YOU'RE INVITED!

IN 2022, WE CELEBRATE THE RETURN OF THEATRE TO OUR FAMOUS STAGES.
THIS IS YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN US.
WELCOME TO THE PARTY.

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NEW BEGINNINGS

This is an exciting time for the Stratford Festival. In 2022, we reopen our theatres, honour the excellence of the past and embark on a new leg of our journey together. A fresh start: an opportunity to reassess ourselves in the world today, reaffirm what we value and take the best path to an extraordinary future.

This will also be a year to celebrate milestones: our 70th season, the 20th anniversary of the Studio Theatre, the 10th season of The Meighen Forum, and the grand opening of our glorious new Tom Patterson Theatre.

It’s fitting, then, that our season theme for 2022 is New Beginnings. Our playbook explores the difficult moral and ethical decisions a new journey entails: What is the best way to start again? How can we avoid the traps of the past? In an imperfect world, what is good?

From Shakespeare’s most iconic play, Hamlet, to the American family classic Little Women; from the great Nigerian Nobel Prize winner Wole Soyinka’s Death and the King’s Horseman to such captivating new plays as 1939 and Hamlet-911, we offer you stories about navigating a new start in life.

Your enjoyment will be enhanced by finding intriguing connections between, for instance, 1939 and All’s Well That Ends Well and between Hamlet-911 and Hamlet. Such connections make for a beautiful symmetry, and fractals within that symmetry: mirrors upon mirrors upon mirrors, provoking thought and uniting the season into a cohesive whole.

Sheer delight is never far away, as we present one of the greatest musicals ever written: Chicago, with its kinetic dance, scintillating book and unforgettable songs. And The Miser, Molière’s delicious satire on the love of money, is complemented by Every Little Nookie, a naughty new comedy about sharing . . . well, everything.

And new beginnings reach their zenith as we open our new Tom Patterson Theatre with Richard III, the play that launched the original Stratford adventure back in 1953.

Combining Shakespeare with contemporary dramas, classic stories from the English and French traditions with a new Indigenous play and a magnificent Nigerian tale, an iconic musical with a racy comedy about polyamory and economics in the modern world, this is truly a season for everyone.

Come join us on this new theatrical voyage as we celebrate the best of the past, revel in the present moment together and look ahead to an irresistible future.

Antoni Cimolino
Artistic Director

ARE YOU READY? THEN LET’S BEGIN!

Anticipation is a special state of being. There’s a particular pleasure in planning, preparing and awaiting an experience that you just know will be an occasion for fun, fellowship and enjoyment. For more than two years now, I’ve been anticipating our return to our indoor theatres, and I can hardly wait to gather with our artists and audiences again.

I’m looking forward to being swept up in the great stories of our 2022 playbook; I’ve missed being uplifted, challenged and enlightened in ways made possible only by live theatre. I can’t wait to take part in The Meighen Forum, further exploring the season’s themes and linking them to the pressing issues of the day. And I’m counting the days till the official launch of our spectacular new Tom Patterson Theatre. Ever since construction of the $72-million venue was completed in 2020, this star attraction has been more than ready for its “close-up.”

Please join us in 2022 as we celebrate our 70th season and a year of new beginnings. This guide contains everything you need to plan your bespoke Stratford experience, so please take time to browse through its pages – and start anticipating!

Anita Gaffney
Executive Director

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Welcome to the Stratford Festival. It is a great privilege to gather and share stories on this beautiful territory, which has been the site of human activity — and therefore storytelling — for many thousands of years. We wish to honour the ancestral guardians of this land and its waterways: the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Wendat, and the Attiwonderonk. Today many Indigenous peoples continue to call this land home and act as its stewards, and this responsibility extends to all peoples, to share and care for this land for generations to come.
FESTIVAL THEATRE  
RUNS MAY 14 TO OCTOBER 28 | OPENS JUNE 2

HAMLET

THE ULTIMATE ROYAL FAMILY CRISIS

Prince Hamlet, son of Denmark’s late king, is horrified – and placed in a moral quandary – by the apparition of his father’s ghost. This spectre claims to have been murdered by the brother who now wears his crown – and who, having married the widowed queen, is now not only Hamlet’s uncle but also his stepfather. The ghost demands vengeance, but can it be trusted? And can the taking of a life ever be justified? Can this troubled family tolerate any further loss?

HAMLET

By William Shakespeare
Director Peter Pasyk
Set Designer Patrick Lavender
Costume Designer Michelle Bohn
Lighting Designer Kimberly Purtell
Composer and Sound Designer Richard Feren

Production support is generously provided by Phyllis & Robert Couzin and by John & Therese Gardner

FROM DENMARK TO NIGERIA

Failure to act also has tragic consequences in Wole Soyinka’s richly poetic masterpiece *Death and the King’s Horseman.*
SIN, DANCE AND ALL THAT JAZZ

In the Roaring Twenties, aspiring chorus girl Roxie Hart and fading vaudeville star Velma Kelly each face trial for murder. Both as cynical as they are sexy, the two women compete for the services of shady lawyer Billy Flynn, who promises to make them media celebrities and win them acquittals. With its killer score and all-new knock-'em-dead dance numbers, this deliciously lurid tale of adultery, murder and justice as showbiz packs some serious heat.

CHICAGO

Book by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse
Music by John Kander
Lyrics by Fred Ebb
Based on the play by Maurine Dallas Watkins
Script adaptation by David Thompson
Director and Choreographer Donna Feore
Music Director Franklin Brasz
Set Designer Michael Gianfrancesco
Costume Designer Dana Osborne
Lighting Designer Michael Walton
Sound Designer Peter McBoyle

Production support is generously provided by Robert & Mary Ann Gorlin, by Sylvia Soyka, and by Riki Turofsky & Charles Petersen

MEET ANOTHER GUY WHO’S GOT IT COMING

. . . in our hilarious modern-day version of The Miser. Or, for further sexy shenanigans, venture into Every Little Nookie.
THE MISER

FOR LOVE OR MONEY? HOW ABOUT BOTH?

The paranoid old skinflint Harper has two grown children: Eleanor, who is in love with Victor, her father’s butler, and Charlie, who loves the hard-up Marianne. Both siblings know that if they persist with their romantic choices, they can kiss their inheritances goodbye. And their plights only get worse when the widowed Harper announces startling marital plans of his own. It’ll take a miracle – or two, or three – for the desires of youth to have their way.

