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## Any Scene, Any Play, Any Style

Loyalist City Shakespeare seeking scenes for summer Shakespeare Variety Show.



SAINT JOHN – In response to changing COVID-19 protocols, the Loyalist City Shakespeare (LCS) team have decided to re-configure their annual summer Shakespeare production. Audiences will be treated to a Shakespearean sampler July 20-24.

*“Loyalist City Shakespeare needs to be responsive to changing COVID-19 protocols. For this reason, we can't do a big-cast, full production this summer (look forward to that in 2022!). Instead, LCS has opted for a*

*Shakespeare Variety Show, a series of short scenes with small casts. This will provide a safer rehearsal process, and we're also hoping that it will open up opportunities for more people, and new people, to participate in the show.”* Dr. Sandra Bell, co-founder of Loyalist City Shakespeare.

LCS is currently seeking scene suggestions/video auditions for the eighth annual event and are open to any scene, play or style of Shakespeare's work. Scenes must be short with a small cast. Those interested in participating in the project are welcome to submit an audition video of their scene on or before April 23<sup>rd</sup> (Shakespeare's birthday!) to [loyalistcityshakespeare@gmail.com](mailto:loyalistcityshakespeare@gmail.com).

Please visit the SJTC Audition page for more details on submissions.

<https://saintjohntheatrecompany.com/auditions>

Loyalist City Shakespeare formed eight years ago to add more Shakespeare to the local theatre scene. Generally, the group will produce one play each year and host the occasional Shakespeare related event. To learn more about the group visit

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