



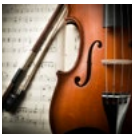
Welcome to the 17th annual **4MBS Brisbane Shakespeare Festival!** The Bard is back in Brisbane for two fully-staged professional performances of Shakespeare's **THE TEMPEST** in the **Roma Street Parkland**

Amphitheatre! Come early for roving performers, swordplay demonstrations, talks, food trucks and free face painting. Don't miss our other events too, including a film screening and Shakespearean talks/recitals. We hope you enjoy this year's festival!



THE TEMPEST

Sat 4 & Sun 5 Nov 2023
ROMA STREET PARKLAND
AMPHITHEATRE



Shakespeare on Radio | FREE!
 Tune into **4MBS Classic FM 103.7** to hear some of the magnificent classical music inspired by Shakespeare!

Thu 26 Oct 2pm THURSDAY CONCERT HALL
The Tempest | Tchaikovsky's symphonic poem

Mon 30 Oct 8pm MAESTRO
The Merry Wives of Windsor | Overture to Nicolai's opera

Fri 3 Nov 10am MORNING MUSIC
A Midsummer Night's Dream | Mendelssohn's overture

Fri 3 Nov 2pm FRIDAY CONCERT HALL
Shakespeare Around The World
 An international lineup of composers' treatments of *Much Ado About Nothing*, *The Tempest*, *As You Like It*, *Henry V*, *Hamlet* and *Falstaff*.

Sat 4 Nov 4pm SATURDAY FEATURE
The Bard of Avon | Music inspired by plays and sonnets



Fully-staged play in the park
 Outstanding professional cast
 Shakespeare talks | swordplay | more family fun!

MORE INFORMATION & BOOKINGS

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SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 2023



'NOT TO BE'
Film Screening |
Shakespeare Talk/Readings

Brisbane theatre legend **Bryan Nason AM**

staged readings of every Shakespeare play in his iconic Clayfield home of 70 years, but had never performed in a film. Until now. Watch his cinematic debut in **NOT TO BE**, a short film telling the story of an eccentric Shakespearean actor who decides that this performance will be his final curtain call. Directed by **Katrina Channells** and co-written with **Joe Hinchliffe**, *Not To Be* has been officially selected for Hollywood Shortsfest, New York Indie Shorts Awards, Venezia Shorts Italy, and more. The screening will also include a short documentary on Bryan.

Local Shakespearean actors **John McNeill** (festival regular) and **Nicky Whichelow** (Royal Shakespeare Company) will then bring the Bard's words to life in readings, alongside a discussion of Shakespeare's role in society.

Sun 29 Oct 11am (60 mins)

New Farm Cinemas, 701 Brunswick St

Tickets | \$25

Bookings brisbaneshakespearefestival.com.au

or call 3847 1717 (9am-5pm)



SHAKESPEARE'S
KEYNOTE SPEECHES
Shakespeare Talk/Readings

Join acclaimed actor **Eugene Gilfedder** for an exploration and recital of Shakespeare's famous speeches 'Once more unto the breach', 'Lend me your ears', 'Now is the Winter', and 'Tomorrow and tomorrow'. Eugene will also share the immortal soliloquies from *Hamlet* and much more, in the gothic atmosphere of the historic Masonic Memorial Centre.

Sun 29 Oct 3pm (60 mins)

Masonic Memorial Centre, 311 Ann St, Brisbane City

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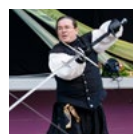
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\$15 Adults | FREE for child/FT students/Companion Card

Roving performers and free face painting from 4.30pm!

Bring a rug or pillow for comfort. Pack a picnic or purchase food/drinks from our **tasty food trucks!**



4.40pm **SWORDPLAY**

DEMONSTRATION | Prima Spada

En garde! Agente! Watch authentic Shakespearean swordplay by **Prima Spada**

School of Fence and learn about the skills and weaponry used in historical fencing. Based on the work of European masters of the 16th and 17th centuries, **Prima Spada** endeavours to promote the art of Renaissance European swordplay as a modern sport from an ancient art.



5.10pm **SHAKESPEAREAN**

LANGUAGE TALK | Roly Sussex

Discover how Shakespeare's way with words made him one of the most famous playwrights

in history! **Roland 'Roly' Sussex** is Emeritus Professor of Applied Language Studies at The University of Queensland, and has been broadcasting language segments on ABC Radio in Queensland every week for 24 years.



5.30pm **THE**
TEMPEST

Be swept up in this story of shipwreck and magic. Experience Shakespeare's enchanting tragic-comedy in the open air, directed by **Xanthe Jones** with an outstanding cast of Brisbane Shakespearean actors, including **Louise Brehmer** as Prospera, **Andrew Hearle** as Caliban, **Brigitte Freeme** as Ariel, and **Ruby Gudenswager** as Miranda. *2hrs with interval.*