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COLORADO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Dear Friend of the Colorado Shakespeare Festival,

What a season! It is difficult to put into words what it meant for me—and truly for everyone at CSF—to return to the Rippon and perform for you once again. If you were able to join us, thank you. Your commitment to our return helped us breathe life back into the theatre, and your commitment to following COVID-19 procedures helped keep the entire company safe all summer long. We couldn't have done it without you, and I hope it meant as much to you as it did to us.

It's with immense joy that we now prepare to welcome even more audiences back to both our venues in 2022.

In June, we'll open in Northern Italy with *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, followed by Lauren Gunderson's *The Book of Will* outdoors. Indoors, we'll produce the season we promised you in 2020, beginning with *All's Well That Ends Well* and closing with *Coriolanus*. As ever, no season would feel complete without an Original Practices event—snag tickets while you can to *The Alchemist* by Shakespeare contemporary Ben Jonson.

Now's the time to renew! Season tickets go on sale Monday, Oct. 25. Purchasing season tickets entitles you to great benefits—up to 30% savings and free exchanges—and ensures you can access the best seats in the house for this unforgettable season. Order now to get ahead of the crowd; single tickets go on sale Nov. 29. We have three flexible season ticket options to fit every schedule and budget:

- Our **Full Season Ticket** includes all four main plays, without date restrictions, and includes a 20% discount on full-price tickets.
- Choose our flexible **Pick Two** or **Pick Three** to attend any two or three plays at 15% off, with no date restrictions.
- **The Weekday Will** deal includes a 30% discount for tickets to any Wednesday or Thursday performance of all four main plays.
- For lovers of all CU Presents programming, the **Choice 4** (20% off) or **Choice 6+** (25% off) invites you to pick and choose events from CSF, the Artist Series, and more!

As you know, the fight to end the pandemic is ongoing. At this time, we intend to present the 2022 season in person and at full capacity. We'll update audiences on any additional precautions that may be in place as the summer approaches.

Do you have credit on account with us from last season or this summer? Please call us at 303-492-8008 or log in to your online account to apply it to your purchase.

Season tickets are available at coloradoshakes.org. The CU Presents Box Office staff is happy to assist you from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 303-492-8008. Or, email us at cupresents@colorado.edu.

With gratitude,



Tim Orr
Producing Artistic Director
Colorado Shakespeare Festival

*See the other side of this letter
for details about our 2022 plays
and season ticket options!*

Colorado Shakespeare Festival 2022

See the enclosed rack card for performance dates. Plans for the 2022 season are subject to the permissible event guidelines from public health officials and the University of Colorado Boulder that will be in place at the time of the performances.

The Two Gentlemen of Verona

Mary Rippon Outdoor Theatre

Friend or foe? While traveling abroad in Northern Italy, best friends Valentine and Proteus find themselves at odds over the same girl, putting their fidelity to the test. In *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, Shakespeare delivers a charming adventure complete with romantic intrigue, disorderly servants and a band of honorable outlaws.

All's Well That Ends Well

University Theatre

A smart and sexy coming-of-age romp set in elegant 1950s France, *All's Well That Ends Well* introduces audiences to Helen and Bertram—one, a brilliant but poor physician's daughter, the other, a wealthy, roguish soldier—as they grow up and grow into themselves in order to find love.

The Book of Will

By Lauren Gunderson

Mary Rippon Outdoor Theatre

"Not of an age, but for all time." So reads the posthumous tribute to Shakespeare in the First Folio, the first-ever published compilation of the playwright's work. An evocative love letter to one of theatre's greats, *The Book of Will* tells the heartfelt and hilarious true story of the artists and friends who undertook the herculean effort to publish the Bard's plays in the wake of his death.

Coriolanus

University Theatre

Follow the tumultuous career of one of ancient Rome's super soldiers in Shakespeare's white-hot war play. An enduring, resonant tale, *Coriolanus* raises questions about the power of common people, the efficacy of leaders who always speak their mind and the strength of a democracy run by polarizing political schemes.

