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Salisbury House Foundation announces 2015 Shakespeare on the Lawn Program

Des Moines, IA (June 2, 2014) — Salisbury House Foundation is pleased to announce the featured play and dates for the **2015** presentation of *Shakespeare on the Lawn at Salisbury House*. Repertory Theater of Iowa (RTI) will offer William Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* on June 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 2015 at Des Moines' most beloved Shakespearean setting, Salisbury House.

Nightly performances of *Shakespeare on the Lawn* will take place at 7:30 pm on the south terrace of Salisbury House. Tickets for the 2015 production of *Much Ado About Nothing* will go on sale in the winter of 2015. Information about all upcoming events at Salisbury House is available at www.salisburyhouse.org or (515) 274-1777.

For additional information on the relationship between Salisbury House and William Shakespeare, see the attached point paper: "Why Shakespeare Belongs at Salisbury House." J. Eric Smith, Executive Director of Salisbury House, is available for interviews on this topic.

Salisbury House & Gardens is a 42-room historic house museum owned and operated by the Salisbury House Foundation. Built by cosmetics magnate Carl Weeks and his wife, Edith, between 1923 and 1928, the estate was modeled after King's House in Salisbury, England, and still houses the Weeks family's historic and significant collection of paintings, sculpture, rare books and documents, antique furniture, and decorative arts.

Repertory Theater of Iowa is a 501(c)3 resident theater ensemble based in and serving Central Iowa. Utilizing a talented cast and crew of local artists, Repertory Theater of Iowa is dedicated to producing high quality theater performances that educate and inspire with their emphasis on language and artistic excellence in their presentations of the classics.

