

The Reluctant Dragon

A shepherd girl races against time and popular opinion to protect and defend her dragon friend from other villagers, St. George the knight, and certain destruction. Inspired by the art of René Magritte, a giant set of Cuisenaire® rods and colorful costumes serve this production as it highlights themes of stereotype and prejudice encapsulated in environmental sustainability.

Elementary

List Price \$1100

Macbeth

This depiction of the Thane of Glamis' tragic thirst for power holds our natures up to the mirror created by live theatre and explores what makes us human. The Shakesperience Approach engages the actor and audience to explore *Macbeth* as a catalyst to discuss freedom of choice, ambition and greed, self-control, and allophilia - a positive attitude in regard to all groups of people.

Middle & High School

List Price \$1300



left to right: "Little Red" at the Shakesperience Studio; York from *A Rose by Any Other Word*; *The Reluctant Dragon*, Shakespeare Interactive Workshop; *Macbeth*; *The Sword in the Stone*



The Sword in the Stone

With anti-bullying messages framed in the six pillars of character, Shakesperience employs a giant soma cube set with paintings inspired by J.M.W. Turner to show Arthur's journey from obscurity to monarchy. Sorcerer Merlin and brother Kai help and guide him along the way as Arthur meets his destiny.

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Interactive Workshop Series

Students guest star with two professional actors in their classroom as they present scenes to demonstrate the language, themes, and literary and 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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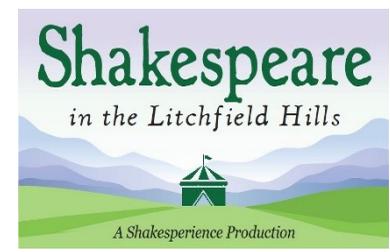
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Shakespeare in the Park

Shakesperience Artistic Director Emily Mattina directs family-friendly adaptations of Shakespeare for summertime enjoyment and as a catalyst for community conversation.

The Comedy of Errors

Shakespeare in the Litchfield Hills
River Walk Pavilion, Washington Depot, CT
FREE (Suggested Donation \$20)
August 7-11, 2019, 7:30pm nightly



Shakesperience's Neighborhoods Program is a catalyst for human interaction across time and space. The connection implied in Neighborhoods goes beyond those people and ideas in our immediate vicinity and connects us through mood, culture, thought and experience. Involving a cast of professionals, students of all ages, and local celebrities, Neighborhoods brings stories of Waterbury and beyond to life. Join us for the culminating dinner event at historic Chase Collegiate School!

June 8, 2019

Contact us for tickets & information

The Gift of Peace

This production blends the best of our company for a deserving community. Join us for three stories of giving and togetherness this holiday season: *The Gift of the Magi*, *Silent Night: The Christmas Eve Truce*, and *Holiday in Winterberry*.

December 12, 7 PM
December 13, 10 AM & 7PM
December 14, 2PM & 7PM
December 15, 2PM



Acting Intensives

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 \$300/session

(scholarships available for low & moderate income families)

Private acting classes also available for all ages
January 5 - February 16 (Saturdays)
March 9 - April 27 (Saturdays)
July 29—August 2 (Daily in Washington Depot)
October 12 - December 7 (Saturdays)