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### **Shakespeare Halloween Program by Steve Zinkgraf at the Library**

New Braunfels, TX - Steve Zinkgraf, actor and associate producer for the Prague Shakespeare Company, will discuss the dark side of the works of William Shakespeare, on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the New Braunfels Public Library.

The program, aptly entitled "Shakespeare Halloween," will examine the witches and ghosts that play major roles in Shakespeare's tragedies. Zinkgraf will also explore Shakespeare's depiction of good and evil, and offer examples from the bard's plays of good people doing bad things.

Steve Zinkgraf made his Prague Shakespeare Company debut as Lord Capulet in *Romeo and Juliet*. Other Shakespeare appearances include Duncan in *Macbeth*, Nestor in *Troilus and Cressida*, and Antonio in *Twelfth Night*. He has been involved with theaters in Corpus Christi, Houston, New Braunfels and Covington, Louisiana. He has played the roles of Felix in *The Odd Couple*, Paul Verrall in *Born Yesterday* and George Gibbs in *Our Town*. Steve, in his Austin debut, played the Old Man in the Dirigo Group's production of *Fool for Love*. He has extensive training in classical acting through Shakespeare and Company, where he is also on the Rose Theatre Privy Council, which is chartered to build a replica of the Rose Theatre. Steve has also served on the Board of Directors of Austin Shakespeare Festival. When not on stage, Steve is the President of Sigma Breakthrough Technologies, Inc., a consulting firm based in San Marcos, Texas.

"We're thrilled to have Steve Zinkgraf back at the library to present this timely Shakespeare program," said Library Director, Gretchen Pruett. "Shakespeare's Halloween - from the witches of *Macbeth* to the ghost of Hamlet's father - is bound to entertain and possibly even frighten fans of William Shakespeare."

For more information about this event please call Alix Samuels at 830-221-4316.

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