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THIS SUMMER, "NOTHING THAT IS SO, IS SO."

Mobtown Players Bring Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* Outdoors

Baltimore, MD – Separated twins, cross dressing, mistaken identity – *Twelfth Night* has it all! The Mobtown Players bring their outdoor production of Shakespeare's last comedy to Evergreen on the Falls, home of the Maryland SPCA. The production runs August 12 through 28, with performances Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm. In addition, three special shows will be offered: Sunday, August 14 at 5 pm; Thursday, August 18 at 7:30 pm; and Sunday, August 28 at 5 pm.

Jennifer Mikulski stars as Viola, survivor of the shipwreck that she believes killed her brother. Alone in a strange country, she disguises herself as a man in order to seek work. Along the way, she falls in love with Duke Orsino (Russ Addis), who is in love with Olivia (Megan Reichelt), who falls in love with "Cesario", Viola's cover. Confused? Join us for an evening al fresco and we'll help you sort it out.

Director Erin Riley has set the production in the 1940s, with World War II-era sets and costumes. She is the theater program director at Seton Keough High School and holds her Bachelor of Arts degree in Performance Arts jointly from The College of Notre Dame of Maryland and Lancaster University in the United Kingdom.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. The Maryland SPCA is located at 3300 Falls Road in Hampden, Audiences may bring blankets, lawn chairs, and pets on leashes. Refreshments will be available for purchase, but alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited. To purchase tickets, please call 410-467-3057 or visit www.mobtownplayers.com.

One of Baltimore's most popular young theater groups, the Mobtown Players recently received four 2005 Greater Baltimore Theater Awards, including Best Experimental Production. The non-profit theater company is dedicated to making classic work and new plays accessible to a wide variety of audiences.

The Maryland SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) is a private, non-profit, independent organization with a mission to prevent cruelty and neglect of animals through fostering the humane relationship between animals and people. It operates primarily in the Greater Baltimore Metropolitan area. For more information, visit www.mdspca.org.