The Miser

By Molière
In a new version by Ranjit Bolt
Director Antoni Cimolino
Designer Julie Fox
Lighting Designer Lorenzo Savoïni
Sound Designer John Gzowski

Production support is generously provided by Sylvia D. Chrominska, by The William and Nona Headlap Foundation, by Dr. Desta Leavine, by The Fabio Mascarin Foundation, and by Dr. Robert J. & Roberta Sokol

For Love or Money? How About Both?

Head over to Chicago for more satirical mockery of greed and desire – plus dazzling dance routines!
LITTLE WOMEN

AN ENDEARING COMING-OF-AGE CLASSIC

Aspiring writer Jo March and her sisters, Meg, Beth, and Amy, do their best to make ends meet as they navigate the road to adulthood. Struggling to reconcile societal expectations with their own hopes and dreams, the girls are held together by bonds of loyalty and love. They may differ in their ideas of what it means to be a woman, but each of their journeys poses the same universal question: How do you find your own path?

LITTLE WOMEN

WORLD PREMIÈRE
A STRATFORD FESTIVAL COMMISSION

Based on the novels Little Women and Good Wives by Louisa May Alcott
Adapted for the stage by Jordi Mand
Director: Esther Jun
Set Designer: Teresa Przybylski
Costume Designer: A.W. Nadine Grant
Lighting Designer: Kaileigh Krysztofiak
Sound Designer: Emily Porter

Production support is generously provided by The Schulich Foundation. Support for the creation of Little Women is generously provided by The Foerster Bernstein New Play Development Program.

INSPIRED BY PLAYS ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE?
The Indigenous residential school students of 1939 will capture your heart as they discover the empowering potential of performance.
RICHARD III

HIS SUCCESSION PLAN WILL SLAY YOU

As charismatic as he is cunning, as strangely seductive as he is utterly ruthless, Richard, Duke of Gloucester is the very embodiment of lethal ambition as he manoeuvres and murders his way to the throne of England, sardonically revelling in his own villainy every step of the way. But once he has reached the top, the only way left to go is down – and in Richard’s growing roster of vengeful enemies, none are more menacing than the ghosts of his past.

LONG-TIME FESTIVAL FAN?

Celebrate our new beginnings by seeing both Richard III and All’s Well That Ends Well – the two plays that started it all.
ALL’S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

COLD SHOULDER? THERE’S A CURE FOR THAT

Having worked a seemingly miraculous cure on the deathly ill King of France, Helena, the orphaned daughter of a celebrated physician, claims as her reward the hand of Bertram, the young lord she adores. She already has the blessing of his mother, the Countess of Rossillion, but Bertram himself resents being forced into an arranged marriage. It looks like Helena needs another miracle to win his heart – till Bertram’s own roving eye enables an audacious remedy.

IT DOESN’T HAVE TO END THERE . . .

Complement All’s Well That Ends Well with our inspiring new play 1939 – and discover a new perspective on Shakespeare’s comedy.
DEATH AND THE KING’S HORSEMAN

THE GREATER THE HONOUR, THE DEEPER THE SHAME

In British-occupied Nigeria, a Yoruba king, the Alafin, has died, and it is the duty of his horseman, Elesin, to accompany him into the afterlife. While lustily enjoying the pleasures of this world, Elesin proudly anticipates his transition to the next — but the sacred ritual is interrupted, resulting in unforeseen tragedy. Inspired by a real-life incident, this masterpiece from Nobel Prize winner Soyinka celebrates a community striving to uphold its culture in the face of colonial power.

DEATH AND THE KING’S HORSEMAN

By Wole Soyinka
Director Tawiah M’Carthy
Costume Designer Sarah Uwadiae
Lighting Designer Christopher Dennis
Sound Designer Debashis Sinha

Amaka Umeh
Praise Singer
Anthony Santiago
Elesin
Graham Abbey
Simon Pilkings
Graeme Malagash
Joseph
Kwaku Adu-Poku
Oluade
Maev Beaty
Jane Pilkings
Jose Laboucane
HRH The Prince
Nabea Muchochoma
Sergeant Amusa

Production support is generously provided by Barbara & John Schubert.

COME TO STRATFORD FOR THE CLASSICS?
Pair this great Nigerian drama with a new look at Hamlet, and explore what tragedies have in common across cultures.
EVERY LITTLE NOOKIE

WE DARE YOU TO TRY IT – THE PLAY, THAT IS

When a suburban boomer couple return home to find their queer millennial daughter, Annabel, hosting a swingers’ party to make cash, they’re forced to question the state of their marriage. Annabel, in turn, must ponder her own future when she adds a new relationship to her chosen family of polyamorous and platonic roommates. In this high-spirited sex romp, it’s not just the earth that moves, as shifting paradigms encourage new possibilities, both personal and political.

EVERY LITTLE NOOKIE

WORLD PREMIÈRE

By Sunny Drake
Director ted witze
Set Designer Michelle Tracey
Costume Designer Joshua Quinlan
Lighting Designer Jareth Li

Support for the creation of Every Little Nookie is generously provided by The Foerster Bernstein New Play Development Program

ITCHING FOR MORE NEW PLAYS?

Indulge your passion for premières with Hamlet-911 and 1939 – plus our brand new adaptation of Little Women.
WHO KNOWS WHAT DREAMS MAY COME?

Actor Guinness Menzies has landed his dream role: he’s playing Hamlet at the Stratford Festival. But just before a matinée performance, he suddenly finds himself in the Underworld, a strange realm as frightening as it is hilarious, where time is seriously out of joint. Has he gone mad? Is he dreaming? Has he died...? Meanwhile, teenager Jeremy reaches out to Guinness online as he wrestles with his own version of Hamlet’s famous life-or-death dilemma.

HAMLET-911

WORLD PREMIÈRE
A STRATFORD FESTIVAL COMMISSION

By Ann-Marie MacDonald
Based on an idea developed by Alisa Palmer, Vita Brevis Arts
Director Alisa Palmer
Set Designer Jung-Hye Kim
Costume Designer Ming Wong
Lighting Designer Leigh Ann Vardy
Projection Designer Haui

Production support is generously provided by the Harkins & Manning families in memory of Jim & Susan Harkins. Support for the creation of Hamlet-911 is generously provided by The Foerster Bernstein New Play Development Program

INTRIGUED BY RIFFS ON SHAKESPEARE?

