

King Lear at the Toronto Homeless Memorial

Stage legend Walter Borden takes title role

On Tuesday, February 13th, 12 pm at the Toronto Homeless Memorial an excerpt of King Lear featuring stage legend [Walter Borden](#) will be performed.

Mr. Borden, and actor, playwright, activist and member of the Order of Canada, will take the title role.

Lear is a king who finds himself homeless and dispossessed in the middle of a terrible storm. He comes to the realization that people in his kingdom live like this all the time, and that he, as ruler, has “(taken) too little care of this”.

King Lear’s realization calls the comfortable in the here and now to account. The assembly will shout with Lear “Oh I have ta’en too little care of this!” as an acknowledgement of our society’s complicity with oppression. This will be rehearsed with the crowd before the excerpt is performed.

Join us as we mourn those who have died as a result of homelessness, and advocate for a city free from poverty.

Media are welcome and encouraged to attend and document this unique act of advocacy.

About the Toronto Homeless Memorial:

The Toronto Homeless Memorial remembers those who have died as a result of homelessness in Toronto. This project is maintained by Holy Trinity and other concerned citizens. A memorial service is held on the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00 PM outside the south door of Holy Trinity. A free community meal follows the memorial. All are welcome to attend this non-religious but sacred event to mourn the dead and advocate for the living

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