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“All the World’s a Stage” CultureFest Debuts at ASF

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MONTGOMERY, AL (Tuesday, July 20, 2007) As Shakespeare says, “All the world’s a stage,” and the Alabama Shakespeare Festival (ASF) will present the world on stage at CultureFest from 1 – 7:30 p.m. on September 1, 2007. CultureFest will celebrate the region’s growing diversity with performances by international and local talents, cultural demonstrations, arts exhibits, food and crafts, as well as story telling and children’s activities. The event is free to the public with representative foods and crafts available for purchase from onsite vendors.

As part of ASF’s strong commitment to diversity and family, CultureFest is a celebration of the many cultures that are found in Montgomery and all across the state of Alabama. Highlights of the inaugural CultureFest will include Native American and African storytellers, Indonesian shadow puppetry, an Asian Autumn Festival celebration, Hispanic music and dance, and spoken word performances from local poets.

ASF is pleased to provide a stage for the communities it serves and invites all of Montgomery to “step onto the stage” to share a passion for arts, celebrating diversity of life by fostering understanding among cultures. Local international communities such as the Montgomery Korean Association, Central Alabama Association for Chinese, Japanese-heritage residents, and Latino Churches and artists have been working closely with ASF for the grand debut of CultureFest. Local businesses and arts organizations are invited to become a part of this new community event through sponsorship or by volunteering at the event.

For more information on CultureFest events, sponsorship, or volunteer opportunities, please call 334.271-5318.

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