



GRSF BELONGS TO YOU.

We hope you enjoy the critically acclaimed work your festival has created for 11 seasons and are proud of its economic impact on your community. Please consider becoming an iamGRSF sustaining member. Your partnership will support:

- An artistic home for over 108 theater makers to create award winning productions and educate hundreds of learners of all ages.
- 1.6 million dollars of revenue generated annually into the region.
- Special events, free music concerts, symposiums, and collaborations with scholars and artists in all mediums.
- GRSF to remain at the forefront of the regional arts, recreation, and tourism revolution.

The "iam" in iamGRSF stands for two things:

- ~ The iambic pentameter beating in every line of Shakespeare's writing
- ~ Your commitment to ensure that theater reaches new generations.

It is no accident that iambic verse sounds like a heartbeat; Shakespeare's audience was the heart, soul, and rhythm of his work. Join us and proclaim loudly "iamGRSF!"

All contributions are tax-deductible and all donations in excess of \$100 annual total will be listed in the iamGRSF section of the Season Playbill at the appropriate level and will receive an exclusive iamGRSF gift. Please see the GRSF website for each donation level benefits.

Please note that 30 days advance written notice is needed for GRSF to act on any changes or cancellations.

The Great River Shakespeare Festival is a 501(c)3 not for profit corporation.

"GRSF is great for the community and our region, and what's great is well worth supporting."

- Gary Evans, Senior Consultant, HBC, Inc.

GREAT RIVER SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

79 East Third Street
Winona, MN 55987

Website: www.grsf.org

Phone Number: (507) 474-7900

Performance Venue: 450 Johnson St. (WSU Campus)

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GREAT RIVER SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

SEASON TWELVE
JUNE 24-AUGUST 2, 2015



WHAT LOVE DARES

ROMEO AND JULIET

Fast paced, funny, and vibrant with the passion of youth, Romeo and Juliet is a romantic comedy... until it's not. Shakespeare's most familiar love story may not be as familiar as you think.

"...what love can do, that dares love attempt."

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Love makes a fool of everyone in this comic romp. Shakespeare's wittiest lovers face a choice: hold onto pride or fall into love.

"...man is a giddy thing, and this is my conclusion."

THE GLASS MENAGERIE*

Tom has escaped the prison of illusion that was his family, but can he truly leave behind those he loves? Tennessee Williams' American masterpiece explores memory, illusion, and the complex net that love can weave.

"Time is the longest distance between two places."

Apprentice/Intern Project:

KING JOHN

Sibling rivalry, overbearing parents, whip-smart humor, love, loss, grief, war treachery, and a feud with the Pope! GRSF's Apprentice & Intern company tackles the story of England's most reviled king in the first play of Shakespeare's History Cycle.

"Courage mounteth with occasion."

* "The Glass Menagerie" is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

FRONT PORCH* & Featured Events

June 27
Will's Opening Weekend Events

July 4
Celebrate the 4th with a free concert and Independence Day events

July 11*
Symposium:
Shakespeare On-Stage vs. On-Screen

July 18*
Family Weekend Featuring Tim Federle:
Humorist and Best-selling author

July 19
Frozen River Film Festival presentation of:
Still Dreaming

July 25*
Tennessee Williams Symposium

August 1
Annual Maria W. Faust Sonnet Contest

SPECIAL Festival Events



Chill with Will welcomes students ages 10-18 to the theater with free tickets and special programming before and after the performance. Adult chaperones get a discount on their tickets, too!



The 5TH Annual Callithump is an audience favorite! Boisterous and entertaining, this fundraising event sells out quickly.

* Tickets required for all Front Porch events.

FREE Festival Extras

PRE-SHOW CONVERSATIONS

30 minutes before each performance, GRSF teaching artists present an entertaining introduction to the world of the play, the characters, and Shakespeare's language.

COMPANY CONVERSATIONS

Join GRSF Company members every Thursday evening in the theatre following the performance and every Sunday at 11am at Blooming Grounds on Third Street.

