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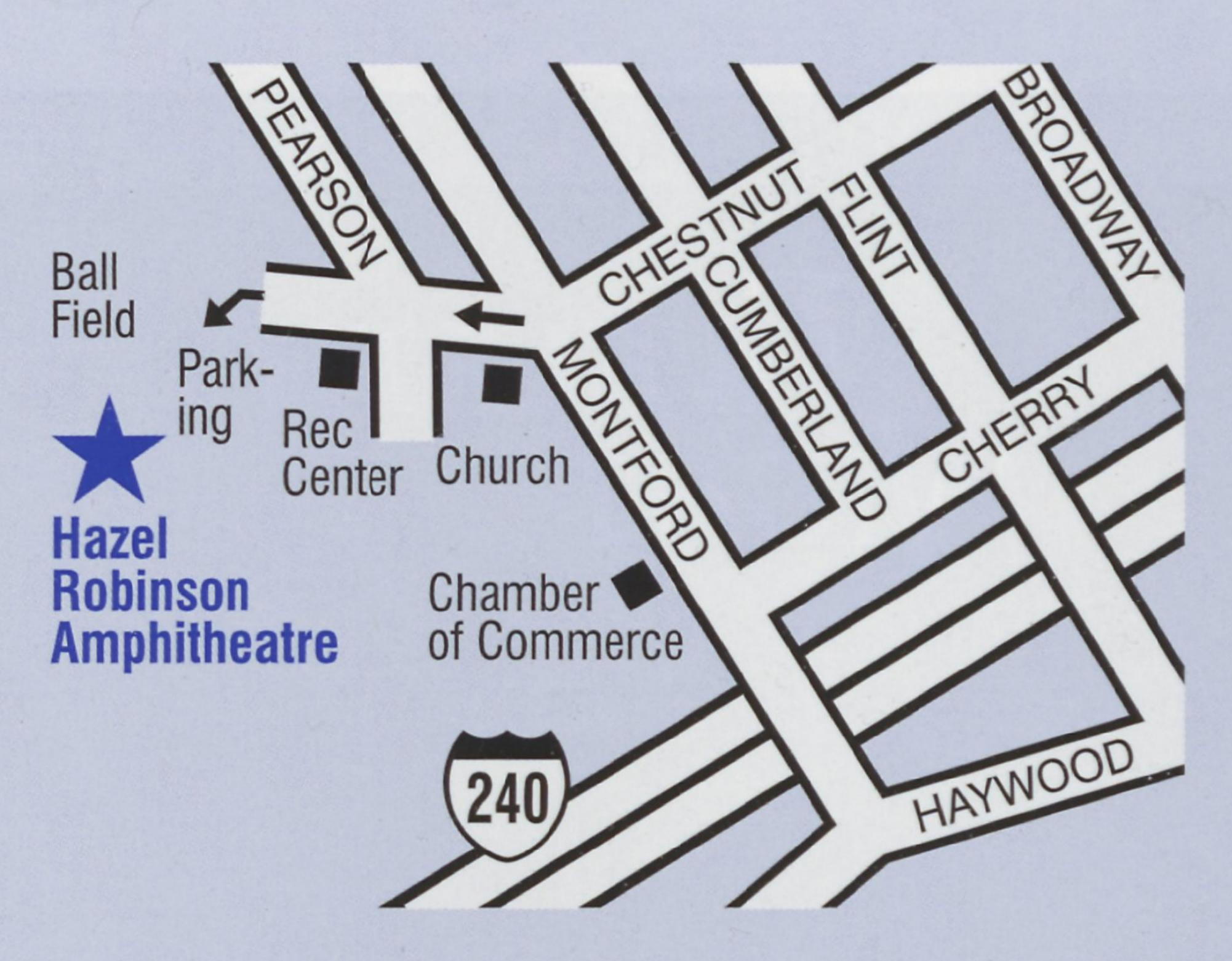
The Hazel Robinson Amphitheatre is located at the west end of West Chestnut in the Montford area of Asheville, and is a part of the Montford Community Complex (see map below). Handicapped access is available from the actors' entrance on Jersey Street.

Feel free to bring something to make you more comfortable—our terraces are wide enough to accommodate lawn chairs, blankets, etc. Lawn chairs are also available for rental at the concession stand. The temperature often drops as the night progresses, so it is desirable to bring a sweater or a jacket. Our concession stand offers hot and cold drinks and a variety of snacks, but feel free to bring a picnic! And follow along, if you like, with our scene-by-scene synopsis in the Playbill.

