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**Salisbury House announces
upcoming theatrical performances**

DES MOINES, IA (February 27, 2014) – Salisbury House & Gardens is pleased to announce dates for upcoming performances featuring Repertory Theater of Iowa (RTI).

**Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*;
From Page to Stage
Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 7:30 pm**

RTI will provide a behind the scenes glimpse of their spring production, Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*. The play's director, Matt McIver, and scenic designer, Jay Jagim, will share the conceptual process of taking a play from the page to the stage. The cast will perform a live run through of several scenes, and the audience will have the opportunity to enjoy a Q & A session with the artists.

**In the Words of Shakespeare
Thursday, May 8th at 7:30 pm**

RTI will perform scenes from William Shakespeare's most memorable plays with vignettes performed throughout the Salisbury House.

**Shakespeare on the Lawn
*The Merchant of Venice***

Thursday, June 12th to Sunday, June 15th at 7:30 pm

RTI will perform William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* atop the south gardens with the picturesque Shakespearean backdrop of Salisbury House. Lawn chair seating will be provided. Guests are welcome to bring blankets for picnic style seating.

Tickets for the upcoming RTI performances are \$25 for adults, \$22.50 for Salisbury House members and \$15 for students age 9-18; admission for children age 8 and under is free. Advance ticket purchases may be made at www.salisburyhouse.org or (515) 274-1777.

Salisbury House is a 42-room manor estate built in the 1920s by cosmetics magnate Carl Weeks and his wife, Edith. The house is filled with the Weeks Family's worldly collections, ranging from rare editions of literature from William Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, James Joyce and D.H. Lawrence, early edition Bibles and Books of Mormon, art collections spanning the globe from Renaissance Europe to Midwestern modernism, Native American art, musical instruments, and much, much more.

Repertory Theater of Iowa is a 501(c)3 resident theater ensemble based in and serving Central Iowa. Utilizing a talented cast and crew of local artists, Repertory Theater of Iowa is dedicated to producing high quality theater performances that educate and inspire with their emphasis on language and artistic excellence in their presentations of the classics.