



## DSF Monthly - March 2010

Come celebrate with us on April 21, 2010! Save the Date below!

### Message from the Board...

...myself and other noble friends,  
Are **partners** in the business.  
*Cymbeline I, vi*

The Delaware Shakespeare Festival enjoyed partnerships with a number of local businesses and corporations in 2009. Pictured to the right is Mike Stone, owner of Stoney's British Pub, in full Highland dress, holding a picture of the cast of *Twelfth Night*, which was presented to him in thanks for his generosity.



Mike is a great lover Shakespeare and poetry. In fact, the occasion for the kilt was a celebration of the great Scottish poet, Robert Burns. We like to think it was also in anticipation of DSF's 2010 production of the Scottish play, *Macbeth*, since Mike says it's his favorite work of the Bard.

Mike Stone, owner of Stoney's British Pub, with his *Twelfth Night* photo.

This year Stoney's will again host a benefit day for DSF. On Wednesday, April 21, 10% of all the day's food sales will be donated to us. Patrons can meet DSF staff and Board members, wish happy birthday to the Bard (whose 446th birthday is just two days later), and be among the first to buy *Macbeth* t-shirts. This event will be the first of several this Spring that will help raise funds and friends for DSF.

We are very grateful to all of our corporate and business partners. Sponsorship levels range from an Exclusive Headline Sponsorship of \$10,000 to a College Apprentice Sponsorship of \$250. Corporate sponsors enjoy benefits such as complimentary tickets, invitations to special events, and their logos on DSF materials. If you or your company would like to become a valued partner of the Delaware Shakespeare Festival, please contact me personally at [nancy@delshakes.org](mailto:nancy@delshakes.org).

Thanks.  
Nancy B. Lynch, DSF Board Chair

### Save the Date

Celebrate the 446th Birthday of Shakespeare with your Delaware Shakespeare Festival friends! On **Wednesday, April 21**, Stoney's British Pub will donate 10% of the entire day's food sales to DSF. Be there for food, fun, and the chance to buy your very own Macbeth t-shirt. Mark your calendar today!

### \*\$4 OFF TICKETS TO ANY PERFORMANCE OF KING LEAR AT PEOPLE'S LIGHT!

King Lear  
By William Shakespeare  
March 3 - 28, 2010  
Main Stage

Lear's decision to divide his kingdom among his three daughters ignites a firestorm of greed, betrayal, and murder. Displaced as King, cast out as patriarch, Lear discovers the fragility of familial bonds as he descends into madness. Family. Duty. Politics. Mortality. A masterpiece which compels compassion for the human condition. Call the box office at 610.644.3500 or visit [PeoplesLight.org](http://PeoplesLight.org) and use the promo code "SHAKESPEARE." \*Subject to availability. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Not applicable to previously purchased tickets.

### Donate

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