

HUDSON VALLEY

JUNE 12—SEPTEMBER 2

# Shakespeare 25 FESTIVAL

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**2012 SEASON**

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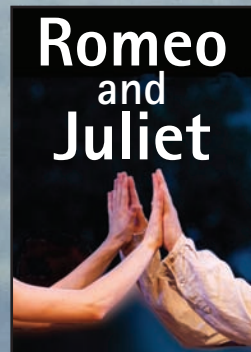
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## LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST

by William Shakespeare  
Directed by Terrence O'Brien  
King Ferdinand and his three friends devote themselves to three years of study. No women will be allowed within a mile of court –that is until the Princess of France arrives with her entourage. Disguise, deception and mischief abound as the heart proves stronger than the mind. Don't miss Shakespeare's romantic comedy with a most surprising ending.



## Romeo and Juliet

by William Shakespeare  
Directed by Christopher V. Edwards  
Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers ignite the stage in this romantic tragedy. Love, lust and revenge fuel the plot of this classic play as a family feud seals the young couple's fate. Don't miss this timeless classic.



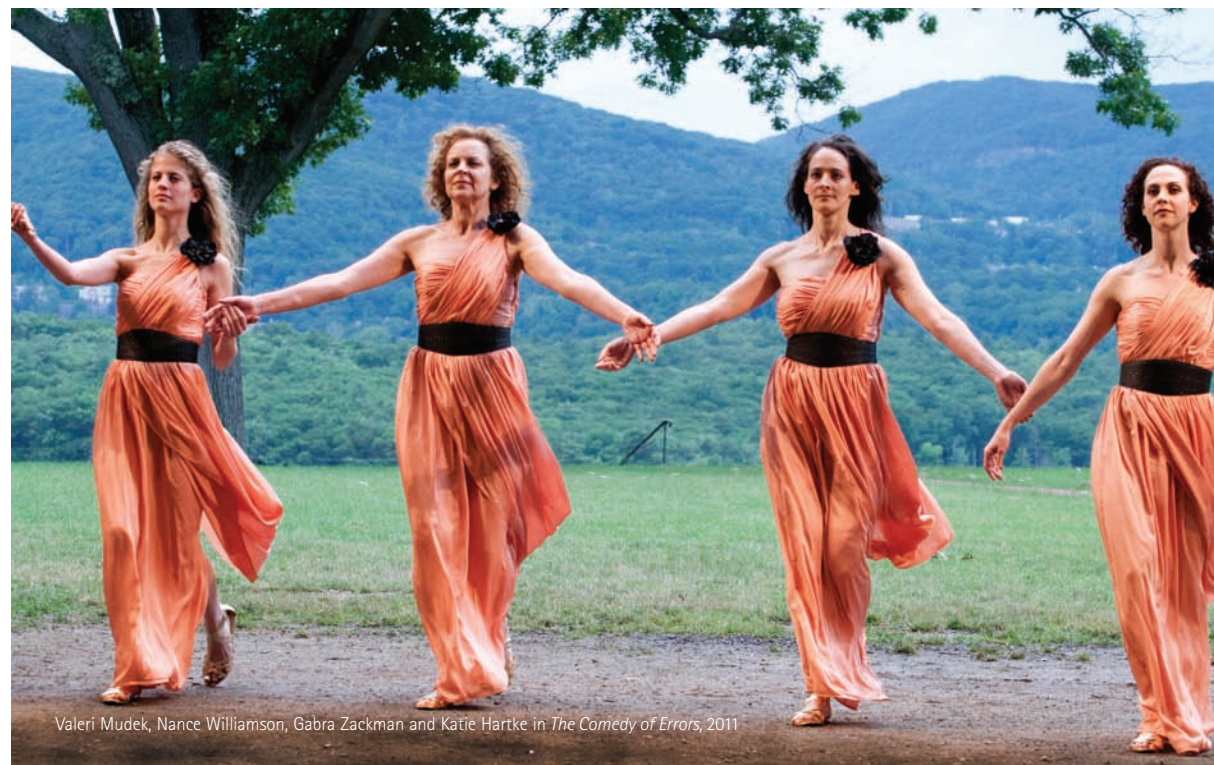
## THE 39 STEPS

Adapted by Patrick Barlow  
From the novel by John Buchan  
From the movie of Alfred Hitchcock  
Directed by Russell Treyz  
A fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theater! *The 39 Steps* is packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters (played by a wildly talented cast of four) an onstage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers and some good old-fashioned romance! Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have an evening of fun for the whole family.