A unique production of All’s Well That Ends Well drives the plot of another must-see new play this season: 1939.
1939

AN INSPIRING JOURNEY FROM PAGE TO STAGE

Anticipating a visit by King George VI, an English teacher at a fictional Residential School in Northern Ontario enlists her students in a production of *All’s Well That Ends Well*. But her rigid ideas of how Shakespeare should be performed are challenged as her Indigenous students start finding parallels between themselves and the characters in the play – and, far from letting themselves be defined by colonial expectations, set out to make Shakespeare’s bitter-sweet comedy defiantly their own.

1939

WORLD PREMIÈRE
A STRATFORD FESTIVAL COMMISSION

By Jani Lauzon and Kaitlyn Riordan
Director Jani Lauzon
Set Designer Joanna Yu
Costume Designer Asa Benally
Lighting Designer Louise Guinand
Composer and Sound Designer Wayne Kelso

A space for reflection will be available adjacent to the Studio Theatre following performances of 1939. This space will feature artist Tom Wilson’s *Fading Memories of Home*, an installation selected by the playwrights that explores the systemic erasure of Indigenous culture in residential schools. All are welcome.

Production support is generously provided by Karon C. Bales & Charles E. Beall and by M. Fainer. Support for the creation of 1939 is generously provided by The Foerster Bernstein New Play Development Program.

For each ticket sold to 1939, $5 will be donated jointly to the Children of Shingwauk Alumni Association and the Atlohsa Family Healing Centre.

ENJOY ANOTHER STORY OF RESILIENT YOUTH

Be moved, delighted and inspired by our new adaptation of the timeless family classic *Little Women*. 
ARTISTIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Stratford Festival is committed to strengthening and enhancing every aspect of its art. Key programs include:

THE BIRMINGHAM CONSERVATORY

Intensive training for the next generation of theatre artists.

Made possible by the support of the Birmingham family, the Stratford Festival Endowment Foundation and the Department of Canadian Heritage.

THE LANGHAM DIRECTORS’ WORKSHOP

Providing resources, mentorship and space for emerging and mid-career directors to explore, play and hone their craft.

We extend our thanks to the Department of Canadian Heritage and The Philip and Berthe Morton Foundation.

THE FORSTER BERNSTEIN NEW PLAY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Commissioning, developing and premièreing new works, as well as contemporary adaptations and translations, by Canadian playwrights.

Sponsor, The Langham Directors’ Workshop

Our thanks to RBC Foundation.

THE LABORATORY

Cultivating artistic curiosity, supporting research and development on new works, and exploring new approaches to stories from the global canon.
Dayna Manning has it all: an unmistakable voice, compelling songwriting, and fingerpicking skills that are rarely rivaled. The JUNO-nominated singer-songwriter exemplifies the very best of what Canadian Folk can be, and if you ask around her hometown of Stratford, you’ll hear that she is simply mesmerizing in concert. The Forum is delighted to welcome singer-songwriter Dayna Manning back with select members of the Stratford Festival orchestra for this unique and intimate concert. From $29

SPECIAL CONCERTS
Uplifting and exciting musical entertainment throughout the season.

DAYNA MANNING
Monday, July 18, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. | Lazaridis Hall
Dayna Manning is an JUNO-nominated singer-songwriter who has been captivating audiences with her soulful voice and heartfelt songs. From $29

MONDAY NIGHT MUSIC
7:30 – 9:30 p.m. | Lazaridis Hall | From $29
Support for Monday Night Music is generously provided by Sandra Rotman in honour of Louis Applebaum through The Louis Applebaum Visiting Artists Program.

LARRY’S JAZZ GUYS
Monday, June 27
Trumpeter Larry Larson and his Guys invite you to join them in their new and improved “living room” to enjoy a night of gems, along with some overlooked tunes that may become your new favourites!

‘of love & everything’
Monday, July 11
‘of love & everything’, a collaboration between pianist Sandra Mogensen and actor Yanna McIntosh, is a concert in tribute to the legendary literary and musical icon Leonard Cohen. This sublime concert showcases a range of acclaimed singers and musicians in a program that features arrangements of his music in the signature style of the Art of Time Ensemble – an evening to remember. From $25

GRANDiosos!
Monday, August 22
Enjoy an exciting evening of eight hands on two grands in beautiful Lazaridis Hall! This exploration of piano duets and quartets highlights four extraordinary pianists, with delightful results. Featuring Stratford favourites Franklin Brasz, Laura Burton, Eric Charbonneau, and Denise Jung.

COMEDY AT THE FORUM
RON JAMES
Saturday, July 16, 8 – 10 p.m. | Avon Theatre
Fresh off the Penguin Random House release of his best-selling memoir All Over the Map and his sold-out national tour Bock Where I Belong, multi-award winning Canadian comedic icon Ron James will be delivering two hours of his unique brand of poetically charged, affably subversive stand-up comedy to the Avon Theatre. With a record-breaking ten critically acclaimed one-hour network specials and two television series of his own creation, our nation’s number one road warrior has been playing to capacity crowds from coast to coast for more than twenty years. This summer at the Stratford Festival you will see why. From $25

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CONTEMPORARY WORK
New and exciting work from Canada’s leading artists.

FREEDOM CABARET 2.0: HOW BLACK MUSIC SHAPED THE DREAM OF AMERICA
August 17 to 28; performance times vary. Please see calendar for details | Lazaridis Hall
After critical success with last summer’s performance of Freedom Cabaret: The Spirit and Legacy of Black Music, Beau Dixon returns with an exciting and intimate show exploring the triumphant sounds of blues, gospel, reggae, soul, jazz, and the influence African American music had on Western civilization during the Freedom Movement and civil rights era. Join us as we celebrate once again the history of Black music, presented by some of Canada’s most talented singers and musicians. From $39

Lessons in Temperament
Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21, 8 – 10 p.m.; Saturday, October 22, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Lazaridis Hall
Outside the March presents the story of four neurodiverse brothers, told through the art and science of piano-tuning. It is impossible to tune a piano perfectly – something that theatre-maker/piano tuner James Smith knows all too well.

Through his tuning, he’s discovered the perfect metaphor for brotherhood. At the height of the season, Beau Dixon and his sold-out series is programmed by Mark Selby.

