

Outline for Outreach

I. Exciting Introduction- Getting to know the students

A. Ask Questions: (What do they know about...?)

- What kind of activities do they like to do?
- Who are their heroes/role models?
- Who is the most famous person they can think of?
- How many plays did Shakespeare write?

II. Why is the Golden Age Cool?

A. Golden Age Playwrights wrote tons more and were just as famous/cool

B. Major Playwrights: Lope, Calderon, Tirso, and others

C. Fun Factoids (Lope and the 48 hour bet, etc.)

III. What is a *Comedia*? (Play in three acts)

A. Characters: Galanes, Damas, Graciosos, etc.

B. Plot Elements: Sword fights, Mistaken identity, Cross dressing, etc.

IV. Scene Performance

A. Short scene performed by BYU group

V. Impromptu *Comedia*

A. Galán and Gracioso come to Madrid, see the dama and fall in love with her. She is also the love of Galán 2 and the two men duel. Galán 2 is injured and Galán 1 marries Dama 1. They all live happily ever after!

B. Help the kids play the part of Galán, Dama, Gracioso, etc. (Gestures, walk, bow, etc.)

VI. Exciting Conclusion

- A. Open Question/Answer session
- B. Information about our production (where, when, how much, etc.?)
- C. THANK YOU!