

## TICKETS ON SALE:

March 15 Midsummer Magic Members and higher

March 22 Much Ado Members

March 29 Flex & Season Pack Holders

April 5 Public On-Sale Date

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604-739-0559 or bardonthebeach.org

# A FIRST LOOK AT OUR 2017 SEASON

# **EXCLUSIVE MEMBER EVENTS** (based on Membership level)

## **Benefactors' Reception**

Thursday, March 9 брт

Join Artistic Director Christopher Gaze and members of the

Company to toast the 2017 season.

#### **Attend First Readings**

Monday, April 17 10am The Winter's Tale Join Bard's Company and Production Team as they gather for the first reading and design presentation for The Winter's Tale. Subsequent First Reading dates to be confirmed.

## **Season Launch Reception & Production Centre Tour**

Monday, April 24 6pm

Celebrate with us at an exclusive launch of our 2017 season at the BMO Theatre Centre. Learn about the productions from Artistic Director Christopher Gaze and members of our Acting and Production Team.

### **Renaissance Circle Reception**

Wednesday, May 24 6pm

Mingle with members of the Acting Company in an intimate setting, hosted by Artistic Director Christopher Gaze.

**Dress Rehearsals** 7:30pm

Much Ado About Nothing Wednesday, May 31

Wednesday, June 7 The Winter's Tale The Merchant of Venice Wednesday, June 21 Wednesday, June 28 The Two Gentlemen of Verona

**Meet the Artists Reception** 

Thursday, July 20 брт

Learn more about our artists and their work that makes our productions so special.

#### **Backstage Tours**

Monday, July 24 6pm • Saturday, August 26 10am Ever wondered what goes on behind the curtain? Take a peek at the production process and learn more about the magic that happens behind the scenes.

#### **Legacy Circle Afternoon Tea**

Sunday, September 10 Post-matinee Members of our Legacy Circle will join Christopher Gaze after the matinee of *Much Ado About Nothing* to celebrate the legacy of Bard.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Karl Ventura, Annual Giving & Events Coordinator at 604-737-0625.

MEMBER BENEFITS	<b>As We</b> <b>Like It</b> \$50 - \$149	Labour of Love \$150 - \$299	<b>Much Ado</b> \$300 - \$599	Midsummer Magic \$600 - \$999	<b>Benefactor</b> \$1,000 - \$2,499	<b>Tudors</b> \$2,500 - \$4,999	<b>Jacobeans</b> \$5,000 -\$9,999
Tax Receipt for full donation amount							
Vote at Bard's Annual General Meeting							
\$5 off coupon at the Bard Boutique							
Sold Out Show Waitlist							
Backstage Tour							
Name Recognition in the House Program							
Invitation to a Dress Rehearsal		2 passes	2 passes	4 passes	2 passes to each		
Advance Ticket Purchase			March 22	March 15	March 15		
Meet the Artists Reception							
Season Launch Reception & Production Centre Tour							
Access to the Best Seats in the House							
Benefactors Reception							
Reserved Picnic Tables							
Renaissance Circle Reception							
Support an Artist							
Dinner on Stage, Attend all First Readings							

## **SPECIAL FESTIVAL EVENTS**

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Mondays, June 19 & June 26 2pm & 7:30pm

Wine Wednesdays

July 19, August 9, August 23 & September 6 6pm (Only available with purchase of play ticket) Age 19+ event **Family Nights** 

July 11, August 8 & August 22 6pm

**Exploring Shakespeare Talks** 

Saturdays, June 24, July 8, July 15 & August 12 11am Delve deeper into each play through lively, animated talks

with SFU's Dr. Paul Budra.

# **2017 BARD SEASON SCHEDULE & INFORMATION**



# **Much Ado About Nothing**

## **Directed by John Murphy**

The search for perfect love and *la dolce vita* triggers mischief, misunderstandings and laughter, as Shakespeare's great romantic comedy lands in 1950s Italy.

# The Winter's Tale

# Directed by Dean Paul Gibson

A family's sixteen-year journey takes them from tragedy to redemption, in a magical and awe-inspiring adventure story.

# The Merchant of Venice

### **Directed by Nigel Shawn Williams**

Shakespeare's timeless story of power and prejudice explores how we choose to treat the 'others' in our midst.

Howard Family Stage

# Shylock

by Mark Leiren-Young

## **Directed by Sherry J. Yoon**

When do censorship and political correctness go too far? *The Merchant of Venice's* controversial outsider asks us all to be the judge.

# The Two Gentlemen of Verona

# **Directed by Scott Bellis**

Two couples, two clowns and one scene-stealing dog – all play their part as love and loyalty collide in a lively romantic adventure.

# TICKETS \$21

**SAVE** up to **25**% with Flex & Season Packs! (while quantities last)

Special pricing for Youth (6-22 yrs), *Bard-B-Q & Fireworks*, Previews and Adult Groups

Visit bardonthebeach.org or call the Box Office at 604-739-0559 for more details and to purchase tickets.

# **SCHEDULE CODES**

### **SPECIAL DATES & EVENTS**

OP Opening Night
(limited availability)

PR Preview

SM Student Matinee (student groups only)

TBT Talkback Tuesday

**WINE** Wine Wednesday

**EXP** Exploring Shakespeare Talk

FN Family Night

August 20-26: all performances support theatre & actors' charities.

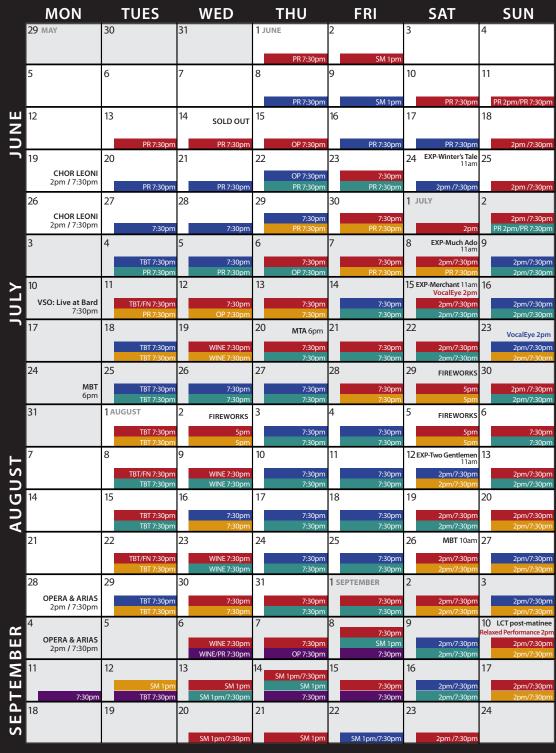
# BARD MEMBER EVENTS

MTA Meet the Artist

MBT Members Backstage Tour

LCT Legacy Circle Tea

Visit bardonthebeach.org for more information on becoming a Bard Member.



Schedule subject to change

**Call Box Office for details:** • VocalEye Performances (July 15 & 23)
• Relaxed Performance (September 10)

### **EXCHANGES**

Tickets may be exchanged, subject to availability, up to 1 week in advance of the performance without charge; \$2.50 exchange fee per ticket within 7 days of the performance. Tickets not refundable. No exchanges within 24 hours of the performance.