But mainly, come to enjoy Shakespeare as he was meant to be enjoyed—off the page and on the stage!

Our productions start promptly at 7:30 PM and are performed on most Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights in late May through early October. Many Shakespeare plays start with an explanatory prologue and almost all devote the first scene to set the plot, so get there on time! We play through a light sprinkle. We pause for a brief shower. We cancel on an all-night rain.

For more information call 828-254-5146, e-mail us at info@montfordparkplayers.org or visit our web site at www.montfordparkplayers.org.



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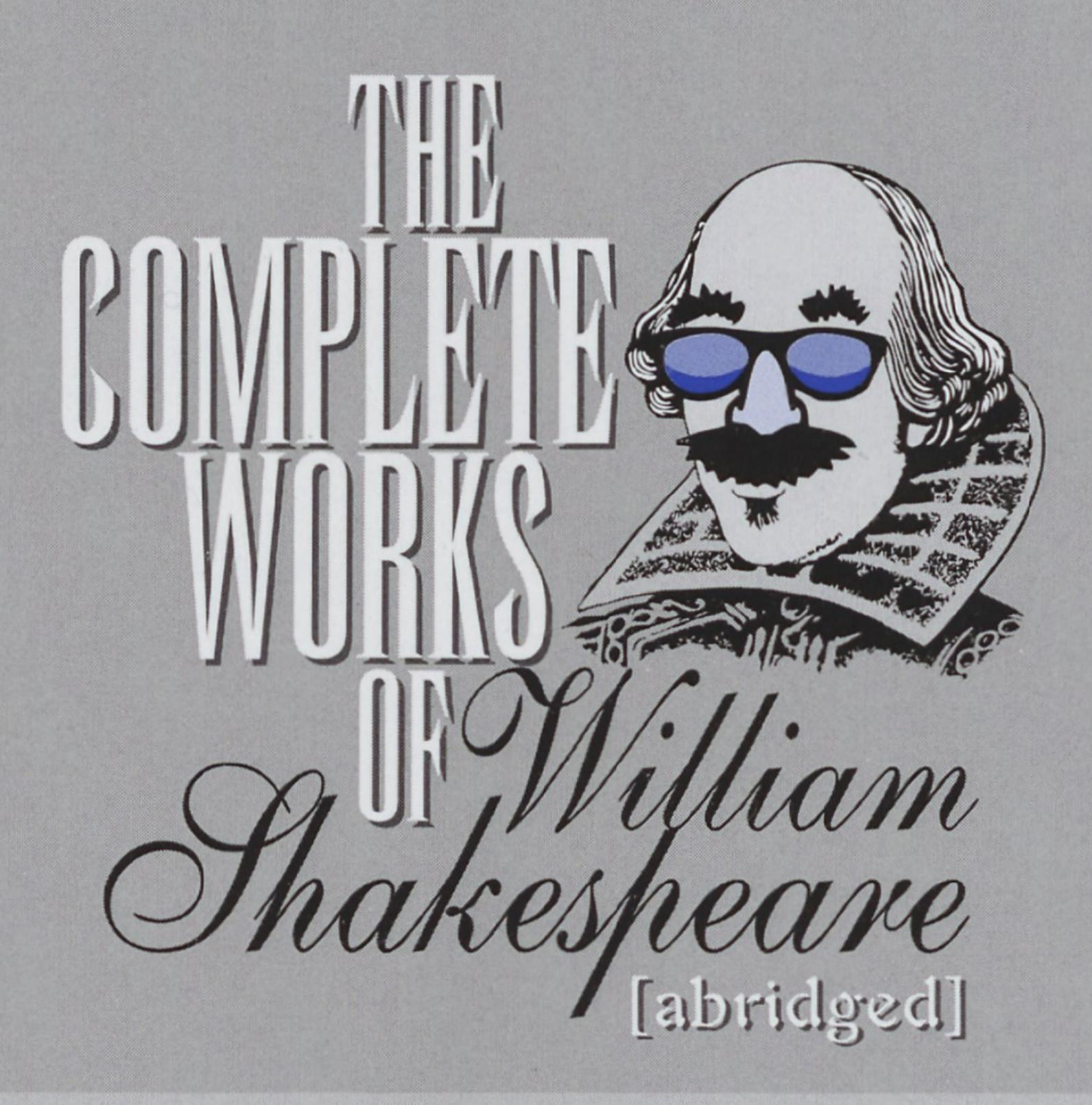


