



**2024 Free Shakespeare on the Common: *The Winter's Tale***

**Volunteer Description**

***Do you want to support Free Shakespeare for all? Become a CSC volunteer!***

**Volunteer responsibilities may include:** passing out playbills, setting up and breaking down chairs, collecting surveys, cleaning up at the end of the night, directing patrons to facilities, accessibility services, assisting with rental chair operations, and other duties assigned by the Front of House staff. Volunteers arrive 1.5-2 hours before show time and are finished 15-30 min after the performance ends. All volunteers are invited to view the production from the Friends Section, our reserved donor seating area, when not performing their duties and have access to discounted concessions and merchandise. Reach out to us if you have any questions or need a disability-related accommodation to perform our volunteer tasks.

**2024 Free Shakespeare on the Common: *The Winter's Tale*:** Directed by CSC Associate Artistic Director Bryn Boice in her Boston Common debut, Free Shakespeare on the Common will take place at the Parkman Bandstand on July 16 – August 4, 2024. King Leontes of Sicilia falsely accuses his wife, Hermione, of infidelity with his best friend, the King of Bohemia. Inflamed by jealousy and convinced that he is right, Leontes' torment causes a storm of loss. Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* is a captivating parable of betrayals, renewed hope, and the transformative power of time.

WINTER'S TALE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE*						
July 16 – August 4, 2024						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
*Volunteers arrive 1.5-2 hours before show time.	16 8pm	17 8pm	18 8pm	19 8pm	20 8pm	21 8pm
22	23 8pm	24 8pm	25 8pm	26 8pm	27 8pm	28 8pm
29	30 8pm	31 8pm	1 8pm	2 8pm	3 6pm	4 8pm

**About CSC:** Commonwealth Shakespeare Company (CSC) presents professional productions of Shakespeare to Boston audiences during the summer when local theatre companies tend to be on hiatus from their regular seasons, but when there are record numbers of people in the city. Now entering its 28<sup>th</sup> season, Free Shakespeare on the Common welcomes upwards of 50,000 people to our productions each summer, and over the past 28 years, has attracted over 1 million audience members!

**For more information:** Development Manager, Isabel Pongratz, at [volunteer@commshakes.org](mailto:volunteer@commshakes.org).

**We look forward to seeing you on the Common!**