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The Tempest at Place Fort La Tour returns for third successful season

JULY 16-19 & 23-26, 2025 | 7:30 PM | PLACE FORT LA TOUR | \$30



Saint John, NB – Get ready for an unforgettable night under the stars! This summer, Shakespeare's *The Tempest* is coming to life in an extraordinary outdoor production at the historic Place Fort La Tour on the Saint John waterfront. With the stunning Bay of Fundy as the backdrop, this will be a

magical experience you won't want to miss.

The Tempest is one of Shakespeare's most captivating plays. The story follows Prospero, a powerful sorcerer and former duke, who has been exiled to an enchanted island with his daughter, Miranda. When a ship carrying his old enemies passes nearby, Prospero conjures a fierce storm to bring them ashore. What unfolds is a tale of betrayal, forgiveness, and the transformative power of love, all intertwined with spells, spirits, and plenty of Shakespearean humour.

"Rehearsals for *The Tempest* are in full swing! Actors are delving into their characters, the crew is shaping up the set and costume design, as well as the choreography, and I am discovering many small treasures moving the story from the page to the stage," adds Director Sandra Bell. "I love *The Tempest*. It's got everything: complex characters, power and corruption, physical comedy, love-at-first sight, not to mention magical spirits! A great summer Shakespeare by the sea!"

The show runs from July 16-18 and July 23-26 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available at www.saintjohntheatrecompany.com or by calling 506-652-7582.

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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 visit www.facebook.com/LoyalistCityShakespeare