

A NOTE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Hello, Friends:

Another exciting season is beginning for Door Shakespeare. We are anticipating the warm weather and the arrivals of our production team and acting company to bring the 2017 season to life. This season will illuminate many timely themes on our stage; bravery, rebellion, romance, and most importantly, these plays will reveal very powerful transformations. Transformation is a prevailing theme that underpins every play in Shakespeare's canon of work and all of the playwrights inspired thereafter. Experiencing the transformation of the characters in both of these plays is the spark that ignites our imaginations to dig deeper into the human condition at the time these plays take place, as well as the state of our human condition now. Now, more than ever, this examination and connection to the human condition is essential.

Once again, the case for supporting the arts, in any form, has come into debate. I believe there is great value in revisiting this debate and valuing how the arts, particularly live theater, contributes to the fabric of our culture. From my perspective, I see the impact of our performances on the faces of our audience members and the students in my classes whose ages span generations. The arts are a hallmark of any civilized and cultured society. Live theater inspires, empowers, and fosters an appreciation of the rich diversity that truly makes our nation great. Moreover, the arts create countless jobs, enhance classroom curricula and changes lives through programs that reach out to a variety of marginalized populations.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and interest in live theater. There are a variety of ways you can support Door Shakespeare, including attending a show and bringing a friend, volunteering, or making a financial contribution to support our mission. We so value and appreciate support in any form. I look forward to seeing you this summer for another wonderful season in the Garden at Bjorklunden!

With Gratitude,



Amy Ludwigsen

ACTORS' EQUITY ASSOCIATION

Door Shakespeare is a professional theatre employing members of the Actors' Equity Association, the union of professional actors and stage managers in the United States.

WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

Door Shakespeare's performance season is supported in part by the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the state of Wisconsin.

2017 SEASON PRODUCTIONS

TWELFTH NIGHT

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Illyria is a mysterious place full of romantics and eccentrics. At least that's how it seems to Viola, who's been cast adrift in this merry world. Out of necessity, she disguises herself as a boy but quickly becomes an object of desire to the woman her employer sent her to woo. Time eventually sorts it all out, but not before Viola and everyone around her are bewitched, bothered, and bewildered as they traverse the often contradictory landscapes of their hearts. This clever and lovely tale returns to our stage under the direction of Joseph Hanreddy, who directed our recent production of A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, which earned BEST PLAY from Broadwayworld.com.

DIRECTED BY
JOSEPH HANREDDY



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THE HEART OF ROBIN HOOD

BY DAVID FARR

We are thrilled to turn the beautiful Garden at Björklunden into Sherwood Forest this summer and bring this classic tale to life! All is not well in Nottingham. A cruel prince is terrorizing the countryside, the poor are overwhelmed with taxes and debts, and Robin Hood has learned to steal from the rich—but hasn't figured out the other part. To the rescue comes a sword-wielding, sharp-witted Maid Marion, who sets out to show Robin and his band of men that there can be honor among thieves. David Farr's adventurous tale will surprise you with a new spin on a story you think you know.

DIRECTED BY
SHANARA GABRIELLE



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"Great talent, great plays, a wonderful space and dedicated leadership spell nothing but good things for Door Shakespeare. It makes a worthy visit for theater fans throughout Wisconsin."

— David Begel, OnMilwaukee.com

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DOOR SHAKESPEARE'S 2017 SEASON

William Shakespeare's

TWELFTH NIGHT &

THE HEART OF ROBIN HOOD

by David Farr

JUNE 29 - AUGUST 19

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DOOR SHAKESPEARE'S 2017 SEASON

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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AUGUST

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TWELFTH NIGHT | JUNE 29TH & 30TH, JULY 1ST 8PM | MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS 8PM

THE HEART OF ROBIN HOOD | JULY 6TH 5PM | TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 8PM SATURDAYS 5PM

All performances are held in the beautiful Garden at Björklunden.
7590 Boynton Lane in Baileys Harbor

Show dates and times subject to change

ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

 **WILL-IN-THE-WOODS**
6:30pm | Free Event
July 5, 13, 19, 27 | August 2, 10, 16

Gather with friends and family before the show for lively discussion and interactive lessons carefully created by our educators. Participants will learn about the centuries-old tradition of William Shakespeare's theater and delve deeper into this season's play selections. Themes, imagery, characters, and production elements of the plays will be studied and discussed. Each participant will make a craft item relevant to the play. These informal and inviting events are appropriate for all ages and families and are FREE to the public.

