

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

2022 SHAKESPEARE ON THE GREEN

SUPPORTER

Thank you for your kindness and your support! Your support is the bedrock of this organization! Thank you!

FRIEND

- * Name listed in season program.

ASSOCIATE

ALL OF THE ABOVE plus...

- * Blanket seating for FOUR

STRATFORD CLUB

ALL OF THE ABOVE plus...

- * VIP chair seating for up to FOUR
- * Shuttle transportation from parking to your reserved seating

POET'S GUILD

ALL OF THE ABOVE plus...

- * Access to the VIP Tent
- * VIP Parking for ONE vehicle
- * Reserved VIP seating for TWO for Opening Night of *Fall Tour*

THE SWAN'S CIRCLE

ALL OF THE ABOVE plus...

- * Tickets to Opening 2 Night Parties

THE QUARTO GATHERING

ALL OF THE ABOVE plus...

- * Tickets to private "Meet The Cast" gatherings
- * VIP chair seating for up to SIX

SONNET SOCIETY

ALL OF THE ABOVE plus...

- * Reserve the tent for your party of 25 guests
- * Private backstage tour for EIGHT

HATHAWAY SOCIETY

ALL OF THE ABOVE plus...

- * FOUR tickets to signature FIRE & ICE cocktail party in January

FIRST FOLIO GATHERING

ALL OF THE ABOVE plus...

- * Dinner with the Board of Directors
- * TWO tickets to SHAKESPEARE LEGACY Recognition Dinner (May 2023)
- * Other very special opportunities

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ON THE GREEN

ONE STAGE FOR ALL

NEBRASKA *shakespeare*

“to hold as ‘twere the mirror up to nature: to show virtue her feature, scorn her own image, and the very age and body of the time his form and pressure.” - Hamlet III/ii 17-24

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THE NEW NEBRASKA SHAKESPEARE: FORWARD-THINKING!

Having seen the power of theater - especially Shakespeare - to transform lives and to inspire communities, Creighton Professor Alan Klem created FREE Shakespeare on the Green in 1986, in tandem with UNO Professor, Dr. Cindy Melby Phaneuf and later with support by Michael Markey. **SHAKESPEARE ON THE GREEN** continues to entertain, inspire, encourage, advance accessibility and create community. Since our founding, more than 800,000 patrons have made **SHAKESPEARE ON THE GREEN** a centerpiece of their summer!

Yet, these past two years have been deeply negatively impactful. The global pandemic caused us to shut down for two years; anticipated productions had to be cancelled, educational programming was shuttered, and our State-wide educational tour was parked.

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO BUILD A NEW FUTURE!

Today, with new leadership, Nebraska Shakespeare is transforming into an organization that will serve and inspire ALL Nebraskans for many more years to come! With a mission to explore what it means to be human through the creative spirit of William Shakespeare and a vision of building an inclusive world of belonging for every Nebraskan through bold, authentic, and artistic experiences, Nebraska Shakespeare is expanding our capacity to transform lives and inspire communities.

HELP US KEEP SHAKESPEARE FREE FOR EVERYONE!

Your membership enables us to continue offering world-class professional productions and exceptional educational offerings while helping us execute a new, future-focused 10-year vision that will revolutionize our organization and significantly increasing our impact to transform lives and inspire communities.

WHY SHOULD I BECOME A MEMBER?

Where our **Annual Fund campaign** focuses on raising money for operations, our **Membership** campaign raises funds that are

entirely focused on production. Membership is best understood as directly contributing to ensuring that our productions happen. Membership funds are not used for day-to-day operations but are earmarked wholly for all expenses incurred to create our **SHAKESPEARE ON THE GREEN** summer series and our FALL EDUCATIONAL TOUR.

In 2022, our **SHAKESPEARE ON THE GREEN** series will cost just over \$430,000. Through Grants, Annual Fund, Sponsorships, Foundations, Special Events, Online fundraising opportunities and our Membership campaign, we are hopeful to raise all the funds we need by the end of this May.

SIGN UP EITHER THROUGH MAIL OR ONLINE!

Signing up for membership is easy!

1. **MAIL.** Complete the enclosed form, drop it into the enclosed return envelope with your check, put a stamp on the envelope and drop it in the mail! We will be in touch when we receive your membership information.

2. **ONLINE.** Visit our website, click on the SUPPORT US heading, find the first section labeled MEMBERSHIP and click the 2022 SIGN UP button. Fill out the form, put in your credit card or banking information and you are ALL SET!!!!