THE 39 STEPS is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.



Gabra Zackman and Jason O'Connell in *Hamlet*, 2011



Valeri Mudek, Nance Williamson, Gabra Zackman and Katie Hartke in *The Comedy of Errors*, 2011

## About the Festival

For more than 25 years, the Festival has been the only resident Shakespeare company in the Hudson Valley region. Our productions and education programs reach 60,000 people of all ages each year, and our performances are consistently acclaimed for their spontaneous, spare, freewheeling and distinctly American playing style.

The Festival has created a dedicated ensemble of professional artists and designers and is proud to train young talent, to inspire children and their teachers, and to engage the broadest possible audience in the unforgettable experience of live theater – especially those who never believed they could comprehend, let alone enjoy, Shakespeare.

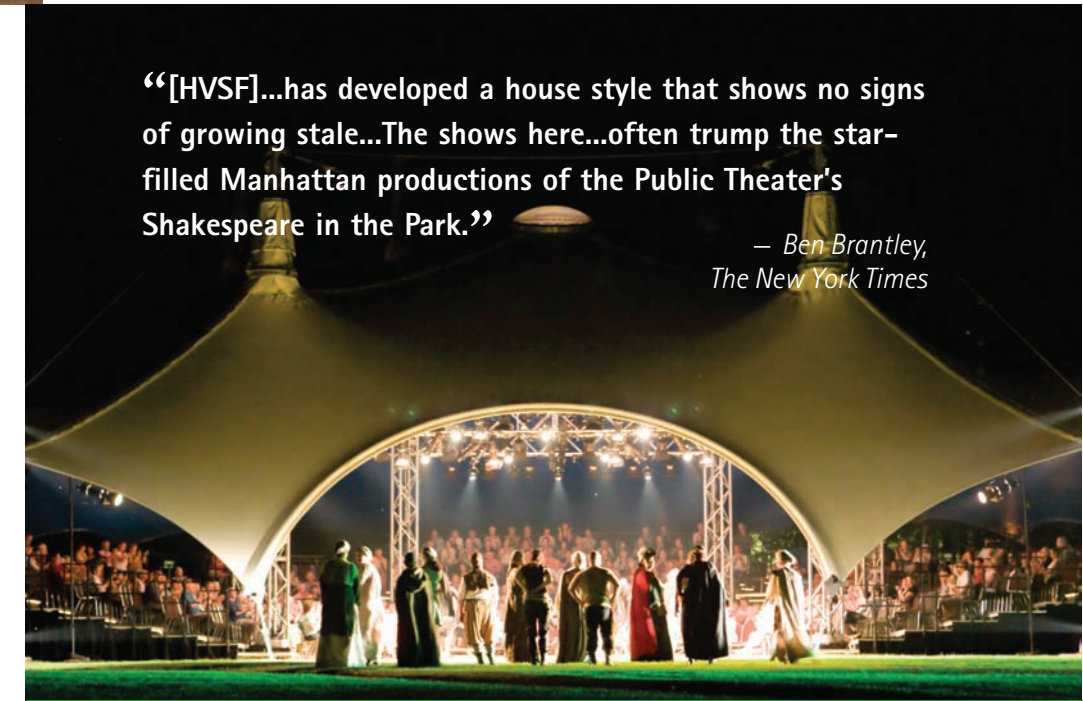
You, our audience, are an essential part of the Festival. You fuel our creative process and you are the real reason we do our work. Our ticket sales are robust, but they cover only a portion of our operating costs. Please make a donation by phone or online when you book your tickets or visit our website to learn about the benefits of becoming a supporter.

