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- Theater that moves the heart and touches the soul.
- Educational opportunities that bring the compelling experience of theater to learners of all ages.
- 1.6 million dollars of revenue generated annually into the region.
- Special events, free concerts, symposiums and collaborations with scholars and artists in all mediums.

All contributions are tax-deductible and will be listed in the iamGRSF section of the Playbill at the appropriate level. Donors who give \$200 or more in any one year will receive an iamGRSF lapel pin. Please see our website at [grsf.org/support](http://grsf.org/support) for a list of additional donor benefits.

Please make a contribution today in one of four ways: visit us at [grsf.org/support](http://grsf.org/support), or call or write Kelley Olson at 507.474.9381, [kelleyo@grsf.org](mailto:kelleyo@grsf.org), or 79 E.Third St., Winona, MN 55987.

THANK YOU!

Please note that 30 days advance written notice is needed for GRSF to act on any additions, changes, or cancellations of your one-time or sustaining donation.

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## GREAT RIVER SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

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# GREAT RIVER SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Season 13 ~ June 22–July 31, 2016



## AS YOU LIKE IT

Shakespeare's comedy overthrows the traditional rules of romance and gender roles, upends nature and politics and allows us to witness how bewildering and utterly pleasurable life can be.

## JULIUS CAESAR

A fast-moving thriller about the struggle for democracy that resonates today, Julius Caesar explores power, loyalty and tragic idealism through the friendship of great leaders.

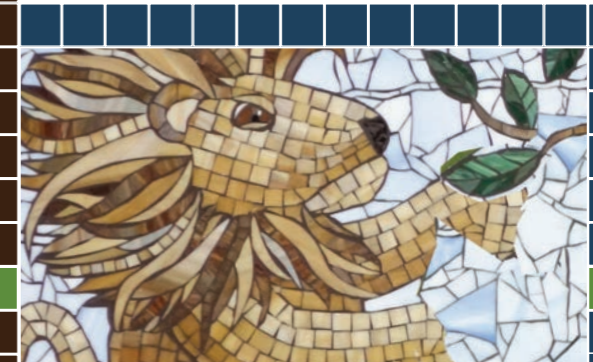
## GEORAMA

Book by West Hyler & Matt Schatz  
Music & Lyrics by Matt Schatz  
Additional Music, Lyrics & Arrangements by Jack Herrick

The Mighty Mississippi like you've never seen it. A musical about the true story of American artist John Banvard's rise and fall, and the choice he must make between the art he loves and the life he's always longed for.

## Apprentice/Intern Project: CORIOLANUS

The Young Artists of GRSF's Apprentice and Intern programs present this mesmerizing tale riddled with political intrigue. Caius Martius Coriolanus rises from battle-tested soldier to politician of the Republic of Rome.



# FRONT PORCH EVENTS

Front Porch Events offer opportunities to more deeply explore the themes and ideas that begin in the theater. Tickets are needed for Front Porch Events, unless noted.

## JULY 3

**FREE Front Porch—Assassinating Roman Reform and What Our Revolutionary Forbears Learned** Efforts at political and economic reform in the late Roman republic were often violently repressed, with even the assassination of Julius Caesar as an example of this. Learn what lessons Rome offered to our American revolutionary leaders in their time.

## JULY 9

**Symposium: Rhetoric** Words are powerful, and when combined in the right way have the power to change the world. Our experts will explore the Greek & Roman roots of rhetorical devices, how rhetoric is used strategically and differently in public and private life, and how rhetoric can lead to truth or the root of an idea.

## JULY 16

**Michael Gerson** We continue our series on language! Join us as we host Michael Gerson, columnist for the Washington Post and former presidential speechwriter, to explore how words can shift the course of a political career and the world.

## JULY 23

**Symposium: Georama and the Mississippi River** Dive into the world of the early 20th century and learn more about what the entrepreneurial spirit was doing to change technology and art on the banks of the Mississippi in Winona and up and down the River.

## JULY 30

**Annual Maria W. Faust Sonnet Contest Award Ceremony** Celebrate the finalists and hear the winning sonnets performed by the GRSF Company. In its ninth year the Sonnet Contest now sees submissions from over 45 states and 18 foreign countries. Submissions are due no later than June 1, more info at [www.sonnetcontest.org](http://www.sonnetcontest.org).



