



# SHAKESPEARE BY THE BOW FAQs

## DO I NEED A TICKET?

No tickets are required, just show up! Admission is pay-by-donation at each performance. Choose your donation amount and grab a seat! All donations are in support of the ShakesBow program, providing mentorship and training for Alberta's emerging theatre artists. **WE ACCEPT CASH, CREDIT, AND DEBIT.**

## HOW DO I GET THERE?

**TRANSIT** The Park is situated within easy walking distance of various bus routes and the C-Train. Visit the [Calgary Transit](#) website for more information.

**CAR/PARKING** There is no parking on the island but street parking around Eau Claire Market is free after 6:00 p.m. (An underground paid lot is also available). There is also a lot on the north side of the river next to the Curling Club that costs \$2 after 6:00 p.m.

**BIKE** Prince's Island Park is easily located off of Calgary's bike and recreation pathway which runs along the Bow River.

## DO YOU PERFORM RAIN OR SHINE?

Performances may be cancelled when conditions in the park pose a danger to the audience or performers (ex. rain or extreme heat). Check our Twitter account @ShakesBow for the most recent performance updates. Please see the ShakesBow Cancellation Policy for a complete description.

## ARE THERE PUBLIC WASHROOMS?



Public washrooms are just steps away at the base of River Café as well as in Eau Claire Market.

## DO YOU PERFORM EVERY DAY?

ShakesBow performs Tuesday to Sunday at 7:00 p.m. with an additional show on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. Please visit our website for exact performance details as the schedule may vary. *There are no performances July 22 - July 30 due to the Calgary Folk Music Festival.*

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
NO SHOW	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	2:00 PM 7:00 PM

## WHO ARE THE PERFORMERS?

ShakesBow is a mentorship program that encourages and celebrates the next generation of theatre artists. The cast is composed of recently graduated post-secondary students from across Alberta at the beginning of their professional careers.

## HOW LONG IS THE SHOW?

**100 MINUTES** with no intermission.

## IS PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITTED?

Absolutely! Please keep in mind however, that audio and video recording is prohibited. Share your photos on Social Media using #ShakesBow.

## CAN I BRING MY OWN FOOD AND DRINKS?

Feel free to bring a snack or a full picnic, but please dispose of your waste at the end of the performance. Ice cream and bottled water is also available for purchase onsite for \$3. (Our bottled water is biodegradable and recyclable!)

## IS THE LOCATION WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?

Wheelchair access is limited due to the natural park setting of the performance. For more information about accessibility, please call Audience Services at 403-294-7447.

## IS THE PRODUCTION SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN?

Due to some mature content, we recommend *Midsummer Night's Dream* for ages 12 and up. PLEASE NOTE: While the script has been adapted for length, the play is performed in the original Shakespearean text.

## CAN I BRING MY CHILD'S STROLLER?

Strollers are not suitable for the general seating area due to the uneven terrain. If you bring a stroller, please find seating at the back where the location is more level.

## CAN I BRING MY DOG?

Furry friends are more than welcome! We do ask that you please keep them on a leash as there will be plenty of wildlife distractions in the park. Also please help us keep the park clean and pick up after them!

## CHECKLIST

- DONATION
- BLANKET
- LOW FESTIVAL CHAIR
- PICNIC
- NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- MOSQUITO REPELLENT
- WATER BOTTLE
- HAT
- SUNSCREEN
- RAIN GEAR
- LIGHT JACKET
- CAMERA