

Caribbean Community Theatre

#18 Estate Orange Grove, Christiansted St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

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Dear Friends,

We invite you to help Caribbean Community Theatre celebrate the birthday of the one and only William Shakespeare on April 23rd (*"birthday week" through April 30th*)! In recognition of his immense contribution to theatre, CCT will present a series of talented local actors reciting or reading sonnets and monologues as we celebrate the birthday of The Bard! How appropriate is it that Shakespeare wrote some of his best work during times of plague and social isolation?!*

How can you help? Donations can help support CCT and the participants who will have offered their time and talents to read for you (*videos to be posted on Facebook*). These times are tough! As we face this uncertain period without plays or activities at the theatre, CCT must still pay the WAPA bills and monthly rent (as well as other expenses).

If you would like to volunteer for a reading, let us know!

Donations may be made through our website at <u>www.cct.vi</u>. If you prefer, you may mail a check payable to CCT to PO Box 25793, Christiansted, VI 00824.

If you cannot make a donation to CCT at this time, please consider becoming a member of CCT or renewing your current membership (see membership form on our website).

As a small community of theatre lovers, let us come together to support and celebrate life together... although apart...and raise some much-needed funds for our struggling theatre! Please share with your friends, family, and anyone who may enjoy being a part of or supporting this celebration of Shakespeare and the performing arts on St. Croix.

*For more information, check out this interesting link -- "What Shakespeare Teaches Us About Living With Pandemics": <u>https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/28/opinion/coronavirus-shakespeare.html</u>

Thank you for supporting CCT and the arts on St. Croix.

Theatrically yours,

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