



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 | 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