



AMERICAN PLAYERS THEATRE

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American Players Theatre Opens Its 46th Season with Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on Saturday June 14 at 8:00 PM

SPRING GREEN, WIS: American Players Theatre (APT) will host its first official opening night this Saturday, June 14 at 8:00 PM in the outdoor Hill Theatre with a fun-and-fairy-filled performance of William Shakespeare's [A Midsummer Night's Dream](#). Directed by Core Company Member David Daniel and featuring an all-star cast including Casey Hoekstra and Joshua M. Castille playing dual Pucks, as well as Jim DeVita, Samantha Newcomb, Josh Krause, James Ridge, Nate Burger, Melisa Pereyra and Marcus Truschinski. It's a shimmering Shakespearean pop-up book, perfect for a joyful evening with friends and family. Tickets are limited and selling quickly, more information at americanplayers.org.

Production Photos

Production photos for *A Midsummer Night's Dream* are now available. Photo credits are included with individual files. Photos by Michael Brosilow.

Gallery: <https://americanplayerstheatre.zenfolio.com/midsummer2025>

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On Stage This Week

Two additional plays will join the lineup this week – Noël Coward's hilarious, champagne-fueled comedy ***Fallen Angels*** in the Hill Theatre on Friday, June 13 at 8:00 PM, and Yasmina Reza's sharp and funny ***'ART'*** in the Touchstone Theatre, also at 8:00 PM on Friday, June 13.

Tickets for the full season are now on sale. Find more information at americanplayers.org, or call the APT Box Office at 608-588-2361.

The 2025 Plays

In the Hill Theatre

[A Midsummer Night's Dream](#)

By William Shakespeare

Directed by David Daniel

A sparkling and poetic pop-up book, bursting across the sylvan Hill stage, propelled by

In the Touchstone Theatre

['ART'](#)

By Yasmina Reza

Adapted by Christopher Hampton

Directed by Jackson Gay

A wickedly funny look at friendship, flaws and all, overflowing with wit and charm and plenty

magic, romance and the very best kind of mischief. *June 7 – October 4.*

Fallen Angels

By Noël Coward

Directed by Shannon Cochran

A farcical feast for every sense. Arrive, grab your favorite bubbly and enjoy the froth. *June 13 – October 3.*

Picnic

By William Inge

Directed by Brenda DeVita

A sexy, poignant and deeply human drama. Get yourself a front-row seat on the blanket. *June 20 – September 13.*

Anna in the Tropics

By Nilo Cruz

Directed by Robert Ramirez

A pulse-racing, Pulitzer-winning epic, offering a limited number of performances, perfectly accompanied by the sultry summer breeze. *August 1 - September 26.*

The Winter's Tale

By William Shakespeare

Directed by Shana Cooper

A bittersweet and human story about the miracle of forgiveness, rarely produced and beautifully manifested on the Hill Stage. *August 8 - October 4.*

of snark. An artful debate that will leave you laughing. *June 13 - September 28.*

The World Premiere of The Death of Chuck Brown

Written & Directed by Gavin Dillon Lawrence

Choreography by Victor Musoni

A vibrant elegy for a community in transition, funny and rhythmic and raw. Grab a seat for this powerful world premiere in the Touchstone. *June 24 – September 25.*

Tribes

By Nina Raine

Directed by John Langs

Family drama of the best variety – hilarious and fearless and messy, featuring a cast that will make you feel right at home. *August 2 – September 27.*

Opening in October

The 39 Steps

By Patrick Barlow

From the novel by John Buchan

Directed by John Taylor Phillips

A fall-down funny thriller offering the escape we've all been craving – a special autumn event that will leave you in stitches. *October 22 – November 23. Limited tickets available.*

About the Theatre

APT is a professional repertory theater devoted to the great and future classics. It was founded in 1979 and continues to be one of the most popular outdoor classical theaters in the nation.

The theater is located in Spring Green, Wis., on 110 acres of hilly woods and meadows above the Wisconsin River. The outdoor amphitheater is built within a natural hollow atop an oak-wooded hill. Under the dome of sky, 1,075 comfortably cushioned seats encircle three sides of the stage. In 2009, APT opened the 201-seat indoor Touchstone Theatre, offering a different type of play and experience.

For more information, visit www.americanplayers.org

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