater games, activities and text work that are designed to engage the audience. This participatory workshop will illuminate the concepts of drama, language, and Shakespeare's work, as presented in the touring production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Participants may also be invited to perform in the community production of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* scheduled for May 11. The Discovering Shakespeare Playshop is a fun event the whole family will enjoy.

This free program is made possible through a grant from the James Irvine Foundation. For more information, please call the Modesto Library at 209-558-7810.

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