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Contemporary Shakespeare to hit Wilburton campus (Press Release 02-25-10)

Theatre Eastern is proud to announce their first production of 2010, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)* by Adam Long, Daniel Singer, and Jess Winfield. *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)* is a fast-paced comedy where three actors try to relate all of Shakespeare's plays to the audience in an hour or so, playing all the parts themselves. This mix of excerpts from Shakespeare, mixed with contemporary storytelling, promise a show that should delight Shakespeare fans and make others look at Shakespeare in a whole new way.

As a special treat for our audiences, we will also have a pre-show performance of an original ten-minute play. The entire program will be presented Thursday, March 4th at Noon and 7:30pm and Friday, March 5th at 7:30pm in Mitchell Auditorium on the Wilburton campus of Eastern Oklahoma State College. Tickets are only \$3, and Eastern students, faculty, and staff get in free.

The cast of *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)* includes: Christopher Horstman, Talihina freshman; Boomer Lowrie, Smithville sophomore; and Laura Myers, Wilburton freshman. Eufaula freshman, Tiffany Clendening is the Stage Manager. The pre-show event is Directed and Choreographed by Dottie Minshall. The cast includes: Jennifer Pearson, Wilburton freshman; Sherece Means, McAlester freshman; Rachael Weems, Wilburton freshman; and Marissa Scott, a senior at Wilburton High School.

Tickets will be available at the door an hour before each performance. For more information contact Director Melissa Lee at (918)465-1758 or mlee@eosc.edu.



Photo Caption: Laura Myers (Wilburton freshman), Chris Horstman (Talihina freshman), and Boomer Lowrie (Smithville sophomore) ham it up modern style in Eastern Oklahoma State College's production of *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* (abridged) by Adam Long, Daniel Singer, and Jess Winfield. Performances are March 4th at Noon and 7:30pm and March 5th at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$3 general admission and Free for Eastern students and employees. For more information call Director Melissa Lee at (918)465-1758.