

CSZ SEATTLE

Sound & Fury: An Improvised Shakespeareance

Shakespeare without a script! An original play in the style of The Bard, entirely made up on the spot by some of Seattle's most talented improvisors. Laugh at our comedies! Laugh at our tragedies! Laugh with us or at us, but don't miss our show! See Shakespeare as you've never seen him before, and never will again.

Runtime: 60 minutes

DACHA THEATRE

Star Play

A wondrous, galaxy-sized adventure for all ages, STAR PLAY is a storybook romp through the night sky that follows Pleione, the seventh brightest Pleiades sister, as she charts a course through the Milky Way to save the red giant Betelgeuse from going supernova. A Dacha original, this clear-eyed and starry-skied play with music embraces the singular magic of space and the power of storytelling—all while connecting the dots on your favorite constellations (and some you probably haven't heard of yet, as well).

Runtime: 90 minutes

GREENSTAGE

Henry V

Prince Hal, now King Henry V, has proven to be a much better ruler than any in Britain expected. Now, with matters at home settled into a state of peace, the King turns his eyes to reclaiming France, which he feels is his birthright. Of course France, and particularly its young and arrogant Dauphin, sees things differently. The "warlike Harry" sets forth to conquer a nation, reclaim a kingdom, and woo a princess. And this King isn't one to settle for two out of three.

Runtime: 2 hours

Pericles, Prince of Tyre

When Prince Pericles goes on a quest to win the hand of a princess, he instead finds himself in mortal peril. Fleeing his homeland, he embarks on an epic journey that leads to true love and devastating loss. As Pericles descends into a deep

sadness, we fast forward to the life of his long lost daughter Marina, now on her own treacherous odyssey – escaping death and overcoming great challenges. A story of fathers and daughters, bravery, shipwrecks, an evil queen, pirates, true love, and a surprisingly happy ending.

Runtime: 2 hours

BACKYARD BARD Much Ado About Nothing

Love is the victim when lies are the weapon. Young and innocent, Claudio and Hero's love is put to the test when the wicked Don John stirs up trouble by convincing Claudio that Hero has been unfaithful. When her innocent cousin is slandered, Beatrice leaps to Hero's defense and enlists the aid of Benedick, her rival in wit and a friend to Claudio. Loyalties are tested in this comedy of love, betrayal, and redemption.

Runtime: 60 minutes

BACKYARD BARD Macbeth

Witches and thanes and kings, oh my! Prophecy leads Macbeth, the thane of Glamis, down a slope slippery with royal blood. But prophecy comes with a price far higher than he anticipates. Macbeth and his Lady must face down visions, ghosts, and madness in their quest for power. Beware the wood that walks and the man not born of woman when you seek a throne through blood.

Runtime: 60 minutes

LAST LEAF PRODUCTIONS

A Midsummer (of Love) Night's Dream

Shakespeare never looked so groovy. This season, Last Leaf sets one of Shakespeare's most beloved comedies in the swinging 60's. Love. Jealousy. Fairy magic. Bewitching flowers. All with the color and vibe of the age of Aquarius.

Runtime: 60 minutes

SHAKESPEARE NORTHWEST

Bardic Mouse Tales

Written and directed by Carolyn Travis is a collection of fairy tales with a Shakespearean twist as well as some pixie dust.

Runtime: 60 minutes

SOUND THEATRE COMPANY

The Gaslight Project: The Shaming of the True

An audience engaged exploration of gaslighting in Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew. (ASL interpreted performance)

Runtime: 60 minutes

THE 14/48 PROJECTS

Mega Hero Rangers Go Go Go Supreme!!!

