



The Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center presents

# I, TOO, SING SHAKESPEARE, 2017

*A festival exploring Shakespeare & LGBTQ  
Identities*

September through October, 2017

# PROGRAMS

## TEEN NIGHT: Drama Queens Takeover

Friday, September 15 from 7-10 pm

Teen Night at the Center gets **DRAMATIC** with a night of theater games and fun! Join acclaimed theater director Rik Lopes and bring your friends for an evening of theater exercises and workshops, with a focus on the language and lessons of *Hamlet* and the play's complex display of human experience, emotion, gender identity and sexuality.



Free & open to teens (12-19 years old).

**Registration required;** RSVP to [f.brenner@lgbtqcenter.org](mailto:f.brenner@lgbtqcenter.org) or 845-331-5300.

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## ART OPENING: Letters to Shakespeare

Saturday, September 23 from 4-7 pm

Join us for the opening reception of "Letters to Shakespeare" by Judy Sigunick. A Hudson Valley-based artist, Sigunick creates objects that speak to the depth of Shakespeare's understanding of life's complexities.

In "Letters to Shakespeare," Sigunick has created a series of paintings featuring letters to the Bard, composed as pronouncements of friendship and shared ideas. Breathtakingly beautiful, the exhibit suggests collapsed time – bringing Shakespeare's works and wisdom into our 21st century.



# SING A SONG OF SHAKESPEARE

Sunday, October 15 from 4-7 pm

Join regional actors and musicians in readings of favorite Shakespeare speeches and scenes. Everyone finds themselves somewhere in the "seven ages of man" and elsewhere in the 33 plays and 150 sonnets.

Bring your own voice to the microphone as we match Shakespeare with Karaoke. Free and open to the public.



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## Essential Functions: *Hamlet*, Life, Death and Gender

Sunday October 22, 3:30 - 5:30 pm

A panel of Shakespeare aficionados discuss Shakespeare's influence and timeless value in human affairs. Artist Judy Sigunick, actor/director Rik Lopes, teaching artist Elizabeth Murray and others lead an open discussion of Shakespeare's work with a focus on gender and its intersections with our contemporary identities.

"Mingle and tingle" with some of the finest in the Mid Hudson Region and enjoy complimentary finger-food donated by New Paltz's Gomen Kudasai Restaurant. Free and open to the public.



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