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Seattle Shakespeare Company to Perform *The Taming of the Shrew* at Heritage University

Toppenish, Wash. – The Seattle Shakespeare Company will perform a rendition of *The Taming of the Shrew* at Heritage University on **Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** The performance will be held at Smith Family Hall which is located inside the Arts and Sciences Center on the Toppenish campus.

The Seattle Shakespeare Company wrote the following about *The Taming of the Shrew* on its website: "Kate and Petruchio go toe-to-toe when they first meet under less than ideal circumstances, but when scorn softens, can these two headstrong personalities find common ground when it comes to marriage? A hilarious battle of the sexes. This production is bilingual in Spanish and English."

Immediately preceding the play, Heritage University Writing Center director and English professor Paula Collucci will present *Taming of the Shrew: Shakespeare's Early Feminism* at 5:00 p.m. in Arts & Science Rm. 2377. Collucci will provide insight to those who want more information about *The Taming of the Shrew*. "The talk's goal is to arm playgoers with what they need to understand the play, decide for themselves if it is sexist or not, and enjoy the battle of sexes, Shakespeare style," said Collucci.

The event is free and open to the public. Complimentary tickets can be obtained by contacting Mary James at (509) 865-8564 or james_m@heritage.edu. For more information on *The Taming of the Shrew*, contact Paula Collucci at (509) 865-0729 or collucci_p@heritage.edu.

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