

The Jungle Book

In a world where man and animal uneasily coexist, three actors inhabit the creatures of the jungle to tell the story of Mowgli the man-cub. Through his adventures with Baloo and Bagheera, Mowgli learns about responsibility, respect, honesty, and the importance of rules, not the least of which is the Law of the Jungle.

Elementary

List Price \$1100

Hamlet

As if by a camera obscura, Hamlet's world is turned upside down by his mother's marriage to his uncle following the murder of his father. Hamlet's unearthly sense of poetry, imagination past compare, deliciously acerbic sense of wit and word play, intrinsic knowledge and delight in the existence of the universe, and deep melancholy make this production a feast for the senses.

Middle & High School

List Price \$1300



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The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe

Enjoy the popular, magical, and imaginative journey into the world of Narnia. The performance of this C.S. Lewis classic encourages reading, imagination, critical thinking, and character development. Interactive preshow and talkback sessions with the audience emphasize the importance of honesty, integrity, and treating others as you, yourself, would like to be treated.

Elementary

List Price \$1100

Interactive Workshop Series

Students guest star with two professional actors in their classroom as they present scenes to demonstrate the language, themes, and literary & theatrical devices of William Shakespeare. This signature series of in-class workshops is designed with several versions to make the text accessible to students of all ages and experience levels.

Available in:

- Shakespeare Interactive Workshops (gr. 6-12)
- Folklore Interactive Workshops (gr. 3-7)
- Mythology Interactive Workshops (gr. 3-8)
- & more

Grades 3-12 & beyond List Price \$1100
for day of 5 Workshops

Residency Programs

Our high impact, custom-designed programs meet both the artistic and curricular objectives of each school. In sessions ranging from 5 to 32 visits, our resident artists lead students through rehearsing and performing a play. Recent programs include:

Social Studies: *Neighborhoods Interactive: Our City, Our Neighborhoods* (all grades)
Civics in Action (grades 1-5)

Science: Innovators: *Scientists & Inventors* (all grades)

Theatre Arts: *Shakespeare on Stage* (all grades)

English Language Arts: *Playwriting* (all grades)
Ploem (all grades)
Folklore (grades 1-3)

Multidisciplinary: *Moebius Project* (grades 4-12)

Don't see what you're looking for? Contact us and tell us what you want in a custom program.

Educational Tour

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2017-2018 Season



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The Tempest

Each summer, Artistic Director Emily Mattina crafts an outdoor Shakespeare production to tour Connecticut. For 2017, our *Tempest* performances include:

Shakespeare in the Hollow (Woodbury)
sponsored by Woodbury Parks & Recreation
and the Business & Economic Development
Committee

Hollow Park

Suggested Donation \$15

Contact us for dates and times

Shakespeare on the Shoreline (Guilford)

sponsored by Shoreline Arts Alliance'

Historic Guilford Green

Suggested Donation \$15

August 2-6, 2017

Open Studio

Since 2007, Shakesperience has offered intimate performances of high-quality shows in our storefront black box. Theatre. Now, we also offer a series that includes newly minted, experimental, and socially conscious productions for the cost of a donation. Engage with us by simply dropping in! Visit www.shakesperience.org for dates and times.

September: Radium Girls

October: *The Jungle Book*

January: title TBD

March: *Hamlet*

April: title TBD

May: *Shakespeare-a-thon*, a 36hr.Shakesperience

Saturday Acting Classes

Our professional resident artists instruct students aged 7 to 17 in the Shakesperience Approach. Emphasizing a strong, disciplined ensemble, grounded in language and positive interaction, these Acting Intensives teach students to develop action and character through text and take ownership of the work. Long-term behaviors learned include literacy, public speaking, work ethic, and positive outlook, attitude and self-expression.

Tuition \$250/session

(scholarships available for low &
moderate income families)

Private acting classes also available for all ages

Contact us for dates and times

Sweets to the Sweet

Special guest stars appear on stage with us for *Sweets to the Sweet*. The title's not only a quotation from Shakespeare; it's the theme for the evening. It's a dessert tasting. It's a live auction. And periodically, accomplished pillars of our community take on Shakespeare - and each other - to perform classic scenes and support art and education in our city, our state, and beyond!

Contact us for dates and times

Holiday Studio Performances

Shakesperience revels in presenting to the public professional theater performances, staged in our downtown studio, in which our students, community friends, and professionals shine together as one. The 2017-18 Season includes:

The Gift of Peace, a very special Shakesperience
& *Christmas Carol*, a staged reading

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