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### Shore Shakespeare Brings *The Comedy of Errors* to Adkins Arboretum

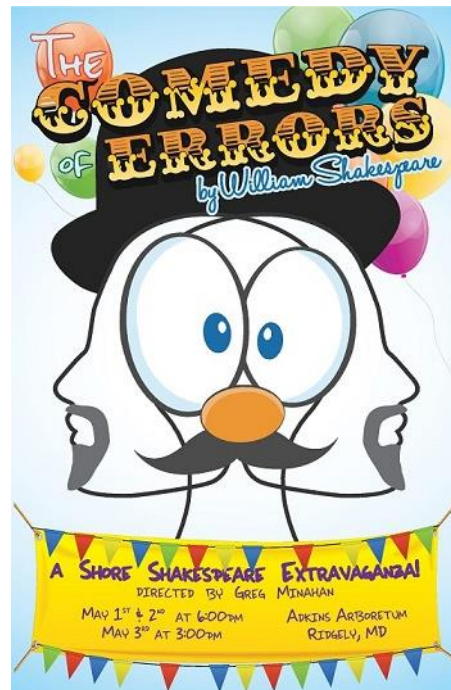
Celebrate spring with one of William Shakespeare's most popular comedies in one of the Eastern Shore's most bucolic settings. Bring a friend! Bring a picnic! Prepare to be dazzled when Shore Shakespeare presents *The Comedy of Errors* May 1, 2 and 3 at Adkins Arboretum.

Long one of Shakespeare's most popular plays, and his first big hit, *The Comedy of Errors* weaves the tale of two sets of twins and their adventures when one set arrives in Ephesus, unknown to and unaware of the other. Confusion reigns and hilarity ensues as the twins come face-to-face. Shakespeare combines adventure, sparkling wit and glorious language to present a clever and popular comedy of human blindness, folly, romance and suspense. Broadway fans will recognize the story as the basis for the smash Rogers & Hart musical *The Boys from Syracuse*.

The production is directed by Greg Minahan, a longtime Broadway performer and a writer and director of numerous musical plays for children. Minahan portrayed Mercutio in Shore Shakespeare's 2014 production of *Romeo and Juliet*.

Performances are Fri. and Sat., May 1 and 2 at 6 p.m. and Sun., May 3 at 3 p.m. in the Arboretum's stunning South Meadow. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members and may be reserved at [adkinsarboretum.org](http://adkinsarboretum.org) or by calling 410-634-2847, ext 0. Information about the production is also available at [shoreshakespeare.com](http://shoreshakespeare.com).

Shore Shakespeare is a pan-community theatre group established to present the classic works of the theatrical repertoire and to encourage its audiences to support local community theatre all over the Shore.



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*Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. Open year round, the Arboretum offers educational programs for all ages about nature and gardening. For additional information about Arboretum programs, visit [www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org) or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.*

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