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Shakespeare Returns to the Saint John Harbourfront

Loyalist City Shakespeare to perform *Hamlet* at Place Fort La Tour.

SAINT JOHN – After a triumphant debut season, Loyalist City Shakespeare is set to return to the historic Fort La Tour on the stunning Saint John harbourfront with a captivating production of William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Featuring Emily Bartlett in the role of Hamlet.

Beginning July 17, the ghostly echoes of Denmark's tortured prince, or rather princess, will resonate through the storied walls of Fort La Tour, blending Shakespeare's timeless tale with the rich history of Saint John. Last summer, audiences were captivated by the group's compelling performances, and this year promises to be even more enchanting.

“Place Fort La Tour provides varied and multi-level playing spaces, so there's lots of opportunity for unique staging. The audience is fairly tight to the action, too, so despite the large acting space, there's lots of room to build an intimate atmosphere,” adds Director Sandra Bell. “There's also lots of moody atmosphere by the harbour, we can only hope the fog rolls in!”

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July 17-20 and July 24-27, 2024

Hamlet at Fort La Tour

By William Shakespeare. Directed by Sandra Bell

7:30 pm at Place Fort La Tour on Harbour Passage

Tickets are \$30 and \$25 for students. To order please call 506-652-7582 or visit

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Loyalist City Shakespeare was created 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