

Stratford Shakespeare Festival

Welcome to the heart of Stratford on the river Avon, where the world of Shakespeare is not merely a stage but a vibrant tapestry woven from the very elements of life and the forces of the natural world. Immerse yourself in a festival that seamlessly blends the alchemy of chemical elements, the magic of timeless tales, and the beauty of nature; promising a spectacle that transcends all elements of tragedy, history and comedy.

Helen Waddington
Festival Director



Avon Village Faire & Market Day

Sunday 5th May 10am-3pm
on the Village Green opposite the train station.

In 2024 there will be a grand variety of traditional arts and crafts, food and beverages, fresh produce, together with exhibitions and displays.

Features of the day:

- Children's games on the Village Green
- Local stalls, food vans
- Lost trade and crafting demonstrations
- Street performers, exhibitions, and buskers
- Instrumental and vocal ensembles
- Medieval reenactment and sword displays

Then move to the Art Colt for

Elemental Nights

3pm - 7pm ART COLT 20 Dixon St
Music and feasting by the fire at the ArtCOLT with performances by The Singers Songwriters Storytellers of Stratford. Food trucks and licenced bar available

ELEMENTS OF SHAKESPEARE



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APRIL 18 - MAY 5 STRATFORD ON AVON GIPPSLAND

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THE BARD'S BANQUET - AN ENCHANTED GARDEN PARTY

We invite you to the Grand Garden Party hosted by the mischievous Puck, Titania, and the regal Oberon who will transport you to a realm of magic inspired by the Bard's timeless tales. As lovers quarrel, jesters entertain and fairies flit about spreading joy and mischief it's to be an evening of revelry where dreams and reality intertwine in a delightful fusion of Shakespearean elegance and otherworldly charm. Includes 3 course meal and entertainment. The Bard's Bar will be open all night

Written and Directed
by Miss Bel

The play unfolds as the current year 6 Stratford Primary students visit Stratford High for orientation day. They will soon discover this is a school where the classes are not your usual three "R's". Who knew the Elements of Shakespeare could still teach us so much?



Directed by Emma Barber

Follow the misadventures of the lovable rogue Falstaff as he attempts to woo two clever and resourceful wives. The women turn the tables on Falstaff, creating a hilarious web of misunderstandings and uproarious situations. A play of jest, love, jealousy, and trickery

MERRY WIVES
OF WINDSOR
By The Community Players



Adapted and directed
by Jeremy Smyth

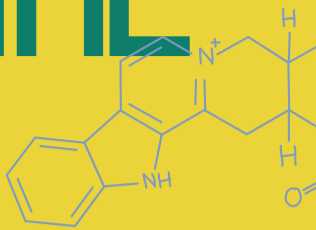
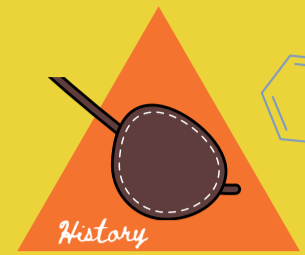
Amongst all the horrors and carnage of Shakespeare's bloodiest play apocalyptic elements begin to arise... Watch as the four horsemen of the apocalypse are brought to the stage to influence the warring characters in our Youth Theatre's rendition of Titus Andronicus.

APOCALYPSE

TITUS

By Groundwork Youth Theatre

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DATE	SHOW	VENUE	TIME	TICKETS
Thu 18th April	OFFICIAL FESTIVAL OPENING EVENT Entertainment, Art Exhibition Opening and 2023 Festival Awards	Stratford Courthouse Theatre/Segue	6.30pm	Free Event
Thu 18th April	Groundwork Youth Theatre - Titus Apocalypse	Courthouse Theatre	8pm	Adults \$20 Conc \$15
Fri 19th April	Film Screening - Shakespeare in Love In partnership with "Films at the Bundy"	The Art COLT 20 Dixon Street, Stratford	7pm	Free Event
Sat 20th April	Groundwork Youth Theatre - Titus Apocalypse	Courthouse Theatre	5pm	Adults \$20 Conc \$15
Sat 20th April	The Bard's Banquet – An Enchanted Garden Party	Mechanics Hall	7.30pm	All tickets \$70
Sun 21st April	Groundwork Youth Theatre - Titus Apocalypse	Courthouse Theatre	11am	Adults \$20 Conc \$15
Sun 21st April	Evensong	Holy Trinity Church	4.30pm	Free Event
Fri 26th April	Community Play - Merry Wives of Windsor	Courthouse Theatre	7.30pm	Adults \$25 Con \$20
Sat 27th April	Community Play - Merry Wives of Windsor	Courthouse Theatre	7.30pm	Adults \$25 Con \$20
Sun 28th April	Community Play - Merry Wives of Windsor	Courthouse Theatre	2pm	Adults \$25 Con \$20
Mon 29th April	The Courthouse Kids – Shakespeare in Therapy	Courthouse Theatre	5.30pm	Free Event
Wed 1st May	Combined Grade 6 Stratford Primary Schools Play "O" Day @ Stratford High	Mechanics Hall	1.30pm	All Tickets \$5
Thurs 2nd May	Combined Grade 6 Stratford Primary Schools Play "O" Day @ Stratford High	Mechanics Hall	1.30pm	All Tickets \$5
Thurs 2nd May	Community Play - Merry Wives of Windsor	Courthouse Theatre	7.30pm	Adults \$25 Con \$20
Fri 3rd May	Combined Grade 6 Stratford Primary Schools Play "O" Day @ Stratford High	Mechanics Hall	6pm	All Tickets \$5
Fri 3rd May	Community Play - Merry Wives of Windsor	Courthouse Theatre	7.30pm	Adults \$25 Con \$20
Sat 4th May	Community Play - Merry Wives of Windsor	Courthouse Theatre	7.30pm	Adults \$25 Con \$20
Sun 5th May	Medieval Faire Day & Makers Market Family fun activities with faire day games, children's acting workshops, lost art demonstrations, craft stalls, live music and food. Live Performances by Maffra Secondary and Young Gippsland Theatre	The Village Green Opposite the Stratford Train Station	10am-3pm	Free Event
Sun 5th May	Elemental Nights Music and feasting by the fire at the Art COLT with performances by The Singers Songwriters Storytellers of Stratford. Food trucks and licenced bar available.	The Art COLT 20 Dixon St, Stratford	3pm – 7pm	Free Event

Base Elements

Periodic Table of Shakespeare

Noble Asses

1 Ah! The Element Of Surprise									2 Ri Richard II
9 Aw The Element Of Love	26 Ts Taming of The Shrew	27 Ma Macbeth	28 Mv Merchant Of Venice	29 Mi Midsumm Night's Dream	3 Ri Richard III				
10 Ooh The Element Of Fate		30 Tw Twelfth Night	31 Mm Measure For Measure		4 He Henry IV				
11 Um The Element Of Confusion	14 Mc Macbeth	15 Ac Antony & Cleopatra		16 Rj Romeo & Juliet	17 Tr Troilus & Cressida	32 Ll Love's Labours Lost	33 Wt A Winter's Tale	34 As As You Like It	5 He Henry V
12 Ow The Element Of Murder		18 Co Coriolanus		19 Jc Julius Caesar	20 O Othello	21 H Hamlet	35 Ce Comedy Of Errors	36 Tg Two Gents Of Verona	6 He Henry VI
13 Ohh The Element Of Clarity	22 Ti Timon of Athens	23 Cy Cymbeline		24 Kl King Lear	25 Ta Titus Andronicus	37 T The Tempest	38 Mw Merry Wives	34 Al All's Well	7 Jo King John

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