

**Short Response Essay
Theater Scholarship Competition**

Send your essay via email to:

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Please title your email: Theater Scholarship Essay

Due: Wednesday, February 24 by 4:00 pm

Length: 2-2 ½ pages (double-spaced) attached as a doc. file and also copied into the email (just to be safe).

Focus on **one** of the excerpted scenes in the handout and explore how it mirrors, violates, or ironically parodies the conventional Elizabethan marriage ritual as Lynda Boose describes it in her essay. You should refer to specific lines from the scene you choose and quotes from the essay. You should also remark on how you argue the scene might best be staged in order to address the issues Boose raises (about father-daughter relationships and the importance of the marriage ritual in Shakespeare).