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The 2012 volume of *Early Modern Studies Journal* will focus on “Shakespeare and Performance.” We are interested in articles that consider any aspect of performance in historical or contemporary productions of Shakespeare and his contemporary playwrights. The following list is of possible topics, but should not be considered exhaustive:

- Comparative performance in England
- Comparative performances in England and other countries
- Street performance
- Provincial performance
- Performance of Guilds
- Performance of Race
- Women and Performance
- Boy’s companies
- Current Productions of early modern plays
- Shakespeare Festivals
- Playing spaces
- Actors and the text
- Theatrical Gesture
- Court Performances and Masques
- Film or TV productions of Shakespeare

Please submit double-spaced manuscripts in Times New Roman, 12 pt font that do not exceed thirty pages in length, including notes (9,000 words total); electronic submission in Word format is required. Please use endnotes rather than a bibliography, formatting to Chicago Manual of Style, 15th Ed. The author’s name, affiliation, and academic history should be included on the first page of the document. Thereafter, the author’s name should not appear in the document. Submissions are due January 31, 2012.

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