

Christ Church is kicking off summer with a special **Shakespeare in the Park outing!** Join us on Friday, June 5, for Kentucky Shakespeare's **free production** of *As You Like It* in Central Park (1340 South Fourth Street). The show begins at 8 pm, but we'll enjoy a special **behind-the-scenes tour** with Producing Artistic Director Matt Wallace at 6:45 pm.

You can **bring a picnic** or **purchase food from one of three onsite food trucks**, which open at 6 pm. Adult beverages are available at Will's Tavern starting at 7 pm. (Outside alcohol is prohibited.) There's plenty of room to sit on the bleachers, but you **can also bring a chair or blanket**.

Kids and **leashed pets** are welcome, and special **kids' activities begin at 7 pm**. Also, Central Park's recently expanded playground sits just behind the amphitheater.

Now in its 66th season, the Kentucky Shakespeare Festival in Central Park is the oldest free, non-ticketed Shakespeare festival in the country. *As You Like It* is a hilarious tale of love, mistaken identity, and banishment in the transformative Forest of Arden. This year's festival runs from May 27-August 9 and also includes *Antony and Cleopatra*, *Two Gentlemen of Verona*, *Romeo and Juliet* (performed by the Globe Players high school troupe), and *Hamlet & Ophelia* (performed by the Louisville Ballet). Learn more at <https://kyshakespeare.com/>.

Note: I-65 through downtown will be closed during June and July. To reach the park from the East End, take the 9th Street exit off I-64, turn left on W. Magnolia Avenue, and go two blocks to the park. Street parking is available surrounding the park on Fourth Street, Magnolia Avenue, Sixth Street, and Park Avenue. Limited accessible parking is available behind the information center.