



2012

MAINESTAGE SHAKESPEARE

KENNEBUNK, ME



Shakespeare in the Park Shows

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After last year's extremely successful inaugural season, MaineStage Shakespeare is thrilled to return to Lafayette Park to present **FREE performances** of professional, innovative Shakespeare in the heart of downtown Kennebunk. Grab a blanket, pack a picnic, throw away your preconceptions, and bring the whole family! This year we are excited to present Shakespeare's hilarious comedy *As You Like It*, his daring tragedy *Othello*, and a family-friendly performance of the romantic comedy *Love's Labours Lost*. This season will also feature a special presentation of the family-friendly musical *The Sad Tale of King Leerio or Everyone Deserves a Second Chance*.

WHEN: July 6 - August 11 (First Show Friday Night)
Thursdays & Fridays at 7:00 pm; Saturdays at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
WHERE: Lafayette Park- Parking behind the old Garden Street Market parking lot.
Please do not park on Parsons Street
* In the event of rain, an alert will be posted on the MaineStage website*



SHOW SUMMARIES

All performances are fun and exciting for Shakespeare experts and beginners alike

As You Like It - In the face of political turmoil, Rosalind and her cousin flee to the magical Forest of Arden, where they find an exiled court, a melancholy clown, trees covered in poetry – and true love. Disguised as a boy, Rosalind attempts to “cure” the noble Orlando of being in love, while falling deeper in love herself. And when a sassy shepherdess sets her sights on Rosalind, the madcap musical adventure really begins. Come see Shakespeare's funniest pastoral comedy as it was meant to be seen – in the great outdoors.

Othello - This summer, MaineStage Shakespeare presents the ultimate tale of jealousy and betrayal. Envious of Othello's military success and happy marriage to the beautiful Desdemona, villainous Iago plots Othello's downfall through the power of suggestion, lies, and one misplaced handkerchief. Prepare to be enthralled by this powerful tale of racism, ambition, and the obsessive side of love.

Love's Labours Lost - It's boys vs. girls in an all-out war in this hilarious battle of wits. The boys of Navarre have sworn to stay away from women for the next four years - but not if the Princess of France and her ladies have anything to say about it! This **family matinee** is funny, feisty, and features our **ShakeSTAR campers** in supporting roles. While our littlest audience members with the shortest attention spans are especially welcome at this production, *all ages* will enjoy *Love's Labours Lost*!

For more on all Mainstage programs please visit <http://www.mainstageshakespeare.com>.



MaineStage Shakespeare Educational Programs

CONTRACTUAL

KidSummer: Actin' Out!

Ages 10- 17

Playgroundlings: Write On!

Ages 5-9, 10-13, 14-17

WHEN: Monday - Friday with Sat afternoon performances
Session 1- July 16 - July 21
Session 2- July 23 - July 28
Session 3- July 30 - August 4
Session 4- August 6 -August 11

WHERE: Theater in Lafayette Park

TIMES: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

COST: \$150 per session (financial aid available please visit [ww.mainstageshakespeare.com](http://www.mainstageshakespeare.com))

Instructors: All classes are taught by experienced and professional theater artists



KidSummer: Actin Out Camp- Perform on stage in Lafayette Park in MaineStage Shakespeare's production of *Love's Labours Lost* alongside professional actors! Each week, enrolled students will be cast in supporting roles in our main stage production. No two weeks will be alike! In addition to rehearsals, campers will attend classes in acting, stage combat, dance, Shakespeare and more to prepare for the Saturday matinee performance. **Min: 5 Max: 20**

Playgroundlings: Write On! Camp: Participate in all aspects of the magic of theater! Each session campers will have the opportunity to write a short play to be performed as a "curtain raiser" for that week's Saturday afternoon MaineStage Shakespeare show. In addition to playwriting, classes will include acting, improvisation, Shakespeare, costume making, stage combat and more! Campers will be divided by age group. **Minimum 5 Max 20**

Programs are subject to change based on enrollment.

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