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THE AFRICAN COMPANY PRESENTS RICHARD III BY CARLYLE BROWN
Thursday, August 4
Set against the backdrop of nineteenth-century New York, this historical drama tells the story of two competing productions of Richard III: one by the African Company, an all-Black company of actors, presenting a production that enchants Black and white audiences alike; and another presented by Stephen Price, an uptown producer who is threatened by the success of the other production. The African Company’s competitive and enduring desire to express its own artistic voice is challenged by racism, privilege, and the cultural bias embedded in Shakespeare.

THE REVENGER’S TRAGEDY BY THOMAS MIDDLETON
Thursday, September 15
This grotesque spectacle, both disturbing and hilarious, takes many ideas from the popular revenge story of its time, similar to Hamlet. The passionate revenger, Vindice, looks to right the wrongs of his brutal and depraved society by becoming a cog in the machine of wealth, power, and debauchery. This deeply disquieting, entertaining, and marvellous play straddles the line between comic enjoyment and tragic intensity.

DAVID GOLDBLUM AND FRIENDS
10:30 a.m. — noon | Lazaridis Hall | From $27
In a series of candid conversations among old friends, David Goldblum, former chair of the Stratford Festival Board of Governors and Senior Medical Advisor at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, sits down with some leading advocates and academics to discuss their work and their lives—and maybe to reminisce a little about their youthful misadventures.

BOB RAE
Sunday, August 21
For many decades, Bob Rae has been a prominent figure in Canadian and global politics, as Premier of Ontario and as a federal parliamentarian, including serving as interim leader of the Liberal Party of Canada. He now represents Canada at the United Nations as its twenty-fifth Canadian ambassador. He is a long-standing fan of the Stratford Festival, and his wife, Arlene Perly Rae, is a former member of the Festival’s Board of Governors.

MERVON MEHTA
Saturday, September 10
Mervon Mehta is the Executive Director of Performing Arts at the Royal Conservatory of Music. In a previous life, he was an actor, including at the Stratford Festival, where he appeared with Antoni Cimolino in a failed production of Romeo and Juliet. Mervon’s journey through the performing arts, from theatre to music, as well as his thoughts on the arts in a post-pandemic world, will make for a lively conversation.

ROSALIE ABELLA
Sunday, September 17
Justice Abella retired from the Supreme Court of Canada in 2021 after 16 years, the first referee and first Jewish woman appointed to Canada’s highest court. Known internationally for her intellectual rigour, her passion, and her compelling personal story, she is far from done. We will discuss the next steps in her career, her extraordinary journey, and her love of musical theatre.

THE PERSUADERS
Guests and event dates to be announced.
Celebrity experts spanning a variety of fields, from law to politics to the arts, discuss how intuition and an understanding of the human psyche can be used to persuade others to change their thoughts and behaviours. Hosted by Guy Prattie, former President of the Advocates Society and former member of the Stratford Festival Board of Governors.

CELEBRATED SPEAKERS
10:30 a.m. — noon | Lazaridis Hall, unless otherwise noted
Artists and expert guests explore the playbook and season themes. From $27, unless otherwise noted

ANN-MARIE MACDONALD
Sunday, August 7
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PLAY BY THE BOOK
8 – 10 p.m. | Lazaridis Hall | From $32
 Dramatic readings of exciting plays, offering new perspectives and voices and expanding the classical canon. Presented in collaboration with Shakespeare BASH’d. Facilitated by Julia Nish-Lapidus and James Wallis.

THE BELLE’S STRATAGEM BY HANNAH CROWLEY
Thursday, July 14
In this amusing, witty, and subversive Restoration comedy, the power dynamics within marriage are challenged by Letitia Hardy as she tries to woo her betrothed, the rake Doricourt. Written by one of the most successful female playwrights of the period, this comedy of social morals and decorum takes the concepts and situations of the genre and reimagines them from the female perspective.

FREE FORUM
Our favourite topics at your favourite price point. Enjoy these fun and informative events throughout the season. All are free of charge, but tickets must be booked in advance at 1.800.567.1600 or stratfordfestival.ca.Forum.

TALKING THEATRE
Friday, August 12 and 19, and Friday, September 23, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. | Lazaridis Hall
An open discussion of the themes and topics of the season’s playbook with Artistic Director Antoni Cimolino and artistic associates. Free

MEET THE FESTIVAL
Wednesday, July 6 to October 5, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Lazaridis Hall
Fun and informal Q&A sessions with Festival artists and staff. Free

FORUM SPEAKERS & PANELS
Artists and expert guests explore the playbook and season theme

LOBBY TALKS
Insights into some of our Classical titles with members of the Langham Directors’ Workshop and former Literary and Editorial Director David Prosser. All are free of charge, but tickets must be booked in advance at 1.800.567.1600 or stratfordfestival.ca.Forum.

ALL’S WELL THAT ENDS WELL
Lazaridis Hall
Wednesday, July 13, 11 a.m.
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Wednesday, September 21, 5 p.m.

DEATH AND THE KING’S HORSEMAN
Lazaridis Hall
Wednesday, August 31, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, September 13, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, October 12, 5 p.m.

HAMLET
Festival Theatre Lobby
Wednesday, June 29, 11 a.m.
Thursday, August 4, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, August 17, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, September 20, 11 a.m.

RICHARD III
Lazaridis Hall
Tuesday, July 19, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, August 2, 11 a.m.
Thursday, September 1, 5 p.m.

DAVID GOLDBLUM AND FRIENDS
10:30 a.m. — noon | Lazaridis Hall | From $27
In a series of candid conversations among old friends, David Goldblum, former chair of the Stratford Festival Board of Governors and Senior Medical Advisor at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, sits down with some leading advocates and academics to discuss their work and their lives—and maybe to reminisce a little about their youthful misadventures.

BOB RAE
Sunday, August 21
For many decades, Bob Rae has been a prominent figure in Canadian and global politics, as Premier of Ontario and as a federal parliamentarian, including serving as interim leader of the Liberal Party of Canada. He now represents Canada at the United Nations as its twenty-fifth Canadian ambassador. He is a long-standing fan of the Stratford Festival, and his wife, Arlene Perly Rae, is a former member of the Festival’s Board of Governors.

