

**Press Reviews**

★ “Non-traditional Shakespeare!” - *NY Times*  
 “It’s Shakespeare as Willy himself intended”  
 - *Boston Globe*

“(Theatre Under the Stars) gets more mileage from a handful of actors with two benches than a lot of productions get from 3 set changes and a cast of dozens.”  
 - *Cape Cod Times*

★ “Forget the sophomore slump. Theatre Under the Stars has staged a sophomore explosion.”  
 - *Boston Globe*



**A FEW THINGS TO PLAN YOUR VISIT WITH THEATRE UNDER THE STARS**

- 1. OUR MAIN STAGES ARE OUTDOORS:** NH summer weather is warm days/cool nights. Bug spray is a good idea.
- 2. THEATRES OPEN** at 6pm for pre-show BYO picnicking and refreshment which continue during the show.
- 3. SEATING:** In Waterville Valley and Manchester lawn chairs are available, but patrons may also bring blankets, cushions, and low camp/beach chairs. In Plymouth and Bethlehem it is “BYO” Seating.
- 4. RAIN/SHINE:** In case of inclement weather, all stages have indoor spaces.
- 5. KIDS:** For evening shows marked “PG” we welcome kids who can sit quietly for 75-90 min. However, should kids disrupt others’ enjoyment, parents are asked to remove them until they are quiet enough to rejoin us.

★ Theatre Under the Stars  
 39 Alden Drive  
 Campton, NH 03223

★ **A 501 c3 Tax-Exempt Organization**

EIN# 26-0160412

★ Member of the Shakespeare Theatre Association  
 Member of the NH Professional Theatre Association

**SOME OF OUR PAST SHOWS**



★ “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”



★ “The Merry Wives of Windsor”



★ “Sonnet Sonata”



★ “Twelfth Night”

★ **For more info:**  
[www.shakespeareinthevalley.com](http://www.shakespeareinthevalley.com)

The *NY Times* and *Boston Globe* Featured  
 NH Governor’s Special Commendation Awarded

**Theatre Under the Stars**  
 2014 Outdoor Summer Festival

**REGULAR NIGHT**  
**TIX ARE “PAY WHAT YOU CAN”**  
**ALL SUMMER!! \***

**Regular Season** (July 4th - Aug. 15th)

★ **Tuesday, July 8th - Aug. 12th**  
 in Bethlehem, NH (Tix: PWYC) ★

\***Wednesday, July 9th - Aug. 13th**  
 in Manchester, NH (Tix: \$5)

★ **Thursday, July 10th - Aug. 14th**  
 in Plymouth, NH (Tix: PWYC) ★

**Fri & Sat, July 4th - Aug. 15th**  
 in Waterville Valley, NH (Tix: PWYC)

**Sat. Aug. 16th: Closing Night**  
**WV Double Feature Fundraiser (\$10 Tix)**



**“Sugar-Coated Shakespeare”**  
 Our **FREE** Interactive Family Matinees  
 Town Square Tent, Waterville Valley, NH  
 Saturdays July 5th - Aug. 16th

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# 2014 MAIN STAGE SEASON SCHEDULE

July 4th - Aug 15th: All regular shows "Pay What you Can!"\* (\$5 Minimum Suggested Donation for patrons over 12 years of age)

Show Times: 6pm House Open, 6:30pm (Sharp!) Curtain

## July

	Bethlehem	*Manchester	Plymouth	Waterville	Waterville
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18
20	21	22	23	24	25
27	28	29	30	31	
					Sat



### "Sugar-Coated Shakespeare"

*(A candy-coated learning experience with the Bard at the center)*

2 person teams of our professional Main Stage actors perform songs, monologues, scenes and poems from classical literature and Shakespeare interwoven in a tapestry of fun, participation and learning. Appropriate for all ages.

**Under the center tent in Waterville Valley's Town Square 2pm, Saturdays, July 5th - August 16th. RAIN/SHINE!**

"Bard in the Barn" - *Hayloft Hijinks = Fun for all!*

"BFF Bard" - *A celebration of friendship!*

"EZ Bake Bard" - *A celebration of food in literature!*

"Buccaneer Bard" - *Swashbuckling fun for all!*

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## August

	Bethlehem	*Manchester	Plymouth	Waterville	Waterville
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7	8
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### Theatre Locations

Bethlehem: Behind the Town Gazebo, Prospect Rd., Bethlehem, NH  
 \*Manchester: Jewish Federation, 698 Beech St., Manchester, NH  
 Plymouth: Amphitheatre: 28 Greene St., Plymouth, NH  
 Waterville Valley: Town Square, 5 Village Rd., Waterville Valley, NH

*All sites have nearby indoor spaces:*

*Shows are rain or shine!*

(\*Tickets in Manchester are \$5 for adults, 12 and under free)

## 2014 Main Stage Shows

### "Measure for Measure"

In this tale of desire, wrongdoing, disguised Duked, the infamous "bed trick", justice and (ultimately) true love, a chaste novice nun with a brother unfairly condemned to die must match wits with an amorous suitor who holds the key to her brother's salvation. (PG)

### "Original Practice Twelfth Night"

"Twelfth Night" is one of the sweetest, most resonant and romantic of the Bard's comedies, lending itself beautifully to "original practice"--believed to be the way Shakespeare originally put on his shows, armed only with their (memorized) lines, no rehearsals and no idea of the plot or what roles they're playing (until the crowd chooses for them), the actors engage in unrehearsed magic and mayhem--ensuring that none of these hysterically funny "original practice" shows is ever the same! (PG)

### "The Young People's Players: Young Playwright's Festival"

See 2 short plays, "Merry Wives of Seuss" and "Romeo and What Julie-et", written by Marc Paul Decoteau Prize-winning youth playwrights (G)

**"Original Practice Midsummer Night's Dream"**  
 After a triumphant tour this past winter, we bring our highly-acclaimed version of the Bard's most celebrated comedy to our summer festival. Believed to be the way Shakespeare originally put on his shows, armed only with their (memorized) lines, with no full script, no rehearsals and no idea of the plot, the actors engage in unrehearsed magic and mayhem--ensuring that none of these hysterically funny "original practice" shows is ever the same! (PG)

### "The Comedy of Errors"

Mayhem and mistaken identities abound in what is believed to be Shakespeare's earliest work. With split second costume changes and a whole lot of fun, this show will delight audiences of all ages. (PG)

### "Interactive DDDDracula"

"A buxom blonde, her brainy brunette buddy and a baffled barrister bedevil the bloodsucker in borscht-belt bacchanal!" A Monty Python-ish tale where the patrons plan the plot! No 2 shows ever the same! (PG)

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