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Thank you to all who came out to Homestead Correctional Institution to see the amazing production of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as performed by the *Scene Inside Theatre Ensemble* and directed by ArtSpring facilitator La Vonne Canfield. Our deepest gratitude to the staff and administration at Homestead CI and the Florida Department of Corrections for their ongoing support, to the fearless women who choose to participate in our programs, and to our funders and supporters who keep these programs alive.



We are proud to be featured in the following article, published on the front page of the Florida Department of Corrections' state-wide newsletter, the Correctional Compass!

### Shakespeare in Prison!

On Sunday, March 25, 2012, local community members, and select inmate family members attended an ArtSpring production of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Homestead CI. During Shakespeare's day, all roles, male or female were performed by men. At HCI, a little twist was made to the Bard's production in that our cast consisted of all females.

If you have ever read a Shakespeare play, then you know the language is really tough to read, let alone memorize. But thanks to the dedication of the inmates, the show came off without a hitch. The scenery and costumes that you see were also designed and made by the inmates using only on hand material. All in attendance were mightily impressed by the skills shown by our own acting troupe.

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players: they have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts, his acts being seven ages."

*William Shakespeare*

*Scenes from Homestead Correctional Institution's presentation of Shakespeare's play "A Midsummer Night's Dream"*

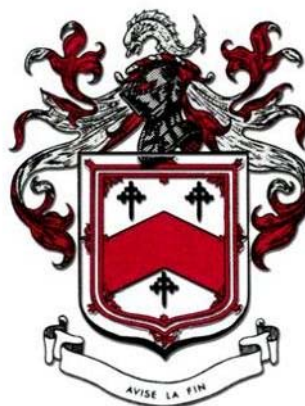


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