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2026

SEATTLE OUTDOOR THEATER FESTIVAL

July 25-26 | Volunteer Park, Seattle



21 FREE Performances by 13 theatre companies, on 3 stages, over 2 days at 1 park!

FEATURING

GreenStage • Union Art Center's Wooden O • CSz Seattle
Shakespeare Northwest • Pratidhwani • Penguin Productions
Red Eagle Soaring Native Youth Theatre • The Seattle Sockeye
Last Leaf Productions • Band of Bards • Emerald Theatre
Ballinger Shakespeare Company • Left Blank Productions

SEATTLE OUTDOOR THEATER FESTIVAL

JULY 25-26, 2026 | VOLUNTEER PARK

DAY / TIME

Amphitheater

Conservatory Lawn

Museum Lawn

SATURDAY

10:00 AM

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Penguin Productions - 90 min

11:00 AM

12:00 PM

1:00 PM

HAMLET

Shakespeare Northwest - 2 hrs

2:30 PM

TWELFTH NIGHT

Ballinger Shakespeare Company
2 hours

3:30 PM

AS YOU LIKE IT

Last Leaf Productions - 1 hour

4:30 PM

RAAS IN THE GRASS

Desi Improv in English
Pratidhwani - 1 hour

5:30 PM

THE WINTER'S TALE

GreenStage - 2 hours

7:00 PM

SOUND AND FURY

Improvised Shakespeareance
CSz Seattle - 1 hour

EMMA

Emerald Theatre - 2 hours

THE COMEDY OF MACBETH

Left Bank Productions - 1 hr 40min

PLAY READING THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

GreenStage - 2 hours

SUNDAY

11:00 AM

TWELFTH NIGHT A PIRATE STORY

Band of Bards - 75 min

11:30 AM

12:30 PM

1:00 PM

SOUND AND FURY

Improvised Shakespeareance
CSz Seattle - 1 hour

2:00 PM

CORIOLANUS

GreenStage - 2 hr, 15 min

3:00 PM

DANCE

Performance and Workshop
Pratidhwani - 30 min

4:45 PM

THE TEMPEST

GreenStage Backyard Bard - 1 hr

5:15 PM

THE TWO NOBLE KINSMEN

GreenStage Backyard Bard - 1 hr

6:00 PM

MACBETH

Union Arts Center's Wooden O
2 hours

7:00 PM

FIGHT DEMONSTRATION

Seattle Sockeye - 25 min

KILLER OF THE ALIEN GODS

Red Eagle Native
Youth Theatre - 40 min

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Penguin Productions - 90 min

THE CROW OF HENMARK

Shakespeare Northwest - 1 hr

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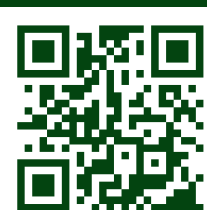
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ABOUT THE COMPANIES AND SHOWS

Ballinger Shakespeare Company

Twelfth Night

SATURDAY - 12PM - CONSERVATORY LAWN

After washing up in Illyria, Viola disguises herself as a man and goes into service to Duke Orsino. Orsino sends his new servant to woo Olivia. Olivia falls in love with Viola. Viola pines for Orsino. Viola's twin brother Sebastian shows up and things get complicated. Not to mention Feste and his songs, Sir Toby and his drunkenness or Malvolio and his yellow stockings.

2 HOURS

Band of Bards

Twelfth Night: A Pirate Story

SUNDAY - 11AM - AMPHITHEATER

Shakespeare's beloved comedy of unrequited love, ridiculous pranks, and mistaken identity set aboard a swashbuckling pirate ship! Featuring lively music, swordfighting, and queer romance, this family-friendly adaptation is sure to steal your hearts!

1 HOUR 15 MINUTES

CSz Seattle

Sound & Fury: An Improvised Shakespeareance

SATURDAY - 5:30PM

SUNDAY - 12:30PM

CONSERVATORY LAWN

Full-length improvised plays in the style of the Bard. Silly, side-splitting comedies; harrowing, heart-rending tragedies; always a good time, and never the same show twice! No script, no plans, no safety net; just talented performers creating fresh, never-before-seen Shakespearean masterpieces right before your very eyes. Presented by Seattle Comedy Theater in Fremont. www.SeattleComedyTheater.com

1 HOUR

Emerald Theatre

Emma

SATURDAY - 11AM - MUSEUM LAWN

In Kate Hamill's high-energy adaptation, Emma isn't just a matchmaker—she's a whirlwind of well-meaning chaos. Handsome, clever, and incredibly rich, Emma doesn't need a husband, so she spends her time "improving" everyone else's lives instead. This joyful, loud, screwball comedy explores the messiness of love and the danger of being "too sure" of yourself.

2 HOURS

GreenStage

The Winter's Tale

SATURDAY - 7PM - AMPHITHEATER

Love and friendship rule the lands of Sicilia and Bohemia until King Leontes' jealousy sets off a series of fantastical events that consume his wife, Hermione, and dear friend, Bohemia's King Polixenes. Sixteen years later, a young shepherdess, Perdita, has the power to fulfill the oracle's prophecy, reunite a family, and restore harmony in Shakespeare's romantic tale of renewal, redemption, and the transformative power of time.

2 HOURS

Coriolanus

SUNDAY - 2PM - AMPHITHEATER

In a deeply divided country, a fierce warrior seeks political office. But being consul requires Coriolanus use the art of compromise and flattery, not the art of war. When his pride and contempt for the people ignites the volatile relationship between the haves and have-nots, Coriolanus joins forces with Aufidius and the Volscian army. Rome's greatest warrior becomes her greatest threat in Shakespeare's most political play about pride, power, and identity.