MERVON MEHTA
Saturday, September 10
Mervon Mehta is the Executive Director of Performing Arts at the Royal Conservatory of Music. In a previous life, he was an actor, including at the Stratford Festival, where he appeared with Antoni Cimolino in a failed production of Romeo and Juliet. Mervon’s journey through the performing arts, from theatre to music, as well as his thoughts on the arts in a post-pandemic world, will make for a lively conversation.

ROSALIE ABELLA
Sunday, September 17
Justice Abella retired from the Supreme Court of Canada in 2021 after 16 years, the first referee and first Jewish woman appointed to Canada’s highest court. Known internationally for her intellectual rigour, her passion, and her compelling personal story, she is far from done. We will discuss the next steps in her career, her extraordinary journey, and her love of musical theatre.

THE PERSUADERS
Guests and event dates to be announced.
Celebrity experts spanning a variety of fields, from law to politics to the arts, discuss how intuition and an understanding of the human psyche can be used to persuade others to change their thoughts and behaviours. Hosted by Guy Prattie, former President of the Advocates Society and former member of the Stratford Festival Board of Governors.

CELEBRATED SPEAKERS
10:30 a.m. — noon | Lazaridis Hall, unless otherwise noted
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THE APPEAL
Saturday, October 1, 10 a.m. — noon | Festival Theatre
It’s back! Renowned Canadian lawyers and justices return to the “Supreme Court of Stratford” for the ever-popular, always controversial mock appeal. Free. Donations welcomed.

RAY DALIO
Saturday, October 7 | Avon Theatre
American billionaire and philanthropist Ray Dalio is the author of the #1 New York Times bestseller Principles and founder of the investment firm Bridgewater Associates, which has grown from its beginnings in Mr. Dalio’s apartment into the world’s largest hedge fund and Fortune magazine’s fifth most important private company in the United States. Mr. Dalio was named to Time magazine’s “Time 100” list in 2012. He speaks with Antoni Cimolino about life at the top of the finance realm.
SHAKESPEAREAN... COMEDY? Thursday, August 4
All’s That Ends Well is classified as one of Shakespeare’s late comedies — but can the definition of “comedy” be questioned within the context of the play? Learn from director Scott Wentworth and other experts what defined a comedy in Shakespeare’s day, and how it translates to our own time.

BEYOND MONOGAMY Thursday, August 11
Welcome to Non-Monogamy 101! In this informative discussion, Every Little Rookie playwright Sunny Drake is joined by Janet Hardy, coauthor of the ground-breaking work The Ethical Slut, and journalist and author Jenny Yuen (Polyamorous: Living and Loving More), for a frank discussion about the ins and outs of non-monogamy.

THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT Thursday, August 18
From crime dramas to investigative journalism, what is it about characters like Chicago’s Rosie and Velma that continues to fascinate audiences? Join psychiatrist Dr. Mark Rapoport and forensic psychiatrist Dr. Lisa Ramshaw and others as they examine our fascination with criminals, crime, and the catharsis they provide.

YORUBA BELIEF AND COSMOLOGY Thursday, August 25
In an informative panel discussion, dramaturge Múkúnzí Múyùkí leads a panel of cultural experts in a discussion of the Yoruba religion and belief system represented in Death and the King’s Horseman.

SHAKESPEAREAN WIDOWS Thursday, September 1
Lusty widows, wise widows, angry widows. In Hamlet, All’s That Ends Well, and Richard III, Shakespeare uses and goes beyond the stock character of the widow, revealing their potential for agency beyond that of other women of the time. Veteran company member Seana McKenna, with Thomas Luxon (Dartmouth College) and others, discuss what it’s like to play these characters, and how Shakespeare’s contemporaries understood these women’s unique positions in Early Modern England.

COLONIAL PLAYS IN COLONIZED SPACES Thursday, September 8
Death and the King’s Horseman is set in Nigeria during the 1940s, a time when the British Empire was beginning to lose direct control of its colonized lands. What does it mean to perform this play in Canada, a country with its own history of colonization? Join dramaturge Wolé Oguntokun and others as we examine what it means for Soyinka’s masterpiece to be produced in today’s world.

LINE OF QUEENS: mitDNA and Richard III Thursday, September 15
The royal line of Richard III may have died with him on the battlefield, but a succession of female relatives has carried his DNA down to the present day. In this panel conversation, we will discover how Professor Turi King – leader of the team sequencing Richard III’s genes – and other scientists and archaeologists were able to identify the last Yorkist king thanks to genealogy and genetics.

HOW TO FILM A PLAY Thursday, September 22
What began in 2014 as a dream of capturing the entire Shakespeare canon on film has now grown into a worldwide success, with the Stratford Festival’s productions broadcast globally through STRATFEST@HOME. Join producer and director Barry Avrich, Stratford Festival Artistic Director Antoni Cimolino, and others as they share the difficulties and creative solutions needed to capture the ephemeral magic of theatre on film.

MISERS, MONEY, AND MORTALITY Thursday, September 29
For Hapfer in The Miser, money equals life: he hoards every dollar, believing his fortune will award him immortality. Mark Kingwell, professor of philosophy at the University of Toronto, psychologist Dr. Peggy Richter, and personal finance expert Rubina Ahmed-Haq consider the human impulses to hoard, to fear death, and to love money.

WOMEN-BUILT WORLDS Thursday, October 6
Louisa May Alcott’s famous novel Little Women puts the desires of four young women at its centre, portraying their strength and resilience. What happens when girls and young people are placed at the centre of storytelling? Join Young Adult writer R. J. Anderson and other experts as they discuss how to build worlds and characters that speak to young people.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE AT STRATFORD
Chris Jones, chief theatre critic for the Chicago Tribune, leads both of these conversations about the origins and history of some of the most iconic musicals of our time.

“HE HAD IT COMING”: THE HISTORY OF THE MUSICAL CHICAGO Saturday, August 6, 10:30 a.m. – noon
Lazaridis Hall | From $27
Come discover the real Velma and Roxie — and the female playwright and playwright who immortalized them — in this fascinating discussion of the women behind Kander and Ebb’s hit musical Chicago. Chris Jones interviews his Chicago Tribune colleagues Marianne Mather and Kori Rumore, the authors of He Had It Coming: Four Murderous Women and the Reporter Who Immortalized Their Stories.