Thank you for being part of the HVSF family.

Terrence O'Brien  
Founding Artistic Director

“[HVSF]...has developed a house style that shows no signs of growing stale...The shows here...often trump the star-filled Manhattan productions of the Public Theater's Shakespeare in the Park.”

— Ben Brantley,  
*The New York Times*

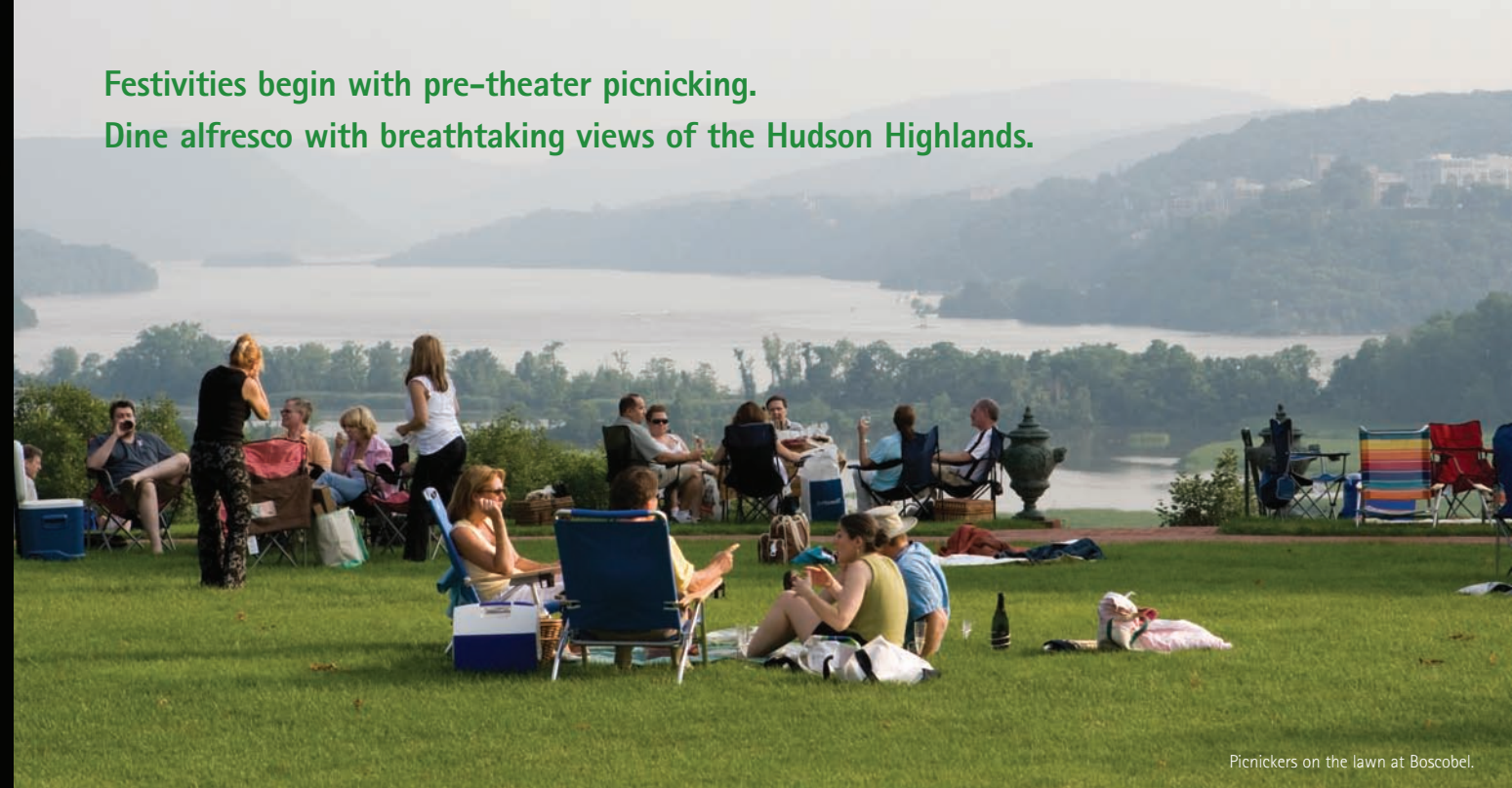


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Matthew Amendt, Maura Clement and Jason O'Connell in *Hamlet*, 2011