Welcome to another spectacular summer season of outdoor theatre!
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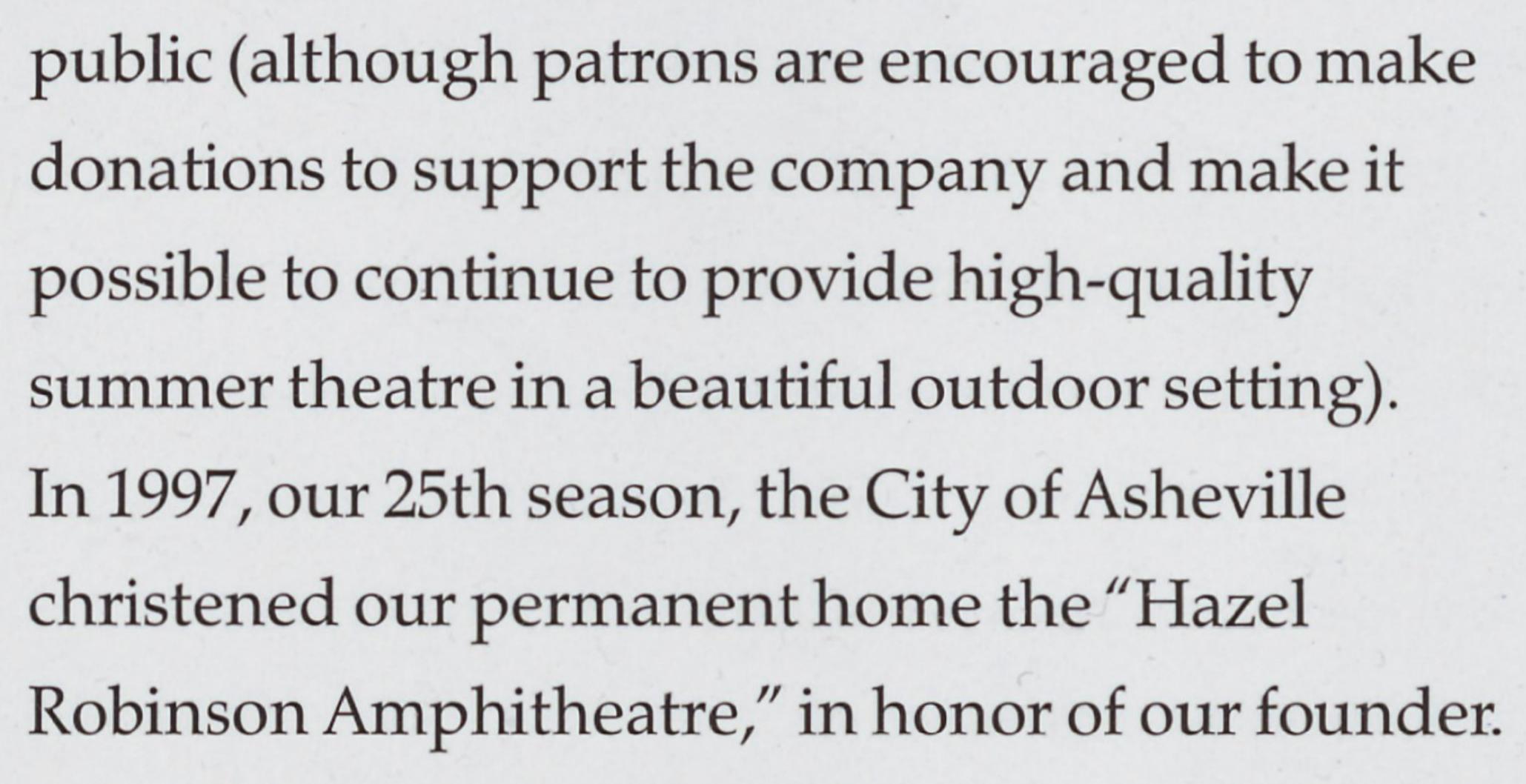
even more great productions this year, including our season opener, *The Complete Works of Wm. Shakespeare (abridged)*, presented as a ticketed fundraiser for the theatre.