The Alchemist

By Ben Jonson (1572-1637)

Original Practices

Mary Rippon Outdoor Theatre

Lovewit has left his London home in the care of his trusted servant Jeremy, who promptly changes his name and transforms the property into headquarters for an elaborate criminal enterprise. A laugh-out-loud satire from the slick wit of Shakespeare's rival Ben Jonson, the Original Practices performance of *The Alchemist* is a can't-miss, one-night-only event.

Get the best seats at the best price!

Order your season tickets today in just four easy steps:

① Pick your plays and dates.

② Pick your season ticket.

You'll have a head start on our best deals and the best seat selection for the 2022 season. For prices, visit coloradoshakes.org.

FULL SEASON TICKET Four main plays: 20% discount, plus 25% off additional single tickets*

PICK TWO or PICK THREE A 15% discount to any performance of two or three main plays

WEEKDAY WILL Four main plays: 30% discount to Wednesday and Thursday performances

CHOICE 4 OR 6+ All CU Presents: Up to 25% off CSF, Artist Series, and more

ADD-ONS Add extra single tickets to your order, including our Original Practices performance of *The Alchemist*

*excludes The Alchemist

③ Place your order.

Order by phone at 303-492-8008

Order online at coloradoshakes.org

Order in person at the **CU Presents Box Office**

University Club, 972 Broadway

Hours: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

④ Make a gift.

Please consider making a contribution to support CSF. Add your gift to your online or phone order, or give separately at coloradoshakes.org/giving.

QUESTIONS?

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Summer 2022

June 5 - August 7

The Two Gentlemen of Verona

All's Well That Ends Well

The Book of Will

By Lauren Gunderson

Coriolanus

The Alchemist

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Tickets on sale now!

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CU ★ PRESENTS



University of Colorado Boulder

Colorado Shakespeare Festival 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		June	1	2	3	4
5 Two Gents 7 pm (Preview)	6	7 Two Gents 7 pm (Opening)	8	9	10 Two Gents 8 pm	11 Two Gents 8 pm
12	13	14	15	16 Two Gents 7 pm	17	18 All's Well 7:30 pm (Preview)
19 Two Gents 7 pm All's Well 7:30 pm (Opening)	20	21	22	23	24 All's Well 7:30 pm Two Gents 8 pm	25 All's Well 7:30 pm Two Gents 8 pm
26	27	28	29	30	1 July All's Well 7:30 pm	2 All's Well 7:30 pm Book 8 pm (Preview)
3 Book 7 pm (Opening)	4	5	6 Two Gents 7 pm	7 Two Gents 7 pm	8 All's Well 7:30 pm Book 8 pm	9 All's Well 7:30 pm Book 8 pm
10 Two Gents 7 pm	11	12	13 Two Gents 7 pm	14 Book 7 pm	15 Book 8 pm	16 Coriolanus 7:30 pm (Preview) Two Gents 8 pm
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24 All's Well 2 pm Book 7 pm	25	26	27 Two Gents 7 pm Coriolanus 7:30 pm	28 Two Gents 7 pm Coriolanus 7:30 pm	29 All's Well 7:30 pm Book 8 pm	30 All's Well 7:30 pm Book 8 pm
31 Coriolanus 2 pm	1 Aug	2 Alchemist 6:30 pm	3 Two Gents 7 pm Coriolanus 7:30 pm	4 Two Gents 7 pm Coriolanus 7:30 pm	5 All's Well 7:30 pm Book 8 pm	6 All's Well 2 pm All's Well 7:30 pm (Closing) Book 8 pm (Closing)
7 Coriolanus 2 pm (Closing) Two Gents 7 pm (Closing)	Mary Rippon Outdoor Theatre The Two Gentleman of Verona The Book of Will by Lauren Gunderson The Alchemist by Ben Jonson (1572-1637)			University Theatre (Indoors) All's Well that Ends Well Coriolanus		

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Find your next performance at cupresents.org. Events subject to change.