Festivities begin with pre-theater picnicking.  
Dine alfresco with breathtaking views of the Hudson Highlands.



Picnickers on the lawn at Boscobel.



Valeri Mudek, Lucky Gretzinger, Katie Hartke and Michael Borrelli in *The Comedy of Errors*, 2011

“What could be better than a night out under the stars with a beautiful view of the Hudson River and all the silly laughter your sides can take?”

—Cynthia O.Topps,  
*Times Herald Record*



## Picnics

Bring your own picnic, order a gourmet picnic from us, or visit our Café in the concessions tent.

Boscobel's grounds open for picnicking 2 hours before the show.

### Pamper Yourself! Order a Gourmet Picnic!

Sit back, relax and leave the cooking to us! Choose from a fabulous gourmet menu exclusively designed and freshly prepared for the Festival with the finest local ingredients. Visit our website at [hvshakespeare.org](http://hvshakespeare.org) to select from the delicious choices.

Picnics must be ordered by noon 2 days in advance of show.

### Café in the concessions tent

Too late to order a picnic? Be sure to visit our Café in the concessions tent for a delicious selection of sandwiches and desserts as well as a range of beverages, sodas, wine and beer. And don't forget to try our cocktail of the week!

### Intermission

Avoid the rush and lines at intermission and pre-order your drinks and snacks at our Café before curtain time. They will be ready and waiting for you at intermission. No need to stand in line!

# 2012 SEASON CALENDAR

June

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	12 <b>39 Steps</b> Preview Putnam/Dutchess 7 pm	13 <b>Romeo</b> Preview Rockland/Orange 7 pm	14 <b>Love's</b> Preview Putnam/Dutchess 7 pm	15 <b>Romeo</b> Preview Westchester 8 pm	16 <b>39 Steps</b> Preview 8 pm	17 <b>Romeo</b> Preview Caught in the Act 7 pm
18	19 <b>Love's</b> Preview Rockland/Orange 7 pm	20 <b>39 Steps</b> Preview Westchester 7 pm	21 <b>39 Steps</b> Opening night 7 pm	22 <b>Romeo</b> Preview Putnam/Dutchess 8 pm	23 <b>Romeo</b> Opening Night 8 pm	24 <b>Love's</b> Preview 7 pm
25	26 <b>39 Steps</b> Rockland/Orange 7 pm	27 <b>Love's</b> Preview West Point 7 pm	28 <b>Romeo</b> West Point 7 pm	29 <b>Love's</b> Preview Westchester 8 pm	30 <b>Love's</b> Opening Party 8 pm	

July

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 <b>Romeo</b> 7 pm
2	3 <b>39 Steps</b> West Point 7 pm	4 <b>Romeo</b> 7 pm	5 <b>Love's</b> 7 pm	6 <b>Romeo</b> Preview 8 pm	7 <b>39 Steps</b> 8 pm	8 <b>Love's</b> Caught in the Act 7 pm
9	10 <b>Romeo</b> Family Night 7 pm	11 <b>Love's</b> 7 pm	12 <b>Romeo</b> 7 pm	13 <b>39 Steps</b> 8 pm	14 <b>Love's</b> 8 pm	15 <b>39 Steps</b> Caught in the Act 7 pm
16	17 <b>Love's</b> Family Night 7 pm	18 <b>Romeo</b> 7 pm	19 <b>Love's</b> 7 pm	20 <b>39 Steps</b> 8 pm	21 <b>R&amp;J</b> 8 pm	22 <b>Love's</b> 7 pm
23	24 <b>39 Steps</b> Family Night 7 pm	25 <b>Romeo</b> 7 pm	26 <b>39 Steps</b> 7 pm	27 <b>Romeo</b> Preview 8 pm	28 <b>Love's</b> 8 pm	29 <b>39 Steps</b> 7 pm
30	31 <b>Romeo</b> 7 pm					