Our summer productions are free to the

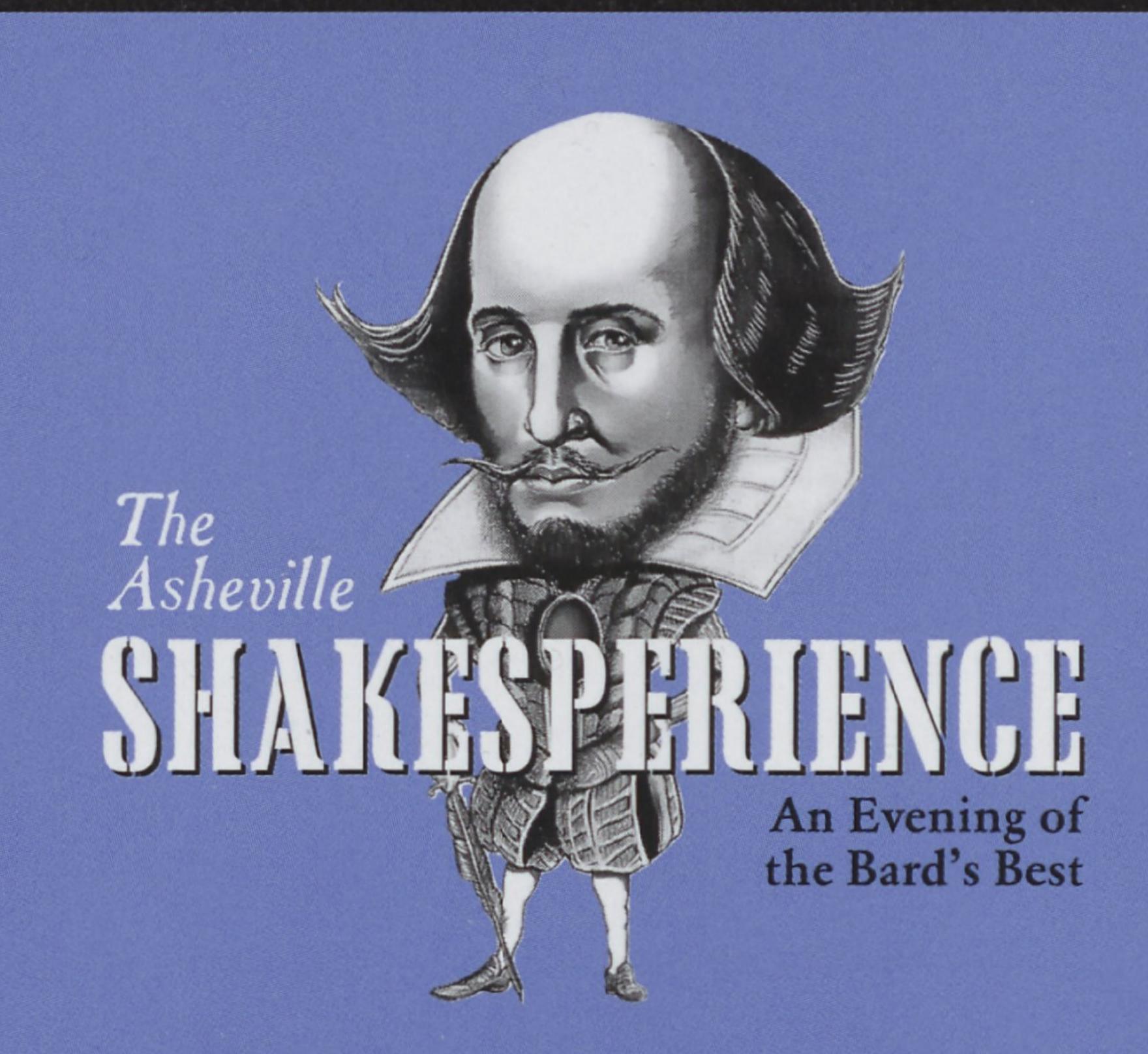
JUNE 18-JULY 11



MAY 20-30



In addition to our Mainstage productions this summer, our resident repertory company *The Asheville Shakesperience*, will perform at three



JUN 4-13, JUL 16-25, AUG 27-SEP 5

intervals during the season Don't miss this one!

We strive to combine the enthusiasm of volunteer participation with the high performance