RISE-UP! LOBBY TALK WITH CHRISTINE JONES Saturday, August 6, 5 – 6 p.m. | Festival Theatre Lobby | Free
Chris Jones talks about the history of the American musical as told through his latest book, Rise Up! Broadway and American Society from “Angels in America” to “Hamilton.”

IDEAS AT STRATFORD: THE SHOCK OF THE NEW 10:30 a.m. – noon | Lazaridis Hall
In partnership with CBC Radio’s Ideas, this five-part series explores moments when the course of history took a sudden leap forward and the trajectory of the humanities was altered. Hosted by Nahlah Ayed. From $27
### FORUM TOURS & WORKSHOPS

#### TOM PATTERSON THEATRE BACKSTAGE TOUR
10 – 11:30 a.m. | Tom Patterson Theatre Lobby
Take a tour of our new state-of-the-art facility with people who work backstage. Learn some secrets from industry professionals and see how your favourite shows of the season come together. From $35
- Friday, July 15
- Tuesday, July 19
- Friday, August 19
- Tuesday, August 23
- Saturday, September 10
- Tuesday, September 20

#### AVON THEATRE BACKSTAGE TOUR
10 – 11:30 a.m. | Avon Theatre
Tour begins in the Avon Theatre Lobby
Stage managers and Festival artists team up to offer a tour and behind-the-scenes insights into the triumphs and tribulations of shows that have run at the Avon Theatre. From $35
- Sunday, July 10
- Saturday, August 13
- Sunday, September 11
- Thursday, October 13

#### GHOST TOURS
9 – 10:30 p.m. | Avon Theatre
Tour begins in the Avon Theatre Lobby
Artists and audiences love the Stratford Festival so much that sometimes they never, ever leave . . . so, as twilight falls, take a tour of the Avon Theatre to learn more about the ghostly apparitions that call this place home. From $35
- Sunday, October 23
- Wednesday, October 26

### RARELY PLAYED WORKSHOPS
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Festival Marquee, unless otherwise noted
After a brief introduction to a play written by one of Shakespeare’s contemporaries, you’ll be randomly assigned roles to read. Discover a neglected gem – and your own inner actor! From $19
- The True Tragedy of Richard III by Thomas Legge
  - Wednesday, July 27
- The Spanish Tragedy by Thomas Kyd
  - Wednesday, August 24
- The London Prodigal (Anonymous)
  - Wednesday, September 28 | Dinner Rooney Workshop

#### RICHARD III: THEN AND NOW
10:30 a.m. – noon | Stratford Festival Archives
Explore the Stratford Festival’s history with Shakespeare’s Richard III by visiting our archives. Alongside Education and Archives staff, you will have a close-up look at prompt scripts, costumes, and other archival materials, and you might even get up on your feet to speak Richard’s lines yourself. From $29
- Saturday, July 9
- Friday, August 12

#### EXPLORING DEATH AND THE KING’S HORSEMAN
11 a.m. – noon | Avon Theatre
Deepen your understanding of Wole Soyinka’s Death and the King’s Horseman with this participatory session about the language, music, and cultural practices of Nigeria. From $29
- Saturday, August 21
- Saturday, September 24

#### STORYTELLING AND LITTLE WOMEN
11 a.m. – noon | Avon Theatre
Get ready for playwright Jordi Mand’s adaptation of Little Women and Good Wives (both written by Louisa May Alcott) by diving into how we tell our stories. This one-hour creative workshop will give you tools to spin unforgettable tales just like Jo March. From $29
- Sunday, July 10
- Saturday, August 13
- Sunday, September 18

#### SPECIAL FORUM MEALS & TABLE TALKS
For this exceptional, celebratory 2022 season, we think your tastebuds should be entertained every bit as much as your hearts. So while planning new and special Forum events that we promise will be as delicious as our productions, both these Special Meal Events and our Table Talks will be announced at a later date.
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### SEASON AT A GLANCE

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**SPRING SAVINGS**
Enjoy dramatic savings from April 6 to June 4, with prices from $42

**REDUCED CAPACITY PERFORMANCES**
If you don’t yet feel comfortable returning to a full theatre, you can still enjoy live performance as part of a smaller audience. Choose one of our Reduced Capacity Performances, where your party will be physically distanced from others, and capacity will be limited.

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For information on Audio Described, American Sign Language and Open Captioned performances, see page 98 or visit stratfordfestival.ca/Accessibility.
SEATING CHARTS

FESTIVAL THEATRE
55 Queen Street
Access to all seating is by stepped aisles leading down from the rear of the auditorium.

TOM PATTERSON THEATRE
111 Lakeside Drive
Special access seating in front row is reached via elevator. All other seating in rows A through G is reached by stepped aisles leading down from the rear of the auditorium.

AVON THEATRE
99 Downie Street
Entry to orchestra seating is by aisles from the rear of the auditorium. Balcony seating is not accessible to those with restricted mobility.

STUDIO THEATRE
34 George Street East
Entry to all seating (except front row) is by steps leading upward from stage level. The auditorium is steeply inclined, and reaching the back rows may be challenging for those with restricted mobility.

SEE PRICE CHARTS ON PAGES 48 & 49
**Early Bird Prices**

**Book by April 1 and lock in the rates below**

Prices shown increase by up to 25% beginning April 2

**No additional fees**

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**Exchanges and Returns**

Tickets are fully exchangeable – a charge of $7.50 per ticket will apply but will be waived for patrons required to self-isolate or in the event of COVID-related illness. Programming, casting and schedule are subject to change without notice. For all terms and conditions surrounding exchanges and returns, please visit stratfordfestival.ca/FAQ/Tickets and stratfordfestival.ca/TermsAndConditions.

People with any COVID-19 symptoms are not allowed in our venues for the safety of other guests, staff, and artists. If you have symptoms, please contact our box office at least one hour prior to the performance and we will walk you through the next steps regarding your tickets. Options will be to exchange your tickets for another performance with all fees waived, to donate and receive a tax receipt for the value of the tickets, or to place the non-expiring value on your Stratford Festival account for use in the future.

Patrons are responsible for complying with all applicable Covid regulations regarding entry, including but not limited to providing valid proof of vaccination or exemption when required. Guests who are refused admission on this basis will be subject to regular ticketing policies.

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See p. 48 for details.

