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Seeking Submissions for Shakespearean Sequel

Loyalist City Shakespeare to host second variety show. Video submissions wanted.



SAINT JOHN - This summer, Loyalist City Shakespeare will be returning to the stage in Saint John from July 20-23 for its ninth annual run. Last year the group of local Shakespeare lovers ran a successful Variety Show encouraging small acts with reduced cast sizes. Since the world is still a little chaotic, the group has decided to host another variety-style show in 2022.

"We'll host a series of short scenes with small casts.

We saw a lot of new and familiar faces last year, and we're hoping that our Variety Show will again provide the opportunity for local actors to explore their favourite Shakespeare characters and scenes," adds Sandra Bell, Loyalist City Shakespeare.

Applicants are encouraged to get creative and put their own spin on a Shakespearean classic. **Loyalist City Shakespeare is currently seeking scenes to feature in the show through short, informal video auditions. The group is open to any short scene, monologue, or style of Shakespeare's work. Cast size must be small.**

Those interested in participating in the project are welcome to submit an audition video of their scene on or before May 6, 2022, to loyalistcityshakespeare@gmail.com.

The Loyalist City Shakespeare Variety Show is supported by the Saint John Community Arts Board, the City of Saint John, the Province of New Brunswick and BMO Financial.

Loyalist City Shakespeare formed nine 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 www.facebook.com/LoyalistCityShakespeare