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Shakespeare Box Office Opens Tomorrow

Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan's on-site box office is officially opening tomorrow at noon!

This season, Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan brings two fantastic plays to the banks of the South Saskatchewan River. *The Merchant of Venice* - presented by SaskTel - opens in exactly one month (July 10th), with a special preview performance scheduled for July 8th. Playing in repertory will be *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, a hilarious farce proudly presented by PotashCorp - opening on July 9th with a special preview performance on July 7th. Also featured are special guest performances by DancEgypt, Dance Saskatchewan Inc, and the Upisasik Theatre Company, along with a variety of festive activities planned throughout the season. Performances run for seven weeks in the big white tents, coming to a close on August 22nd.

Tickets for Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan's evening performances start at \$30 for adults, \$24 for students and seniors, and \$18 for youths. Matinees start at \$24 for adults, \$19 for students and seniors, and \$10 for youths. Special discounts are offered during Shakespeare's Procrastinators' Week (July 12th to 18th). Group rates are also available.

Shakespeare's box office is located at the main entrance to the festival site, nestled between the University Bridge and the Mendel Art Gallery. For the month of June, the box office will be open between 12:00pm and 6:00pm Monday to Saturday, with a short break between 2:30pm and 3:00pm. To order tickets, stop by the site to speak with the box office staff in-person, or call 652-9100.

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