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**“Trailer Park” *The Taming of the Shrew* returns with new dates
– April 25-May 12, 2013**

WHO: Seattle Shakespeare Company

WHEN: April 25 through May 12, 2013

WHERE: Playhouse at Seattle Center (former Intiman Theatre)

WHAT: A revival of Seattle Shakespeare Company’s 2009 Wooden O production of a trailer park version of *The Taming of the Shrew*.

SEATTLE, WA – Seattle Shakespeare Company will present a revival of its popular trailer park *The Taming of the Shrew* at the Playhouse at Seattle Center, April 25 through May 12, 2013. Many of the cast members from the original production will reprise their roles including Kelly Kitchens as Kate and David Quicksall as Petruchio. Directed by Aimée Bruneau, the production will also serve as a launch to the 20th Anniversary celebration of Wooden O in the summer of 2013.

“We delayed announcing final dates for *The Taming of the Shrew* in order to secure the venue we thought would be the best fit for the production,” said Managing Director John Bradshaw. Seattle Shakespeare Company has been working with both Seattle Center and Cornish College of the Arts while they finalize their agreement for the new lease holder on the Playhouse building.

In Seattle Shakespeare Company’s production of *The Taming of the Shrew*, the tempestuous and sharp-tongued Kate was brought up in a rough and forgotten corner of backwoods America and lives in the Padua trailer park with her Mother and sister. Petruchio swaggers in to town with a plan to steal Kate’s guarded heart. Through bickering and brawling, their comic courtship is a no-holds-barred battle of the sexes that results in a love and understanding that neither one imagined.

Cast members from the original 2009 production in the parks that will return for the 2013 indoor production of *The Taming of the Shrew* include: Keith Dahlgren (Gremio/Walter), Karen Jo Fairbrook (Mama Baptista Minola), David Gassner (Pedant/Soldier/Joseph/Priest), Bill Higham (Vincentio/Curtis), David S. Hogan (Grumio), Kelly Kitchens (Kate), Samara Lerman (Tranio), David Quicksall (Petruchio), Brian Claudio Smith (Lucentio), and John Ulman (Hortensio). Newcomers joining the show are Brenda Joyner (Bianca), Pilar O’Connell (Widow/Phyllis), and Brandon Ryan (Biondello).

Tickets to *The Taming of the Shrew* are now on sale and can be purchased in person at the box office, by phone at 206-733-8222 or online at www.seattleshakespeare.org.

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Seattle Shakespeare Company is the Puget Sound region's only year-round professional, classical theatre dedicated to producing the work of Shakespeare. The Company's growing success stems from a deep belief in the power and vibrancy of Shakespeare's words and ideas along with a commitment to artistic excellence on the stage. The results have been provocative performances that both challenge and delight audiences while fostering an appreciation for the greatest playwright the world has ever known.

Photos of *The Taming of the Shrew*

To access high resolution photos from the original 2009 production of *The Taming of the Shrew* that features cast members for the revival, please click on the images below or go to <http://wp.me/P2CD2a-35>

