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THE ACTING COMPANY PRESENTS
MACBETH

“Fair is foul, and foul is fair: / Hover through the fog and filthy air” (11-12).

Hark, newbies and Shakespeare buffs alike. Whether this is your first, tenth, or
thousandth Shakespeare production, join the Wisconsin Union Theater Saturday, March
7, 2015 at 7 p.m. or 11 p.m. or Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 7 p.m. in the Fredric March
Play Circle. Purchase tickets online or call the Box Office at 608-265-ARTS (2787).
Tickets can also be purchased at either Vilas Hall (entrance on East Campus Mall, 821
University Avenue) or the box office in the Wisconsin Union Theater. Ticket prices are
as follows. General Public: $25; Wisconsin Union Members & Non UW-Madison
Students: $21; UW-Madison Faculty & Staff: $23; UW-Madison Student (with ID): $10.

With 138 productions, 41 seasons and one TONY Award under its belt, The Acting
Company has proved its worth on an international scale. In more than 40 years of
performance and education, the company has reached more than three million people across the nation and in ten other countries. The company’s educational programs, including the Learning Through Theater Artistic Residencies, student matinees, workshops, master classes and Primary Shakespeare and Shakespeare for Teachers, encourage students’ communication and social skills in disadvantaged schools where achievement levels are considerably below average, according to The Acting Company’s website.

About Macbeth, the website promises that “This sleek, accessible and characteristically bloody Macbeth will thrill, startle and satisfy students and adults alike—the perfect presentation for first timers as well as Shakespeare buffs. One of his darkest and most powerful tragedies, Shakespeare dramatizes the psychological and political impact of when evil is chosen to satisfy the ambition for power.”

So, if you asked us what to expect, we’d say the play, as pertinent today as ever, should be ripe with poison, corruption and the quest for power.

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