These scenes explore the play of love and the love of play at Shakespeare at Winedale

The Taming of the Shrew, Induction Scene ii. A Lord, his servants, and some players attempt to persuade a drunken Sly that he is not a tinker, but indeed, a Lord.

Sly, a drunken tinker—Jeff Larsen Page—Robert Faires Messenger—Clayton Stromberger Lords, ladies, servants—Ensemble

The Taming of the Shrew, Act 2, Scene 1. Yet another wooing scene: the first meeting of Kate and Petruchio.

Petruchio-Shawn Kairschner

Kate-Kathy Blackbird

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Act 1, Scene 2 Artisans meet to organize a play.

Peter Quince, a carpenter—LaVonne Carlson Finnerty Francis Flute, a bellows mender—Claire Szabo Snug, a joiner—Joy Howard Nick Bottom, a weaver—Clayton Stromberger Tom Snout, a tinker—Jeff Larsen Robin Starveling, a tailor—Bruce Meyer

The Tempest, Act 2, Scene 2. Two shipwrecked mariners discover an island creature.

Caliban—Terry Galloway

Trinculo-Kirsten Kern

Stephano—LaVonne Carlson Finnerty

Twelfth Night; or, What You Will, Act 2, Scene 3:It is party time in Illyria!

Toby—Mike Godwin Feste—Jeff Larsen

Andrew—Robert Faires Maria—Lynn McGuire

Malvolio-David Ziegler

The History of King Lear, Act 1, Scene 1 and Act 1, Scene 4: Once upon a time there was an old king who had three daughters.

Lear—Madge Darlington Regan—Kirsten Kern Kent—Shawn Kairschner Goneril—Claire Szabo Cordelia—Jayne Noble Suhler Cornwall—Robert Faires

Albany—David Ziegler

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Act 5, Scene 1. The play of Pyramus and Thisbe.

Prologue—LaVonne Carlson Finnerty
Thisbe—Claire Szabo
Moonshine—Bruce Meyer

Pyramus—Clayton Stromberger Wall—Jeff Larsen Lion—Joy Howard

INTERVAL

King Richard III, Act 1, Scene 2: Richard proposes marriage to Lady Anne.

Anne-Alice Gordon

Halbardier-Madge Darlington

Richard—Robert Faires

Much Ado about Nothing, Act 2, Scene 3. Don Pedro and his colleagues conspire to persuade Benedick, a determined bachelor, of his love for the witty Beatrice.

Benedick—Bruce Meyer Leonato—Lynn McGuire Balthasar—Madge Darlington Pedro—Kathy Blackbird Claudio—David Ziegler Beatrice—Alice Gordon

King Lear, Act 1, Scene 4: Lear visits his eldest daughter, Goneril.

Lear—Madge Darlington Osric—Lynn McGuire Fool—Jayne Noble Suhler Kent—Shawn Kairschner Knights—Phillip Glenn, Clayton Stromberger Goneril—Claire Szabo

Much Ado about Nothing, Act 4, Scene 1. Benedick approaches Beatrice immediately after the Count Claudio has violently rejected her cousin, Hero, at the wedding altar.

Benedick—Bruce Meyer

Beatrice—Alice Gordon

King Henry IV, Part I, Act 2, Scene 4. A tavern scene at midnight. Heir apparent to the English throne, Prince Hal and his friend, Poins, attempt to catch Sir John Falstaff in a lie.

Hal—Phillip Glenn Frances—Robert Faires Quickly—Kirsten Kern Poins—Jayne Noble Suhler Falstaff—Terry Galloway Peto—Lynn McGuire

Gadshill—Claire Szabo

Romeo and Juliet, Act 2, Scene 1, Act 2, Scene 2. The famous balcony scene.

Romeo—Mike Godwin Juliet—Joy Howard

Mercutio—Shawn Kairschner Benvolio—Clayton Stromberger

Revelers-Kirsten Kern, Alice Gordon