

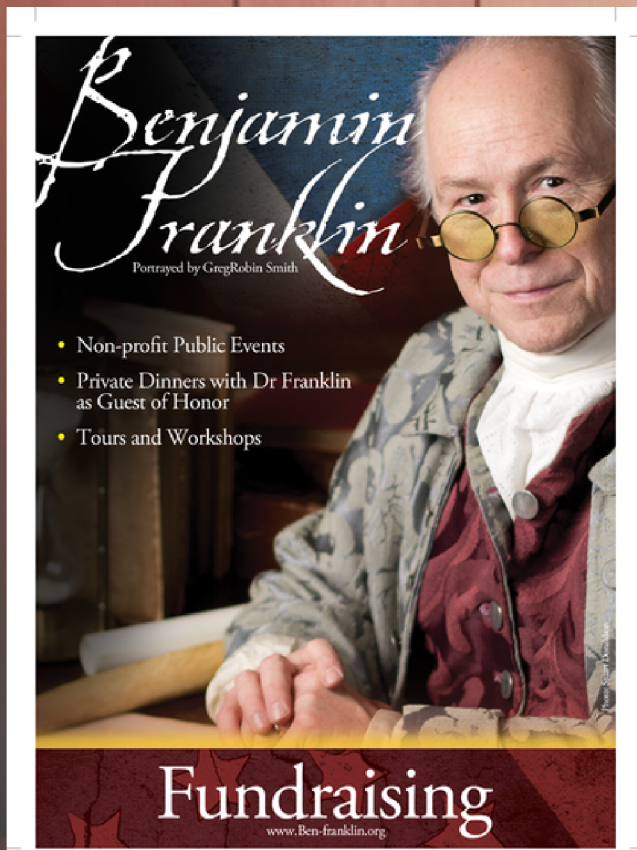
# The Washington Shakespearean Festival High School Interactive Initiative

Master Class Topics Include:

\*On Shakespeare (with the founder of  
The Washington Shakespearean Festival)

\*On being a working performer,  
about Talent Diversity,  
and about performing in diverse venues

\*On performing a Chautauqua,  
and getting a Union Card



The Washington Shakespearean Festival will send our  
Managing Director (G.R. Smith) to your school\* for a Master  
Class on Shakespeare and/or the experience of being a  
Renaissance / Chautauqua / Educational performer.

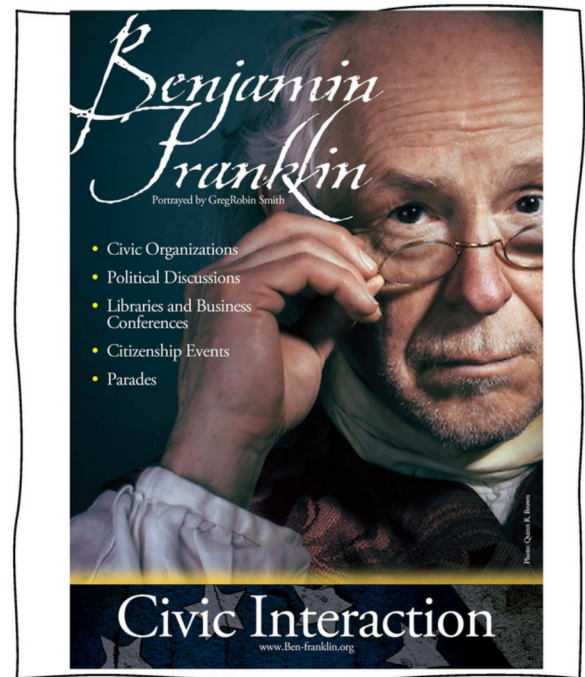
(\*Time and Dates subject to other engagements.

Grants available to cover some or all of the Travel/Speaker Fees)





# GregRobin (G.R.) Smith, Dr Benjamin Franklin, Robyn Plaeyr – Renaissance Man



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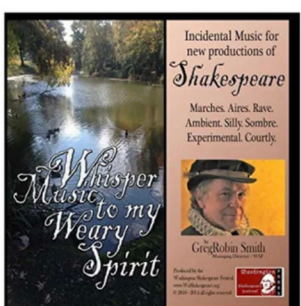
AA Theatre 1975 – Linn-Benton College (Albany OR)  
 BA Theatre 1977 (cum laude) E. WA U (Cheney WA)  
 Toured with the Missoula Children’s Theatre 1980- ‘81  
 Tech work at The Seattle Children’s Theatre 1978- ‘80

GR has Performed/Taught in WA, OR, WA DC, CA, CT, SD, ND, KS, MT, WY, Alberta & BC Canada, Ireland, and Israel.

Founded **A Knight’s Tour** hands-on educational touring program in Medieval & Renaissance History (1982 to present. *aka Scholars for Educational Advancement - S.E.A.*)  
 Ran the Medieval portion of The Kent (WA) Canterbury Faire (1984- ‘90)  
 Performed at the Camlann Medieval Village (Carnation, WA) 1981- ‘87),  
 Washington Renaissance & Fantasy Faire (Key Center, WA) 2006- ‘08,  
 Montana Renaissance Faire (Kalispell MT 2021-2022) Idaho Renaissance Faire (Kuna, ID 2021-2023)  
 Montana Renaissance Festival (Red Lodge MT 2022-2023)  
 Founded and is Managing Director of the Washington Shakespearean Festival (2016 to Present)  
 Has written over 3,000 sonnets.  
 Poetry Published in Renaissance Magazine and others.  
 Authored a 5-act Shakespearean-style Comedy “More than What was Wanted”  
 Guitar, Vox, Whistle, Bodhran player with “Celt Check” Irish/Pop Band.



A writer of 3,000+ sonnets, a public speaker/lecturer, a performer of poetry, songs, instrumentals, background music and front of stage entertainments, and a Fundraiser for PTAs and other non-profits (see [www.Ben-Franklin.org](http://www.Ben-Franklin.org)).  
 Through it all, GregRobin has shared, taught, collaborated, and worked with hundreds of other Creatives to help make this World more tangible, more long-lived, and more productive. Currently, GregRobin is enjoying his increased ability to travel, perform, fundraise, and teach.  
*Romantique ~ Vol 1/5 collecting his sonnets and other poems, available Amazon.com*



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