NARRATED SET CHANGEOVERS

Observe the GRSF Tech Crew as they transform the stage between plays. Free.

CONCERTS ON THE GREEN

Every Friday and Saturday the Green at WSU comes alive! Stay after the matinee, come early to the evening show, or just come for the concert! Great music from local and regional musicians, food trucks, a giant chess board and more!

For more information and specific times, go to grsf.org.

JUNE

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	24 7:30p Ado Pre	25 7:30p GM Pre	26 7:30p Ado Opn WOW Party	27 5:00-7:00p CG 7:30p GM Opn	28 11:00a CC 2:00p Ado
30 7:00p GM \$10	All performances and events take place on the Winona State University Campus (Winona, MN). Visit GRSF.org/MAP for detailed directions.				

JULY

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 7:00p GM \$10	1	2 7:30p R&J Pre	3 7:30p R&J Opn	4 11:00a FP 2:00p Ado 5:00-7:00p CG	5 11:00a CC 2:00p GM
7 7:00p R&J \$10	8 2:00p GM	9 7:30p Ado CW CC	10 2:00p Ado 5:00-7:00p CG 7:30p GM	11 11:00a FP 2:00p R&J 5:00p Set 5:00-7:00p CG 7:30p Ado	12 11:00a CC 2:00p Ado
14 7:00p Ado \$10	15 2:00p R&J	16 7:30p GM CW CC	17 2:00p GM 5:00-7:00p CG 7:30p R&J	18 11:00a FP 2:00p Ado 5:00p Set 5:00-7:00p CG 7:30p GM	19 11:00a CC 2:00p R&J 7:00p FP
21 7:00p A/I Pre 7:00p R&J \$10	22 2:00p Ado 7:00p A/I Opn	23 7:30p R&J 7:30p A/I CC	24 2:00p GM 5:00-7:00p CG 7:30p Ado 7:30p A/I	25 11:00a FP 2:00p R&J 2:00p A/I 5:00p Set 5:00-7:00p CG 7:30p GM	26 11:00a CC 2:00p Ado 2:00p A/I 7:00p SYA
28 5:00p pre-Callithump 7:00p Callithump	29 2:00p GM 7:30p Ado 7:30p A/I	30 7:30p R&J CW 7:30p A/I Cls CC	31 2:00p R&J 5:00-7:00p CG 7:30p Ado	1 11:00a FP 2:00p GM Cls 5:00p Set 5:00-7:00p CG 7:30p R&J Cls	2 11:00a CC 2:00p Ado Cls Closing Ceremony

AUGUST

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
CALL 507.474.7900 or visit GRSF.org/TICKETS to reserve your tickets for GRSF today! Season Pass and Student Rates Available.				1 11:00a FP 2:00p GM Cls 5:00p Set 5:00-7:00p CG 7:30p R&J Cls	2 11:00a CC 2:00p Ado Cls Closing Ceremony

LEGEND					
R&J	Romeo & Juliet	Pre	Preview	CG	Concert on the Green
Ado	Much Ado About Nothing	Opn	Opening	FP	Front Porch
GM	The Glass Menagerie	Cls	Closing	CW	Chill with Will
A/I	King John (Apprentice Project)	Set	Set Changeover	SYA	Shakespeare for Young Actors and Designers
		CC	Company Conversation		

Thank you for your support of the Great River Shakespeare Festival!

Date: _____

Name: _____

As you would like to be listed in the program. I would like to remain anonymous.

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State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

My donation is in memory of honor of

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I would like to make a one-time donation in the amount of \$_____. Please use the payment information below.

I would like to become a sustaining iamGRSF donor. Please charge my gifts to the credit card below.

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Payment Method: (please check one)

Cash Check* Credit Card

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Credit Card Type: (please check) Visa

Mastercard American Express Discover

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: (MM/YY) _____ CSC #: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

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