Inspired by retro action-adventure cartoons and shows, Mega Hero Rangers Go Go Go Supreme!!! is about a group of world-famous friends / superheroes who meet their ultimate adversary and have their powers taken away! Because of this, deep rooted tensions come to a head, splitting up the friends. Can the Rangers discover how to navigate the world on their own, without their powers, and still save the day? (ASL interpreted performance on Sunday, July 10th at 5pm)

Runtime: 60 minutes

VERSATILE ARTS

Aerial Shenanigans

Versatile Arts provides a creative, safe, supportive environment where circus artists of all levels can learn, train, perform, and be inspired. Watch our aerialists climb, spin, flip, and fly as they revel in our Seattle summer. Perhaps their infectious enthusiasm will inspire you to learn how to fly, too

Runtime: 2 hours



WOODEN O

A Midsummer Night's Dream

The Things We Do for Love. When two pairs of mixed-up lovers, along with a troupe of amateur players, stumble into the forest of two feuding fairies, it results in an enchanting mix of Merriment. After a love potion plan goes awry, the fairy queen's heart is captured by an unlikely suitor who has been transformed into a donkey. Leave it to that mischief maker Puck to not only create romantic chaos, but to also set things right.

Runtime: 2 hours

Cymbeline

Intrigue. Deception. Compassion. Follow Imogen on a magical journey filled with unbelievable characters. With their lover banished and family torn apart, Imogen sets out on an adventure to reclaim their love and reconcile the family. Forbidden love, mistaken identities, banishment, and a magic potion— Shakespeare combines multiple styles in this endlessly inventive fairy tale.

Runtime: 2 hours

YOUNG SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP

The Taming of the Shrew

Young Shakespeare Workshop's mission is to give all youth the opportunity and skills to fall in love with words and to celebrate the power of the human voice to illuminate experience.

Runtime: 3 hours

The Seattle Outdoor Theater Festival is celebrating 20 years of presenting outdoor theatre in the Seattle area.

FREE!

Donations to support the Seattle Outdoor Theater Festival happily accepted at the festival information booth.

SEATTLE OUTDOOR THEATER FESTIVAL

2022 SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 9

Amphitheater	Conservatory Lawn	Museum Lawn
<p>2 PM A Midsummer Night's Dream Seattle Shakespeare Company's Wooden O</p>	<p>2 PM Aerial Shenanigans Versatile Arts Aerial Demonstrations!</p>	<p>NOON The Gaslight Project: The Shaming of the True Sound Theatre Company <i>ASL interpreted performance</i></p>
<p>5 PM Sound & Fury: An Improvised Shakespeareance CSZ Seattle</p>	<p>4 PM Star Play Dacha Theatre</p>	<p>5 PM Mega Hero Rangers Go Go Go Supreme!!! The 14/48 Projects</p>
<p>7 PM Henry V GreenStage</p>		

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Sunday, July 10

Amphitheater	Conservatory Lawn	Museum Lawn
<p>2 PM Pericles, Prince of Tyre GreenStage</p>	<p>11 AM The Taming of the Shrew Young Shakespeare Workshop</p>	<p>NOON A Midsummer (of Love) Night's Dream Last Leaf Productions</p>
<p>7 PM Cymbeline Seattle Shakespeare Company's Wooden O</p>	<p>4 PM Much Ado About Nothing GreenStage Backyard Bard</p>	<p>3 PM Bardic Mouse Tales Shakespeare NW</p>
	<p>5:15 PM Macbeth GreenStage Backyard Bard</p>	<p>5 PM Mega Hero Rangers Go Go Go Supreme!!! The 14/48 Projects <i>ASL interpreted performance</i></p>

Seattle Outdoor Theater Festival History

The Seattle Outdoor Theater Festival began in 2001 when GreenStage, Theater Schmeater, and Seattle Shakespeare's Wooden O joined forces to bring a full weekend of live theatre to Volunteer Park in Seattle. Since then the festival has grown to include three stages and up to eighteen performances and ten local theater companies. All in two days in one park... AND ALL FREE!

Support the Seattle Outdoor Theater Festival by donating to GreenStage at greenstage.org/donate




SEATTLE OUTDOOR THEATER FESTIVAL

July 9 & 10, 2022 | Volunteer Park

GreenStage, Seattle Shakespeare Company's Wooden O, The 14/48 Projects, Sound Theatre Company, CSZ Seattle, Dacha Theatre, Shakespeare Northwest, Last Leaf Productions, Versatile Arts, Young Shakespeare Workshop



Seattle Parks & Recreation

