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Theater BY SHARLEEN NELSON

The cast of *The Winter's Tale*,
Free Shakespeare in the Park at
Amazon through August.



Bard in the Grass

The Winter's Tale sure to delight.

Grab a blanket, the ice chest, grandma, and the kids for *The Winter's Tale*, an open-air production at Amazon Park presented by Free Shakespeare in the Park, a non-profit member of the Lane Arts Council.

One of Shakespeare's final plays, *The Winter's Tale* was based on a popular novel written by Robert Greene in 1588 and performed at the Globe Theatre and at court in 1611. A romantic comedy interwoven with tragedy, the story opens on the court of King Leontes of Sicily whereby his childhood friend Polixenes, the King of Bohemia is preparing to depart for home after a long visit. Leontes tries to persuade his friend to stay, but is denied. However, when his pregnant queen, Hermione succeeds in persuading Polixenes to stay, Leontes becomes suspicious of his wife's relationship with his friend.

The seed of doubt soon grows into an obsession that she has been unfaithful and that Leontes is the father of her unborn child. He therefore hatches a plan to poison Polixenes and enlists his aide, Camilla to carry out the iniquitous deed. Camilla, however, believes in the queen's innocence and warns Polixenes of Leontes plot allowing both he and Camilla to flee from Sicily. Hermione, however, does not escape the king's wrath. With no evidence, the queen is imprisoned and soon after gives birth to a baby girl. When Lady Paulina begs Leontes to accept the child as his own, he orders Antigonus to take the baby away in exile. Hermione is brought to trial, but despite a message from the Delphic oracle proclaiming her innocence, the stubborn Leontes refuses to believe her. But when word arrives that their young son Mamillius has died from distress at his mother's arrest, Hermione too falls ill and dies. Their death spirals Leontes into a deep depression.

Sixteen years later at a sheep-shearing feast in Bohemia, Polixenes' son Florizel is courting Perdita, a lowly shepherd's daughter. Polixenes is against the marriage of the young couple, but they escape to Sicily where at Leontes court, many surprises await them, including the old shepherd's revelation of Perdita's true identity as the lost daughter of King Leontes.

**What better way to
spend a summer evening?
The price is right and
there are no bad seats.**

Director Sharon Mann has assembled a group of talented local thespians ranging in age from 10 to 62. Leading the troupe is Alexander Pawloski, who puts in a strong performance as the obstinate King Leontes. Likewise, Leticia Maskell is terrific as his queen Hermione, and Paige Kouba is adorable as their young son Mamillius. Also showcasing their fine talents are Danette Lamson-Hall and AnnMarie Maurer as Camilla and Paulina, respectively, Marianna Weiss as the old shepherd and Kellen Terrett as his simpleton son. Sharon Dursi is flamboyant and droll as the rogue Autolycus.

What better way to spend a summer evening? The price is right and the bucolic setting of Amazon Park incorporated as part of the stage, there are no bad seats. Players enter from all directions and wend their way through the audience, putting the patrons nearly at the center of the action, making them feel that they are part of the unfolding story.

The production runs Saturday and Sunday evenings through the month of August. Performances are at 6 pm and include a kids' preshow featuring the Story Lady at 5 pm. **EW**

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