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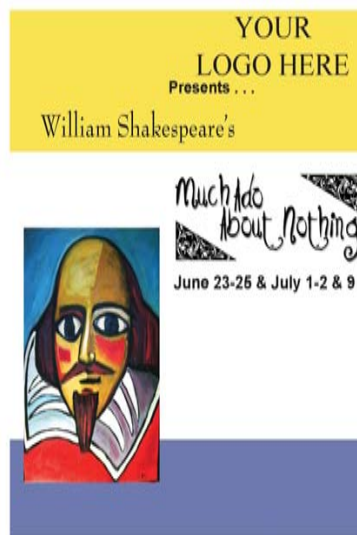
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We wish to Thank You
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Shakespeare in the SPark Plaza



Wonderful Things are happening at
SHAKESPEARE in the PARK!
We're hoping you will be a part of it.

2007 is SHAKESPEARE in the PARK's 18th season of bringing quality performances to the Chico community. In 1990 we performed Romeo & Juliet beneath the stars at the one mile campfire ring, in beautiful Bidwell Park. The Program was so popular that we moved to the wide open spaces of cedar grove, our summer home for 16 years of theatrical productions.

This year SHAKESPEARE in the PARK is moving to the new City Plaza. Our new theatre will be the classic Romanesque amphitheater in the heart of downtown Chico.

Another big move we're making is that we will no longer have an admission price, entrance will be by donation only. This beloved Chico tradition will now be open to the community on a "pay what you can" basis.

The value of performing arts in Chico cannot be overstated. Live Theatre is an opportunity for the populace to come together, connect and be an active participant in the creative process. In a live production the audience affects the performance. Theatre audiences are a vital element in the creation of every performance, making each night individual and unique. It is that viewer involvement that sets theatre apart from other mediums.

Theatre has the power to inspire. Many of SHAKESPEARE in the PARK's current actors were children whose parents brought them to see our shows years ago. That experience ignited their imaginations and is still apart of their adult lives. Our cast members range from 8 to 80 all working together to create this Gift for their community.

Please become a part of this project. In order to bring our theatre program downtown and open it to every one, without a fixed admission, we need business and corporate sponsorship.

June 23-25 & July 1-2 & 9

Much Ado About Nothing

Directed by Dawn McConnell

Love, laughter and betrayal abound!

It's Shakespeare's *MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING*.

Star crossed lovers coming and going, peril plotting villains and blustering buffoons all play their parts in this raucous romantic comedy. The innocent Lady Hero and her handsome groom Claudio face a rough and rocky road on the way to the wedding alter. Meanwhile, Benedicts' bachelor days are numbered as friends and family conspire to lure the lovely Beatrice into cupid's cross hairs. And in the darkest hour, the delightfully dim-witted Dogberry, the village constable, bumbles and blunders his way to the thick of the plot. Will love conquer all? Where there's Will, there's always a way.

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T-Shirt Sponsorship	\$150	Your logo on the 2007 Shakespeare in the Park T- Shirts
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June 30 & July 7-8, 15-16 & 21

The Black Bird Sings

Directed by Jerry Miller and Marcel Daguere

Dashell Hammett's detective classic "The Maltese Falcon" takes a musical turn in *The Black Bird Sings*. It's an original script featuring some of the greatest hit songs of all time. A gang of international thieves are set on acquiring the mythical Maltese Falcon, a priceless treasure dating back to the Crusades. This collection of desperate criminal characters will stop at nothing to get the black bird. Enter the famous San Francisco sleuth Sam Spade and his trustworthy girl Friday, Betty. Comedy, Romance, double and triple crossing abound in this madcap musical noir. *The Black Bird Sings* is sure fire family fun.



Special Note:

Shakespeare in the Park Plaza utilizes a variety of goods and services such as office equipment and supplies, building materials, paint, etc. We also need items for fund raising such as raffles, auctions, door prizes and the like. There are many ways for you to participate.

If you are interested in an in-kind trade, please contact Jerry Miller at (530) 680-1002.

July 14, 22-23 & 28-30

SCAPINO!

Directed by Joe Hilsee

Love has struck in Naples, Italy, just at the most amusing moment! Two young men, Ottavio and Leandro, are left, by their miserly fathers, Argante and Geronte (respectively), in the care of two not-so-attentive servants, Sylvestro and Scapino (also respectively). Of course both young fellows fall in love with young women totally incompatible with their fathers' plans for an arranged marriage! Upon the fathers' return, all hopes, eyes, and gratuitous culinary items are directed toward Scapino, a master of trickery and cunning, to solve the mess and put everything back together again!

Shakespeare in the Park Plaza's Scapino has everything you're looking for in a family comedy: wily servants who outsmart their masters; young lovers kept apart by their parents; misers who would do anything to keep hold of their money; gypsies; chase scenes; and a happy ending.

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