STUDENT AND GROUP INQUIRIES
stratfordfestival.ca/Groups | stratfordfestival.ca/Schools

DISCOUNTS & DEALS
stratfordfestival.ca/Save

SPRING RATES
See it early and save with spring pricing. Marked (1) on the calendar.

PLAY ON
Age 16 to 29? Get tickets for as low as $19 for any performance throughout the season.

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PERFECT PAIRINGS
The play may be the thing – but it’s not the only thing.
We offer so much else to complement and enhance your theatregoing experience.
Here are just a few of the countless options:

GO ALL IN FOR SHAKESPEARE
Enrich your enjoyment of Hamlet, Richard III and All’s Well That Ends Well with insightful Lobby Talks, lively discussions and other Meighen Forum events related to this season’s Shakespeare productions. And if you take a special delight in two-way traffic between his era and ours, be sure to catch the two new plays that draw inspiration from his work: Hamlet-911 and 1939.

KEEP THE MUSIC COMING
Chicago is our must-see show for musical theatre fans, but it’s not the only gig in town. With special concerts by Art of Time, Tomson Highway, Dayna Manning, Ron Sexsmith and others, as well as our ever-popular Monday Night Music series, you’ll find more than one way to put a song in your heart this season!

LAUGH IT UP
Comedy abounds at Stratford, from our modern-day version of The Miser through the satirical chicanery of Chicago to our raunchy new sex farce Every Little Nookie. Carry on laughing after the show with our late-night stand-up series, featuring some of Canada’s top comedians. Or, in a more reflective mood, let our knowledgeable speakers offer you their perspectives on comedies by Shakespeare and Molière.

MAKE A MEAL OF IT
Enjoy an illuminating discussion along with a delicious lunch at our Table Talks, each focusing on one of the season’s productions. We expect to schedule these and other unique meal events after this Visitors Guide has gone to print, so be sure to keep checking our Meighen Forum listings for more convivial culinary get-togethers. Food for thought and food for the soul!

WE ARE FAMILY
While Little Women is your ideal choice for family entertainment, familial relationships are also central to most of our other plays this season. Explore the significance of family – and how the very idea of it might be reimagined – through our Peer Into the Playbill series and other talks and discussions. Or, if you’re simply looking for something to do with the kids between shows, let us book you a tour or a family-oriented workshop. There’s nothing more magical than discovering how the magic is made!

Available on performance days throughout the season, with some exceptions

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TOURS
Experience the magic behind the curtain

SET CHANGEOVER
Watch the crew transform the Festival Theatre stage as one production’s set is replaced by another. You’ll be guided through all the techniques and equipment used to create the perfect theatre environment for our guests each season. Changeover tours begin after matinée performances and last about one hour. Tours available from June to October on most days when a performance of Chicago is scheduled, excluding Sundays. $15 in advance.

FESTIVAL TREASURES: ARCHIVES AND WAREHOUSE TOURS
Discover the vast selection of items in our Costume and Props Warehouse, and see how the designs of yesterday still impact our productions and grace our stages today. Then journey into the Festival’s past with a visit to the Archives’ exhibition (see Razzle Dazzle on the facing page for details) to explore historical pieces from our vaults. Don’t forget your camera to capture the memories.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from June to September at 11 a.m.
Stratford Festival Archives, 350 Douro St.
$12 in advance.

TOM PATTERSON THEATRE
Take a fully guided walking tour through our new state-of-the-art venue and learn about the history of the site, the architect, and how Tom Patterson’s dream became a reality. Afterwards, feel free to stay on and enjoy our new café. Watch for details in the spring. Tours begin in June. $20 in advance.

Ask about group and student discounts!
Tours range from 45 minutes to one hour. Refer to page 32 and facing page for additional tour and exhibition options.

EXHIBITIONS

RAZZLE DAZZLE: GLITTER, GLAM AND GLITZ AT THE STRATFORD FESTIVAL
Explore the history of the Stratford Festival through this dazzling look into the holdings of the Festival’s Archives. With a Chicago-inspired nod to the showgirls, glitter-gluttons and decadent Twenties’ darlings of seasons past, visitors will be given the opportunity to take a close-up look at the most sparkling pieces the Archives has to offer, including costumes, bijoux, props, designs and more. You’re sure to leave with stars in your eyes, in addition to learning a thing or two about the Festival’s history.
Join us for the Festival Treasures Tour (see opposite for details), and let us razzle-dazzle you.

CELEBRATING OUR 70TH SEASON
Festival, Avon, and Tom Patterson theatres 2022 is the Stratford Festival’s 70th season! To celebrate this milestone, the Festival Archives will be opening its costume vault to display memorable wardrobe pieces from seasons past. From our very first productions of Richard III and All’s Well That Ends Well in 1953 to more contemporary audience favourites, visitors will have the chance to relive cherished Festival memories or make new ones as they explore these costume displays in our theatre lobbies all season long.

WHO WAS TOM PATTERSON?
Stratford Perth Museum, 4275 Huron Street
His vision of a Shakespearean theatre in Stratford transformed not only the city but also stage performance in Canada overall. Journalist, visionary, hometown champion – this exhibition will explore that great question: Who was Tom Patterson?

CROWNING GLORY: REPLICA OF THE 1953 RICHARD III CORONATION ROBE
Tom Patterson Theatre
When Alec Guinness swept onto the stage in the Festival’s very first production, his legendary portrayal of Richard III wasn’t the only thing that held audiences spellbound: his coronation-scene wardrobe became an overnight sensation, too. Complemented by a graceful chain of roses and a glistening gold crown, orb, and sceptre, the king’s magnificent trailing robe of ruby velvet and white ermine (almost) stole the show. This glorious ensemble, carefully preserved in the Festival’s Archives, has been meticulously recreated for your enjoyment, and that replica will be on display in the Tom Patterson Theatre lobby this season. Don’t miss your chance to stand next to the king who started it all!

Café photographed by Christine Teeple
Colm Feore. Photograph by David Cooper

Tour dates and times vary. Please check the Festival website or call ahead for specific details.

Tour groups range from 45 minutes to one hour. Refer to page 32 and facing page for additional tour and exhibition options.
UNIVERSITY COURSES

May 5 – 18

For-credit courses delivered in partnership with Guelph, Windsor, Western and Brock universities and St. Jerome’s University (affiliated with the University of Waterloo).

