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**COMMONWEALTH SHAKESPEARE COMPANY ANNOUNCES TOUR
OF THE PARKS – FREE FAMILY PERFORMANCES IN AUGUST IN
BOSTON AND QUINCY**

(BOSTON – July 1, 2009) **Commonwealth Shakespeare Company** Founding Artistic Director Steven Maler today announced that the Company will take to the parks this summer, with *Shakespeare on Love*, in Boston, Dorchester and Quincy. This 55-minute piece blends speeches, sonnets, scenes & songs inspired by Shakespeare on the subject of love. This show is appropriate for the whole family, and people are encouraged to bring a picnic and enjoy a whimsical look at love.

Sunday, Aug. 9, 5:45 p.m.
Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common

Tuesday, Aug. 11, 11 a.m.
Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park, The Playstead, Franklin Park, Dorchester

Thursday, Aug. 13, 2 p.m.
Adams National Historical Park, Beale Estate, 181 Adams Street, Quincy

Sunday, Aug. 16, 5:45 p.m.
Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 11 a.m.
The Playstead, Franklin Park, Dorchester

The Tour of the Parks is a companion piece to CSC's Summer 2009 Mainstage production. *The Comedy of Errors* will be performed July 31—Aug. 16 outdoors at the Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common, in partnership with the City of Boston and Mayor Menino. The program, which has become a beloved civic institution, will draw an estimated 75,000 people over 15 performances. Performances take place Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m., weather permitting. Press night will be Aug. 5 at 8 p.m.

About Commonwealth Shakespeare Company

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, best known for its annual free performances on Boston Common, is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the works of William Shakespeare in vital and contemporary productions to the people of Boston. For more information, or to make a contribution to support the work of CSC, visit www.commshakes.org.

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