 **DOORWAYS—CREATING THEATRE FOR CHILDREN**
10:00am-12:30pm | Ages 7-17 | \$75/Child
Camp #1: July 10-14 | Camp #2: July 24-28 | Camp #3: August 7-11
Doorways Greenshow at 7:30pm: Friday, July 14 | Friday, July 28 | Friday, August 11

Doorways is a week-long workshop dedicated to nurturing children's ability to voice opinions, communicate thoughts and discover creativity through theatre games, ensemble work, and the poetry of Shakespeare. Now in its 18th season, this program will be offered for three sessions, allowing as many students as possible to work with and learn from our professional company of actors and educators.

 **WINE NIGHTS**
6:45pm | \$25 in addition to ticket
July 11, 21 | August 3, 9

Enjoy a pre-show tasting of delicious wines and small plates prepared by chefs from Door County's acclaimed restaurants. Take in the beautiful scenery of Björklunden, mingle with patrons and cast members, and enjoy a decadent dessert during intermission.

★ **ANNUAL GALA**
Sunday, July 30th 6-9pm at the Woodwalk Gallery

Celebrate another successful summer season at Door Shakespeare's lively and elegant Annual Gala. The evening will include performances by the company, delicious food, a silent auction, and a paddle-raiser event to raise funds to support Door Shakespeare.



Photo by Torey Byrne

GET INVOLVED



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BARD BUDDY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Door Shakespeare is always looking for volunteers to assist with the performances and help with administrative projects in the office. Become a Bard Buddy! Email info@doorshakespeare.com.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

Door Shakespeare wouldn't be possible without the loyal support of its donor community. Every gift, from \$5 to \$5,000, allows Door Shakespeare to continue its tradition of providing heartfelt and imaginative theatrical experiences in beautiful Door County. Become an essential part of Door Shakespeare's 2017 season and make a tax-deductible donation today! If you are considering including Door Shakespeare in your estate plans, please contact the office at 920.839.1500 to find out more about our Planned Giving Program.

THE SHAKESPEARE CIRCLE

The Shakespeare Circle consists of committed members who are willing to pledge a minimum of \$1,000 annually for three consecutive years. This donor program provides a sustaining foundation on which we produce professional classical theater each summer season. If you are interested in learning more about membership, please call 920.839.1500 or email info@doorshakespeare.com.



BJÖRKLUNDEN
Björklunden is the northern campus of Lawrence University in Appleton, WI. In addition to Door Shakespeare, Björklunden hosts week long adult education seminars from June through October that are open to the public.

TICKET ORDER AND DONATION FORM

Door Shakespeare is pleased to offer a **\$5.00 DISCOUNT** for each Adult and Student ticket ordered before May 15th, 2017. This **PROLOGUE PRICE** discount offers a more affordable purchase price and the flexibility to choose your performance date at any time. Please fill out the ticket order information and return to the Door Shakespeare office. For online purchases, visit doorshakespeare.com and enter the code **PROLOGUE17**.

All reserved seating orders must be processed by calling the office at 920.839.1500

TICKET OPTIONS	REGULAR PRICE	PROLOGUE DISCOUNT
Adult	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00
Student valid with student ID	\$ 19.00	\$ 14.00
Children under 12 years of age	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00

Ticket prices include tax.

TICKET INFORMATION | Please indicate ticket quantities below

_____ Adult _____ Student _____ Child **TICKET TOTAL** \$ _____

DONATE TODAY TO OUR 2017 ANNUAL FUND!

Support classical theater in Door County by making a contribution. Thank you!

DONATION TOTAL \$ _____

"THE READINESS IS ALL" -Hamlet

DRESSING ROOM RENOVATION CAMPAIGN!

Help Door Shakespeare renovate and improve the Dressing Room! We are excited to upgrade and install new lighting, showers, bathroom flooring, and laundry facilities for costumes!

DONATION TOTAL \$ _____

REGISTER FOR DOORWAYS! | Please indicate number of children below

Camp #1: _____ Age 7-11 _____ Grades 7th - High School

Camp #2: _____ Age 7-11 _____ Grades 7th - High School

Camp #3: _____ Age 7-11 _____ Grades 7th - High School

\$ 75.00/child. \$65.00/each additional child. Please list children's names

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

ORDER TOTAL \$ _____

BILLING & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Street Address _____ Email Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Check is enclosed MasterCard Visa A \$4.00 handling fee applies to credit card transactions.

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____