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Shakespeare After Prison

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SHAKESPEARE AFTER PRISON

Join us for a talk and interactive workshop with Lesley Currier, Managing Director of the Marin Shakespeare Company, and Dameion Brown, artist in residence, to learn more about Shakespeare for Social Justice, an arts-in-corrections program that brings the restorative power of the performing arts to incarcerated men and women in Northern California Prisons. After 23 years in Solano State Prison and recently a recipient of the Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle's Award for his performance in *Othello*, Brown will share how theater fosters

healthy self expression, reduces stress, and breaks down social barriers for those currently in prison and those reintegrating into the community after imprisonment. Also, Dominican students, who participated in service-learning opportunities with the incarcerated and previously incarcerated, will share their insights with the campus community.

When: Tuesday, April 30, 3:00 - 4:30pm

Where: Angelico Concert Hall