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Chesterfield Arts Presents Shakespeare for the Whole Family

A new hip-hop version of Othello to be performed in West County

CHESTERFIELD, February 14, 2008 – Chesterfield Arts is pleased to present *Othello* by the St. Louis Black Repertory as part of the *Arts Alive!* multicultural performance series.

When the Bard of Avon meets head on with the Bards of Rap, it's *Othello* for a new generation. William Shakespeare's timeless tale of tragedy of the Moor of Venice steps to a different beat in this new hip-hop version. Written by William Shakespeare and adapted by David Charles. A perfect event for the entire family!

The Black Rep's production of *Othello* will take place on Saturday, March 22 at 7 pm in the beautiful Purser Center at Logan College, a new 1,500 seat performance venue on their campus at 1851 Schoettler Rd. in Chesterfield. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for children under 12 and are on sale now. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Chesterfield Arts at 636-519-1955.

The St. Louis Black Repertory Company's production is part of Shakespeare for a New Generation, a national theater initiative sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts in cooperation with Arts Midwest.

For more information on Chesterfield Arts and its upcoming events schedule, please visit www.chesterfieldarts.org or call 636-519-1955.

WHO: *Othello* by the St. Louis Black Repertory Company

WHEN: Saturday, March 22, 2008 at 7 pm

WHERE: The Purser Center at Logan College
1851 Schoettler Rd.
Chesterfield, MO 63017

About Chesterfield Arts

Chesterfield Arts is a non-profit community arts organization dedicated to fostering the growth of the visual, performing and literary arts within the City of Chesterfield and the West County region. To cultivate enthusiasm in a variety of artistic mediums, Chesterfield Arts presents a diverse mix of performing arts programs, exhibits high-quality artwork by professional artists and hosts educational classes for all ages. For more information, please visit www.chesterfieldarts.org.

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