# FREE FESTIVAL EXTRAS

## PRE-SHOW CONVERSATIONS

Get acclimated to the world of the play with GRSF Teaching Artists. Learn more about the plot, characters and the language 30 minutes before every performance.

## COMPANY CONVERSATIONS

Want to know what it's like to be a professional theater artist? Join the GRSF Company as they talk about their experiences and bring your own questions! Held every Thursday after the show in the theater and Sunday mornings at 11am at Blooming Grounds downtown.

## NARRATED SET CHANGEOVERS

This is your chance to watch the backstage magic unfold before your eyes. The GRSF Tech Team transforms the set from one play to the next, complete with narrated description of the action.

## CHILL WITH WILL

GRSF is passionate about getting students to see live theater, and this is their chance to do it for FREE! Each professional production features one Chill with Will performance for students ages 11-18 with programming tailored to their interests before the show, and Company Conversation following the performance.

## CONCERTS ON THE GREEN

Every Friday and Saturday night the WSU Green comes alive with the sounds of fantastic regional musicians! Food trucks, yard games and more entertainment fill up the Green for a fantastic pre-show experience.

[READ MORE AT GRSF.ORG](http://GRSF.ORG)

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## WOW

Will's Opening Weekend gives audience and community members the chance to celebrate the opening of the season with the GRSF Company. See website for specific events, times and locations.

## SYA/SYD

Shakespeare for Young Actors and Shakespeare for Young Designers allow students ages 12-18 an opportunity to work with professional teaching artists to explore Shakespeare's plays and the world of theater, culminating in a one-night-only design presentation and performance. Learn more about other GRSF education programs for all ages online.

## REKINDLING NIGHT

**NEW!** GRSF is pleased to partner with Winona Park-Rec on July 15 to offer parents a night in the theater. FREE childcare will be available for children ages 3-11 from 7-10pm. Space is limited, pre-registration needed. Tickets are required for performance. Full details and registration online.

## WILL RUN

The third annual 28 Furlong Will Run hits the pavement on July 17! Experience the beauty of Winona, and get your exercise along with the GRSF company and community. More information and registration online.

## CALLITHUMP 6

Don't miss this audience favorite! The biggest single fundraising night of the season, Callithump is a zany, boisterous and extremely entertaining event. Tickets go fast—mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 26!

**CALL 507.474.7900** or visit  
**GRSF.org/TICKETS**

to reserve your tickets for GRSF today!  
Season Pass and Student Rates Available.

GRSF loves groups! Whether you're bringing your students (suggested age 11 and up) or taking a trip for pure entertainment, we can help create a package for your group. We can cater to any age and group size, and all groups of 10 or more receive a discount on tickets. Contact [boxoffice@grsf.org](mailto:boxoffice@grsf.org) for more info.

All performances and events take place on the Winona State University Campus (Winona, MN) unless otherwise noted. Visit [GRSF.org/MAP](http://GRSF.org/MAP) for detailed directions.

JUNE	11:00am	2:00pm	5:00pm	7:30pm
22 WED				LIKE*
23 THU				JC*
24 FRI				LIKE^, WOW
25 SAT			CG, WOW	JC^
26 SUN	CC	LIKE		
<b>27 MON</b>				
28 TUE				
29 WED				
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<b>JULY</b>				
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3 SUN	CC	GEO		
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8 FRI		LIKE	CG	JC
9 SAT	FP	GEO	Set, CG	LIKE
10 SUN	CC	JC		
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30 SAT	FP	JC~	Set, CG	GEO~
31 SUN	CC	LIKE~	CLOSING	

Visit [grsf.org/calendar](http://grsf.org/calendar) for complete information.

## LEGEND

<b>JC</b>	Julius Caesar	<b>WOW</b>	Will's Opening Weekend Party
<b>LIKE</b>	As You Like It	<b>Set</b>	Set Changeover
<b>GEO</b>	Georama	<b>CC</b>	Company Conversation
<b>APP</b>	Coriolanus	<b>CG</b>	Concert on the Green
<b>*</b>	Preview	<b>FP</b>	Front Porch
<b>^</b>	Opening	<b>CW</b>	Chill with Will
<b>~</b>	Closing	<b>\$</b>	\$15 Tuesday Performances