August

Mon (NEW)	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 <b>Love's</b> 7 pm	2 <b>Romeo</b> 7 pm	3 <b>39 Steps</b> 8 pm	4 <b>Love's</b> 8 pm	5 <b>Romeo</b> Caught in the Act 7 pm
6 <b>Love's</b> 7 pm	7 <b>Romeo</b> 7 pm	8 <b>39 Steps</b> 7 pm	9 <b>Love's</b> 7 pm	10 <b>Romeo</b> 8 pm	11 <b>39 Steps</b> 8 pm	12 <b>Love's</b> 7 pm
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20 <b>Apprentice Show</b> 7 pm	21 <b>39 Steps</b> 7 pm	22 <b>Romeo</b> 7 pm	23 <b>39 Steps</b> 7 pm	24 <b>Romeo</b> 8 pm	25 <b>Love's</b> 8 pm	26 <b>Romeo</b> Caught in the Act 7 pm
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September

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 <b>Love's</b> Closing Party 8 pm	2 <b>Romeo</b> 7 pm

## Happenings at the Festival

Please check our website frequently for updates and new events.

**Opening Night Lawn Party** June 30  
Join us for live music, savories and wine. All tickets \$12 extra.

**County and Neighborhood Nights!**  
Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Westchester, West Point residents save 25% on selected shows. Proof of residency required. Limit four per household.

**Wine and Cheese Tastings**  
Pre-show samplings of cheeses and wines from around the world just \$12 extra per ticket.

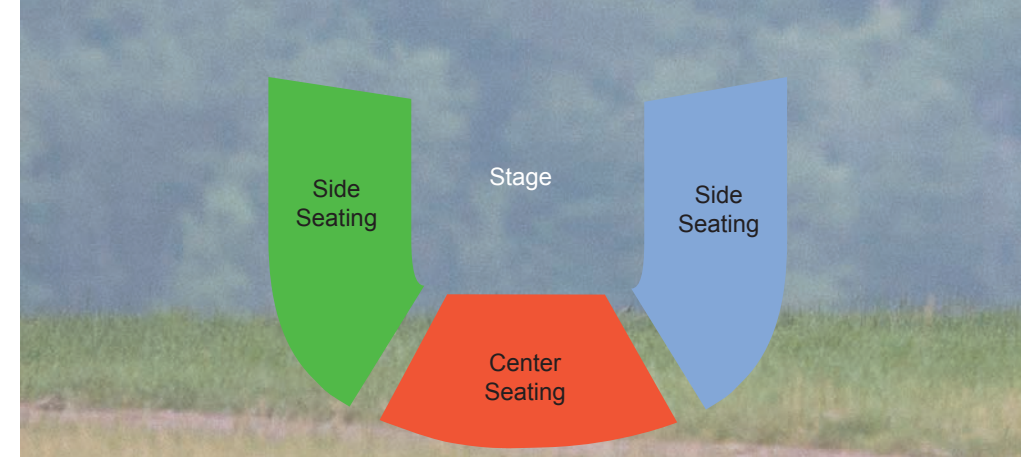
**Caught in the Act** Enjoy an intimate "talkback" with the Festival's actors and directors following selected Sunday performances. FREE!

**Family Nights** Interactive workshop with HVSF actors at 5:30 and show at a special price of \$90 for a family of four (appropriate for children 5 years and older).

**End of Season Party** September 1  
Celebrate with pre-show festivities, food and wine. All tickets \$12 extra.

## in process

A contemporary performance series at the Depot Theater in Garrison. Don't miss the return of Jason O'Connell's one-man show **The Dork Knight**. Visit philipstowndepottheatre.org for dates, times and tickets.



