



Shakespeare

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History

The Samuell Grand Amphitheatre has been home to Shakespeare in the Park since 1989. Shakespeare Dallas has produced 80 successful productions in that time, serving more than 2.5 million people.



Shakespeare in the Park

3 mainstage productions annually, 2 summer, 1 fall



Shakespeare in the Park reaches 30,000 patrons each year.
Over 1,500 of those patrons came from more than 75 miles away.



Shakespeare in the Park

Shakespeare Dallas' mission is to remain accessible to all. In support of this mission, thousands of free tickets are donated across the community each season.

- 6,000 free tickets are made available at all City of Dallas Park and Recreation Centers.
- 4,000 free tickets are distributed in middle and high schools throughout North Texas.
- 6,000 free student memberships are give to area elementary school students and their families or guardians.



Shakespeare in the Park

“Without changing the text, the performance under the stars at Samuell-Grand Amphitheatre offered up a strong Kate, played with wit and brains by Nicole Berastequi as a woman who loves her husband and is in on the joke of how the roles must be played for public consumption.”

– Nancy Churnin, The Dallas Morning News





49th Shakespeare in the Park Season (June/July 2020)

Much Ado About Nothing



The Merchant of Venice



50th Shakespeare in the Park Season (Sept. 2020 – August 2021)

Romeo & Juliet



HAMLET



A Midsummer
Night's Dream



Co-Production with Junior Players

In Collaboration with Junior Players, each year we wrap up the summer season with a teen version of a fully produced Shakespearean production. This year's young actors ranged between the ages of 15 to 19 and came from 11 different North Texas high schools.



Summer Camps

Each summer SD offers six distinct summer camps for students of all ages and abilities. Students learn acting, movement improvisation, and vocal skills while exploring the history and language of Shakespeare. Each camp culminates in a final performance at the Samuel Grand Amphitheatre.



Summer Camps

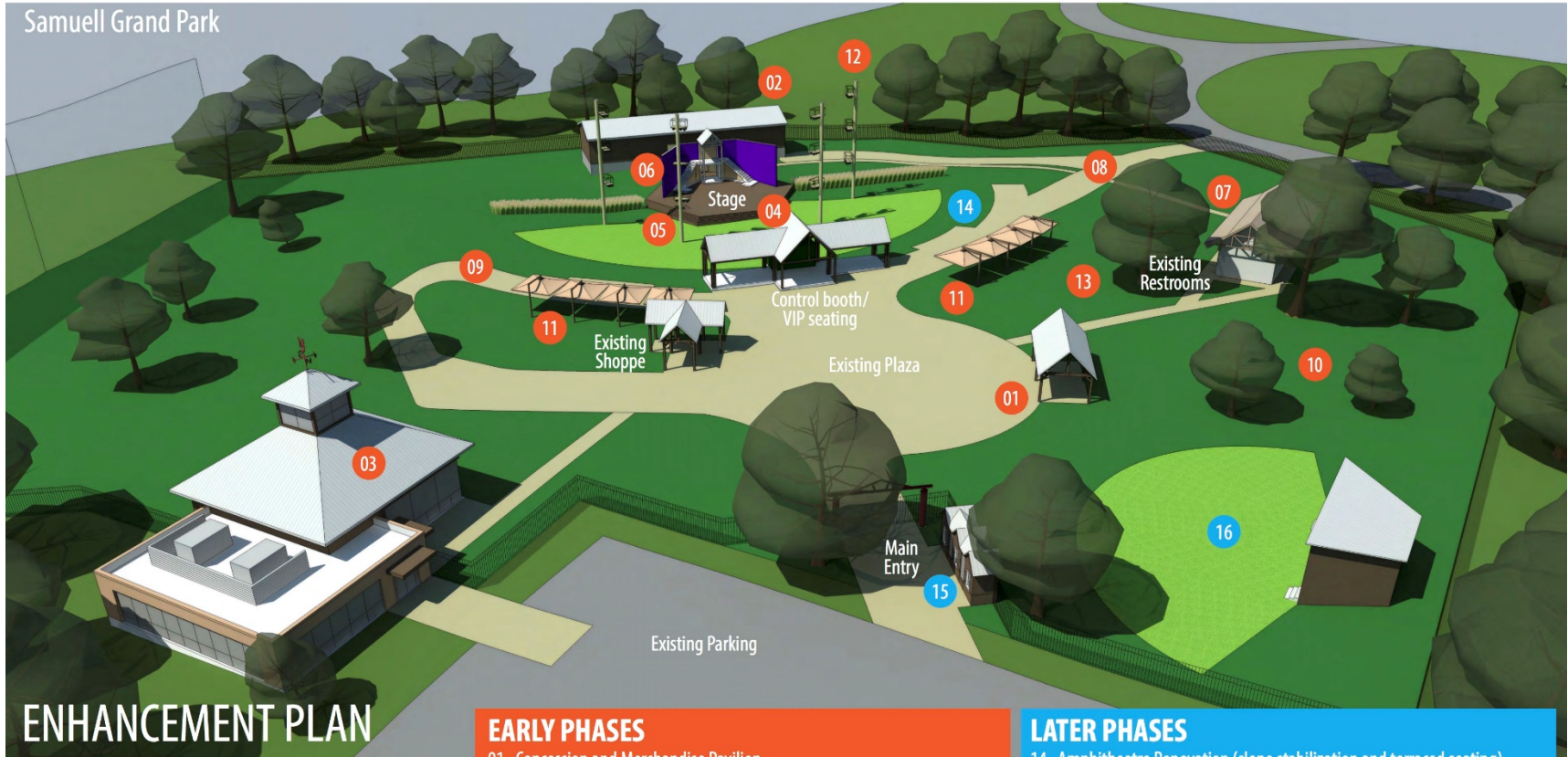
“My daughter has dyslexia and this camp gave her the confidence to not only learn and memorize her lines but to have an in depth understanding of a playwright who can be quite complicated and complex. She knows everyone's lines from all the plays and reenacts them at home.” - The mother of 9 year old Emerson



2016 Enhancement Plan

Shakespeare in the Park

Samuell Grand Park



ENHANCEMENT PLAN

EARLY PHASES

- 01. Concession and Merchandise Pavilion
- 02. Costume/Set Storage and Scenery Building (3,000 sf)
- 03. Multipurpose Building with Office, Ticket Sales, Practice Space (4,000 sf)
- 04. Stage Renovation (new stage decking)
- 05. Drainage Improvements
- 06. Dressing Room Revovation
- 07. Public Restroom Renovation
- 08. Service Area Improvements
- 09. Pathways and Security Lighting Improvements
- 10. Children's Playground
- 11. Shade Structures and Audience Seating
- 12. Lighting Tower Improvements
- 13. Picnic/Gathering Area

LATER PHASES

- 14. Amphitheatre Renovation (slope stabilization and terraced seating)
- 15. Ticket Booth
- 16. Second Outdoor Venue



2016 Enhancement Plan

Shakespeare Dallas has invested \$100,000 in improvements to the Samuell Grand Amphitheatre.

- 2016: \$50,000 for the addition of a merchandise sales pavilion
- 2019: \$50,000 to replace the stage deck