Shakespeare in Performance: A historical, theoretical and analytical introduction to Shakespeare, taught by a university professor and featuring Festival artists.

Voice and Text: A practical course that invites students to explore acting techniques and exercises to develop their voices. Taught by Stratford Festival coaches, with a particular focus on classical text.

If you’re a student at one of the partner universities, please contact your university to register. All others should contact Kristen Power, Secretary to the Director, University of Windsor, School of Dramatic Art, at powerk@uwindsor.ca.

SHAKESPEAREAN THEATRE CONFERENCE: “SHAKESPEARE IN A CHANGING WORLD”

In partnership with the University of Waterloo

June 15 – 18

This fourth edition of the conference will ask how the study and performance of Shakespearean drama might respond to the rapid changes of the last few years, while also investigating the relationship of this drama to the similarly rapid changes of Shakespeare’s time. The conference will bring together academics and practitioners to talk about how performance influences scholarship and vice versa. Sessions will be held at the University of Waterloo’s Stratford campus, with plays and special events hosted by the Stratford Festival.

Plenary speakers: Antoni Cimolino (Stratford Festival), Brian Cummings (University of York) and Alexa Alice Joubin (George Washington University).

For more information, contact shakespeare@uwaterloo.ca or visit uwaterloo.ca/english/shakespeare. To register, visit stratfordfestival.ca/Learn/Post-Secondary.

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY STRATFORD SEMINAR SERIES

In this immersive virtual experience for theatre lovers, McMaster alumni and friends explore all aspects of live theatre with academic lectures and talks with Stratford Festival artists. Open to everyone! Contact Kathleen D’Amico at damicok@mcmaster.ca for more information.

THE STRATFORD SEMINAR SOCIETY

August 1 – 6

Now in its 44th season, this intensive, week-long theatre immersion includes discounted tickets to eight plays, academic lectures to enrich the plays, interviews with leading Festival artists, stimulating daily discussions and an opening-night dinner. Registration is open to all. Bursary funding available for students.

For more information, contact Jim Montgomery at sss.comptroller@gmail.com or 416.606.9479.
TEACHER DAYS
May 10: Two-hour virtual professional development session with professional teaching artists, exploring themes connected to our production of Richard III. Free.

May 14: A morning of professional development, followed by a matinée of Richard III and a post-show chat. From $99.

Teachers can choose to participate in the virtual programming only or as a prequel to their on-site visit.

TEACHING STRATFORD PROGRAM
For just the cost of a student matinée, teachers receive:

• On-site teacher professional development, including tickets to two performances
• In-person pre- and post-show classroom workshops for all participating classes
• Prologue or Q&A for your students on the day of your visit to Stratford in the fall

The on-site teacher professional development runs August 23 to 25 and includes sessions on Hamlet, Richard III, 1939, Little Women, and Death and the King’s Horseman.

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PERFORMANCEPLUS
Designed for students and teachers, these enhanced versions of selected Stratford Festival Shakespeare films are available online, free of charge, to watch at home or in your classroom. Displaying each play’s text alongside the action on screen, these resources also include lesson plans and interviews with artists. PerformancePlus is available for King Lear, Hamlet, Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet, The Tempest, and Othello.

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Support for PerformancePlus is generously provided by The John and Myrna Daniels Charitable Foundation.

POST-SHOW CHATS
Book a half-hour discussion with cast members immediately following your matinée performance. From $50.

SCHOOL WORKSHOPS
These dynamic one-hour practical sessions help extend the learning and experience of students at the Festival. A selection of active workshops based on this season’s plays will be available, with both in-person and virtual options. From $125.

BESPOKE WORKSHOPS AND TOURS
To book workshops or tours at non-scheduled times, or to create a customized experience, please contact us for details and pricing.

Reservations for Prologues, chats, workshops and tours must be made at least two weeks before your visit. To book, call the Box Office at 1.800.567.1600 or visit stratfordfestival.ca/Learn.

PROLOGUES
11 a.m. to noon
Before selected matinées of:
Hamlet, All’s Well That Ends Well, Richard III, Little Women, 1939, Death and the King’s Horseman

Led by Festival teaching artists appearing in the matinée, these active workshops bring together students from different schools to explore the show’s key themes, questions and characters. $4 per student (free with participation in the Teaching Stratford Program).

stratfordfestival.ca/Prologues

Tools for Teachers includes Prologues and Study Guides Sponsored by canada-life

Regular films of other Festival productions are available on demand on our website or for purchase on DVD.

COMPLETE YOUR VISIT

TOURS
Let your students experience the magic behind the scenes through one of our many tours. Please see page 54 for details.

From $7 per student (including tax).

stratfordfestival.ca/Tours
THEATRE ARTS CAMPS
JULY AND AUGUST
Sessions available for students in Grades 7 to 12

Shakespeare, Musical Theatre, and Playwriting, with new programs in Technical Theatre and Devised Theatre, and a Mentorship program for IBPOC youth. Check our website in March for details!

Space is limited. All are welcome. First come, first served.
stratfordfestival.ca/TheatreArtsCamp

KIDS’ TICKETS
GREAT THEATRE AND A GREAT FAMILY EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES!

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We so look forward to the joy that the 2022 season will bring. Thank you for helping to get us there.

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Enjoy live shows as part of a smaller audience through our new Reduced Capacity performances.

Look for these specially marked performances (RC) on the calendar, where your party will be physically distanced from others in a reduced capacity show.

We can’t wait to welcome you!

Ruby Joy, Tom McCamus and Sara Farb in The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Photography by David Hou.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis, dramatized by Adrian Mitchell. Directed by Tim Carroll. Set Design by Douglas Paraschuk; Costume Design by Dana Osborne; Lighting Design by Kevin Fraser; Projection Design by Brad Peterson.
ACCESSIBILITY

FOR GUESTS WITH LOW VISION

Audio-described performances are designed for patrons who are blind or have low vision. Delivered via headset, the live audio description gives details of costumes, sets, and key on-stage action, supplementing the spoken dialogue without interfering with it.

Magnifying sheets may be borrowed from the House Manager.

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American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation will be available on selected dates throughout the season.

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While we encourage our guests to refrain from wearing heavily scented products, we cannot guarantee a scent-free environment. Should you have an allergy to scented products and need to be moved from your original seating location, please see the House Manager.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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REDUCED CAPACITY PERFORMANCES

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