## 2012 Season Pricing

Tickets on sale online beginning March 7th at hvshakespeare.org and through the Box Office beginning May 7th at 845/265-9575.

### June 12th - July 8th

Previews: Center \$37, Side \$32, Restricted View \$29 and \$27  
Saturday Previews: Center \$40, Side \$35, Restricted View \$32 and \$30  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: Center \$39, Side \$34, Restricted View \$31 and \$29  
Friday & Sunday: Center \$45, Side \$40, Restricted View \$36 and \$34  
Saturday: Center \$52, Side \$47, Restricted View \$42 and \$40

### July 9th - September 2nd

Monday through Thursday: Center \$42, Side \$37, Restricted View \$33 and \$31  
Friday & Sunday: Front Center \$53, Rear Center \$48, Side \$43, Restricted View \$39 and \$37  
Saturday: Front Center \$60, Rear Center \$55, Side \$50, Restricted View \$45 and \$43  
*There is a \$1.00 facilities fee per ticket and \$6.50 processing fee per credit card transaction.*

### Discounts and Special Savings:

**Early Bird Special:** Order tickets by May 25th and save 15% on any performance from June 14th - July 6th (except for June 30th).

**County Nights:** Save 25% on select dates (see Season Calendar). Limited to four people per household. Proof of residency required!

**Seniors:** 20% discount (June 12th - July 8th) and 15% discount (July 9th - September 2nd) any night except Saturday. Special 25% discount on Mondays in August.

**Students:** 15% discount any night except Saturday.

**Children aged 5 to 12:** 30% discount any night except Saturday.

**Family Nights:** \$90 for a family of four

**Group Discounts:** The Festival offers discounts to groups of twelve or more on most dates, subject to availability. Email groups@hvshakespeare.org

### Subscription Series:

**Preview Bargain Package:** Save 25% by attending previews to all three plays.

**Weeknight Package:** Save 25% by attending all three plays on any Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from June 12th to July 8th.

**ALL NEW Monday Night Package:** Save 25% by attending all three plays on Mondays in August. Limited availability.

## Getting to the Show

**Boscobel** (boscobel.org 845/265-3638) is located at 1601 Route 9D in Garrison, NY eight miles north of the Bear Mountain Bridge and one mile south of Cold Spring. GPS: 1601 Route 9D, Garrison or 1601 Bear Mountain-Beacon Highway, Garrison

**Metro-North** provides frequent service to Cold Spring from points south and north. Call 800 METRO-INFO for schedules and fares.

The Festival's **Bard Taxi** will transport you round trip from the Cold Spring train station to Boscobel for \$8. Reservation 48 hours in advance is required. Please call the Box Office.

## Accessibility

It is our goal to make the Festival experience accessible to all our patrons. If you require special accommodation, please let the Box Office know in advance.

## Festival Policies

**Please Leave the Wee Ones at Home**  
Children under 5 are not admitted to our performances.

## Boscobel

**Boscobel tour and theater package:** Acclaimed one-hour, docent-led tour of the 1808 Federal-style mansion at 4pm Wednesday through Sunday. Tour and grounds pass \$10 (saving more than 30%) when you purchase a ticket for the show. Call the HVSF Box Office.

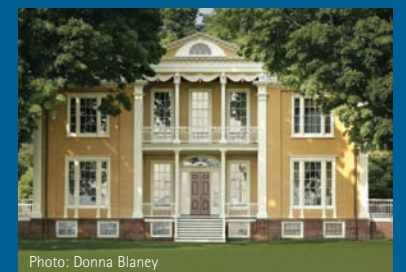


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**Sorry, No Pets Allowed at Boscobel**  
Please do not bring pets with you to Boscobel. They may not be left in your car during the show under any circumstances.

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“Few stages have wings like those of the  
Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival.”

— BEN BRANTLEY, *The New York Times*



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