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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Hamlet presented at libraries in Salida and Modesto**

The San Francisco Shakespeare Festival, through a grant from the James Irvine Foundation, will present "Hamlet" Monday, Feb.8 at 6 p.m. at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library and on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Modesto Library's Children's Dinner Theater.

In the story of Hamlet, his famously dysfunctional family are all trapped together during a cold Denmark winter in a dark drafty castle. The performance has been adapted for all ages and condensed to a 55-minute period. A question and answer session will follow.

Both performances are free, but advance tickets will be required for the dinner theater performance in Modesto, as space is limited. Families should bring their dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the performance will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

For more information, call the Modesto Library Teen and Children's Department at 558-7810 or the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library at 543-7315.

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