

# JUNE 4 – JULY 7: Follow The Folio

☒ This summer marks the 400 anniversary of Shakespeare's death. In his honor, Shakespeare's *First Folio* is being sent on a nationwide tour by the Folger Shakespeare Library (Pictures are by Folger Library). During the tour, it will be on display at only one venue in each State; it can be seen at the **San Diego Central Library @ Joan ^ Irwin Jacobs Common from June 4 through July 7.**

Seven years following his death, the *First Folio*, the first compilation and publication of 36 complete works by Shakespeare, was put together by two of his fellow actors. A copy of this book recently sold at auction for more than \$5.2 million. Without this work, we may never have heard of the plays *Macbeth*, *Julius Caesar*, *Twelfth Night*, or *The Tempest*. Phrases from these works are used constantly in our everyday language, such as "foregone conclusion, into thin air and spotless reputation." Shakespeare's themes abound in modern musicals, plays, and books. A collaboration between the San Diego Public Library and Foundation, The Old Globe, all of the region's major universities and KPBS, has resulted in a rich lineup of exciting programs for you to enjoy during the First Folio's visit to San Diego. Beginning April 23 you can reserve FREE tickets on the Folio website at [firstfoliosandiego2016.org](http://firstfoliosandiego2016.org) to see the exhibit at the Central Library and to attend other Folio Special Events.