



# The Nashville Shakespeare Festival

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## **Nashville Shakespeare Festival holds The Biggest Balcony Scene Ever**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – If you've always dreamed of playing Romeo or Juliet, here's your chance to perform. The Nashville Shakespeare Festival invites you to participate in The Biggest Balcony Scene Ever! at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, on the south side of the Parthenon in Centennial Park. The event is in honor of William Shakespeare's (446th) birthday.

Come in costume or in your regular clothes and bring your own Romeo or Juliet. If single, who knows, maybe you'll find love at this free event. Edited scripts will be provided for the two-minute scene and Nashville Shakes Artistic Director Denice Hicks will be coaching.

Once gathered, Romeos will take their place on the ground while the Juliets will line up on the "balcony." (O.K., so it's the top steps of the Parthenon, go along with it.) Then, on Hicks' cue, the Romeos will read the first line in unison and the Juliets will respond according to the script.

Prizes will be given for Most Creative Costume, Best Star-Crossed Lovers Costume and Best Dog Costume.

The Biggest Balcony Scene Ever! celebration kicks off Nashville Shake's 24th season as auditions for this summer's Love's Labor's Lost will be held at the Centennial band shell on Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Plan to stop by and take in this free event as actors vie for key roles in Shakespeare's most ironic and clever romantic comedy.

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