2 HOURS 15 MINUTES

Backyard Bard The Tempest

SUNDAY - 4PM - CONSERVATORY LAWN

Exiled on a mysterious island, usurped Duke Prospero conjures a storm to shipwreck his enemies and finally get his revenge. When his daughter Miranda falls in love with a stranded prince, Prospero must choose between his past and her future. Magic, romance, and supernatural creatures cast their spell in Shakespeare's wondrous masterpiece about redemption and the power of forgiveness.

1 HOUR

Backyard Bard The Two Noble Kinsmen

SUNDAY - 5:15PM - CONSERVATORY LAWN

Best friends, Arcite and Palomon, become bitter rivals when they both fall for Emilia. But to woo her, they have to get out of prison. Condemned by Theseus but aided by the Jailer's Daughter, the only solution is a winner-takes-all duel. Shakespeare's final play probes the conflict between our desires and our destiny—even as it pokes fun at the lengths we go to in the name of love.

1 HOUR

Play Reading - The Comedy of Errors

SATURDAY 4PM MUSEUM LAWN

Go read a play! Bring a copy of *The Comedy of Errors* and read with us! Or just hang out and listen to others read. Either way, it's a great way to experience and learn more about the play. This is GreenStage's summer entry in our monthly play reading series, which regularly takes place on the first Sunday of each month at Hattie's Hat restaurant in Ballard. Find more information at greenstage.org.

2 HOURS

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ABOUT THE COMPANIES AND SHOWS -- continued

Last Leaf Productions

As You Like It

SATURDAY - 4:30PM - AMPHITHEATER

As You Like It is tale of insta-love, loyalty and redemption. It follows Rosalind as she flees being exiled, accompanied by her bestie Celia to find safety and, eventually, love (for almost all) in the Forest. They encounter a variety of memorable characters, the melancholy Jaques, the exiled Duke plus entourage, oh, and shepherds. Love a double wedding? You'll doubly love *As You Like It*!

1 HOUR

Left Blank Productions

The Comedy of Macbeth

SATURDAY 2:30PM MUSEUM LAWN

The Comedy of Macbeth is exactly what it sounds like: Shakespeare's classic tragedy, performed as a farce. It premiered in May 2026 at Crown Hill Center, and now the cast and crew (joined by a few new faces) reunite for a one-time-only command performance at Seattle Outdoor Theater Festival! Come one, come all—the Scottish Play has never been so playful. www.leftblank.space/macbeth

1 HOUR 40 MINUTES

Penguin Productions

A Midsummer Night's Dream

SATURDAY - 10AM - AMPHITHEATER

SUNDAY - 3PM - MUSEUM LAWN

Just outside town, there's a forest running rampant with chaos. You know the story – now see it renewed. Fully conceptualized, created, and performed by teens and young adults, this mid-century *Midsummer* will show you the classic comedy through extra-magical eyes.

90 MINUTES

Pratidhwani

Rass in the Grass - Desi Improv in English

SATURDAY - 3:30PM - CONSERVATORY LAWN

Pratidhwani is a south Asia centric performing arts organization in the greater Seattle area, and today as we embark in the park, we invite you for some fun in the sun, as we perform some desi improv - Raas in the Grass! Join us at the Conservatory Lawn. Learn more about Pratidhwani at www.pratidhwani.org

1 HOUR

Dance takes the Stage

Performance and Workshop

SUNDAY - 4:45PM - AMPHITHEATER

Seattle's premiere South Asia centric performing arts group, Pratidhwani, brings you a dance performance and workshop like only Pratidhwani can. Joins us at the Amphitheatre Stage for some classical (kathak) and folk (bhangra) Indian dances, and learn more about Pratidhwani at www.pratidhwani.org

30 MINUTES

Getting Hungry?

Need a meal, a snack or a cup of coffee?
Make sure to visit our food vendors!
Located by the SOTF information tent
in the center of the park.



Seattle Sockeye

Fight Demonstration

SUNDAY 11:30AM MUSEUM LAWN

The Seattle Sockeye stage combat workshop invites YOU to join members of this year's teaching staff in celebrating some of Shakespeare's great fights! Come for the battles, stay for information about how you can train with us!

25 MINUTES

Shakespeare Northwest

Hamlet

SATURDAY - 1PM - AMPHITHEATER

To honor his late friend's dying words, Horatio hires a group of players to perform the story of his close friend Hamlet, the prince of Denmark. Embracing a minimal approach to costume and set and directed collectively by the entire cast, Shakespeare Northwest presents Shakespeare's most iconic tragedy.

2 HOURS

The Crow Of Henmark

SUNDAY - 6PM - MUSEUM LAWN

Tragedy is for the birds, literally. Shakespeare Northwest presents this family friendly tongue in beak rendition of Hamlet with more bird puns than you can shake your tail feather at.

1 HOUR

Red Eagle Soaring Native Youth Theatre

Killer of the Alien Gods

SUNDAY - 1PM - MUSEUM LAWN

Years ago, a great divide came to the Nation and mothers and fathers parted ways in anger. Some women left to find comfort in strange creatures, giving birth to the Alien Gods – half human, half beast. Nayenzghani, a young warrior of the light and sky, faces these creatures and Demon Lord Anaye to bring balance back to the land. Based on the Diné story, Nayenzghani.

40 MINUTES

Union Arts Center's Wooden O

Macbeth

SUNDAY - 7PM - AMPHITHEATER

Three witches. One prophecy. A couple who will stop at nothing to seize the throne. Shakespeare's most electrifying thriller has it all: dark magic, ruthless ambition, spectacular downfalls, and some of the most famous scenes in all of theatre.

2 HOURS

