



SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

Shakespeare. Expect the Unexpected

Richard III

Puppet-Powered Murderous Mayhem

In a puppet-powered world, ambition turns deadly. *Richard III*, where ruthless schemes unfold with animal flair. (50 mins)

The Merry Wives of Windsor

Comic Comeuppance. Falstaff Foiled.

Falstaff's schemes backfire as Mistresses Page, Ford, and Quickly outwit him at every turn, with mischief and live music by Early Music Now. (40 mins)



Grant Park

Sunday, July 26

100 E. Hawthorne Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI 53172



A Full Afternoon's Play

Renaissance games, pre-show programs, & a special Early Music Now concert create a full summer's day Shakespeareance.

1:00 Play, Games & Merriment Begin

1:45 About *Richard III*

2:00 *Richard III*

4:15 About *The Merry Wives of Windsor*

4:30 Early Music Now

5:00 *The Merry Wives of Windsor*

Play, games, and activities continue throughout the afternoon. Times subject to change

Tickets: FREE **

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