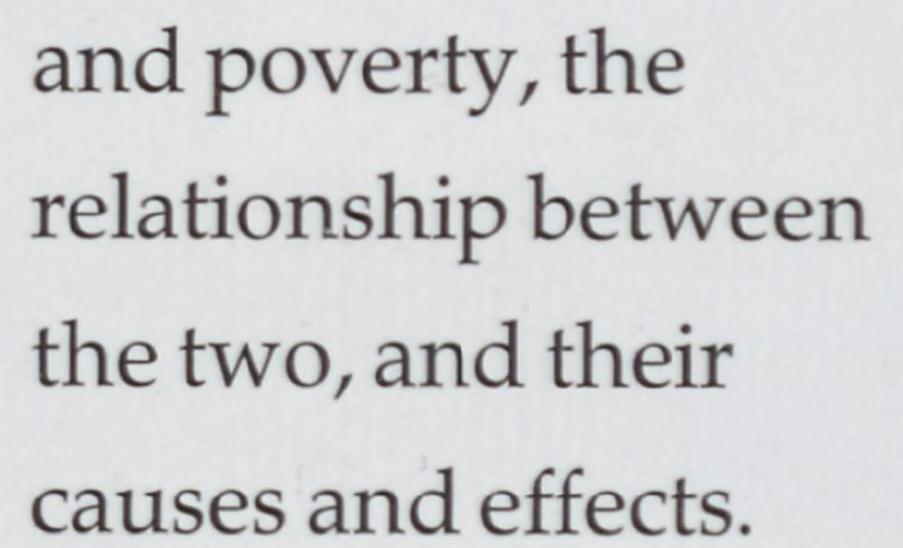
standards of professionals, but at the core of every production is our devotion to Shakespeare.

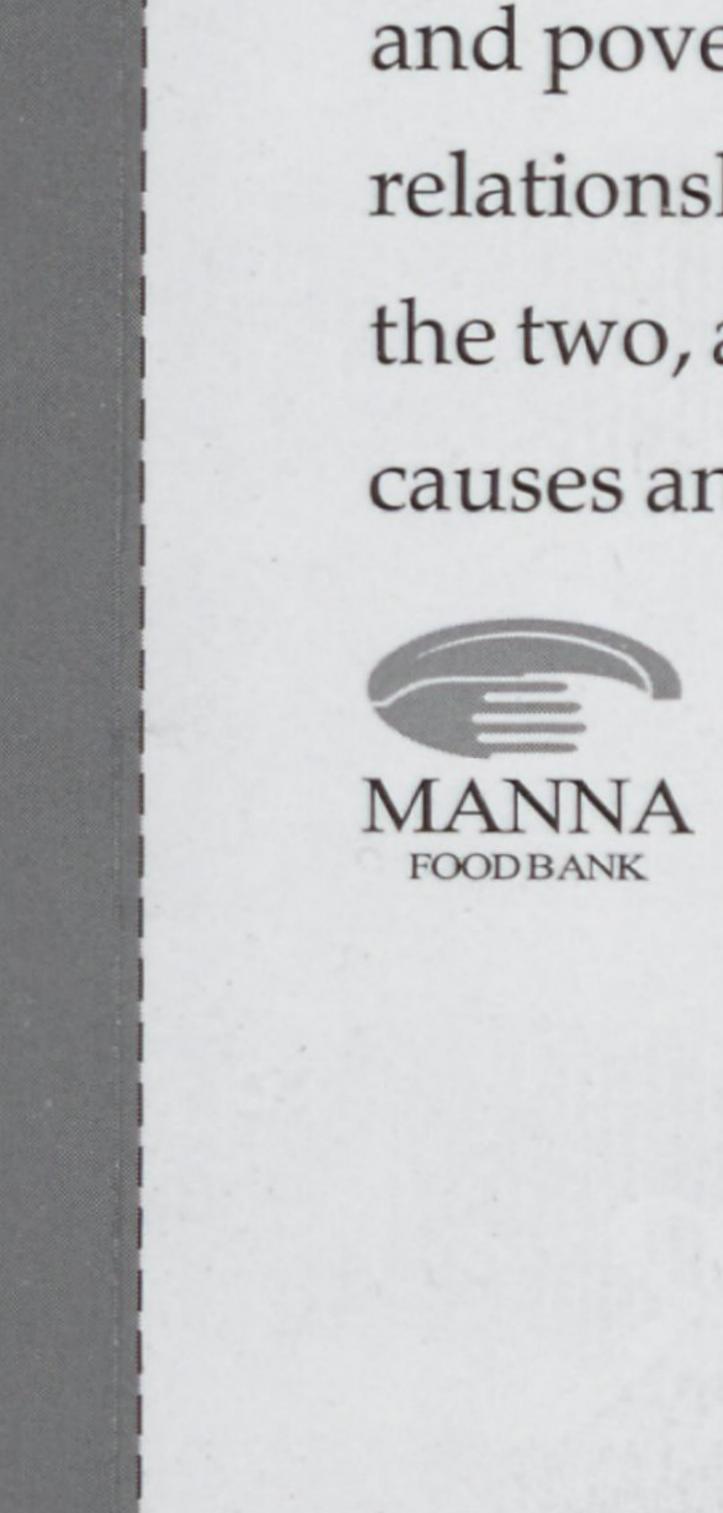
We love presenting his plays.

But even more so, we want our audiences to love watching them.

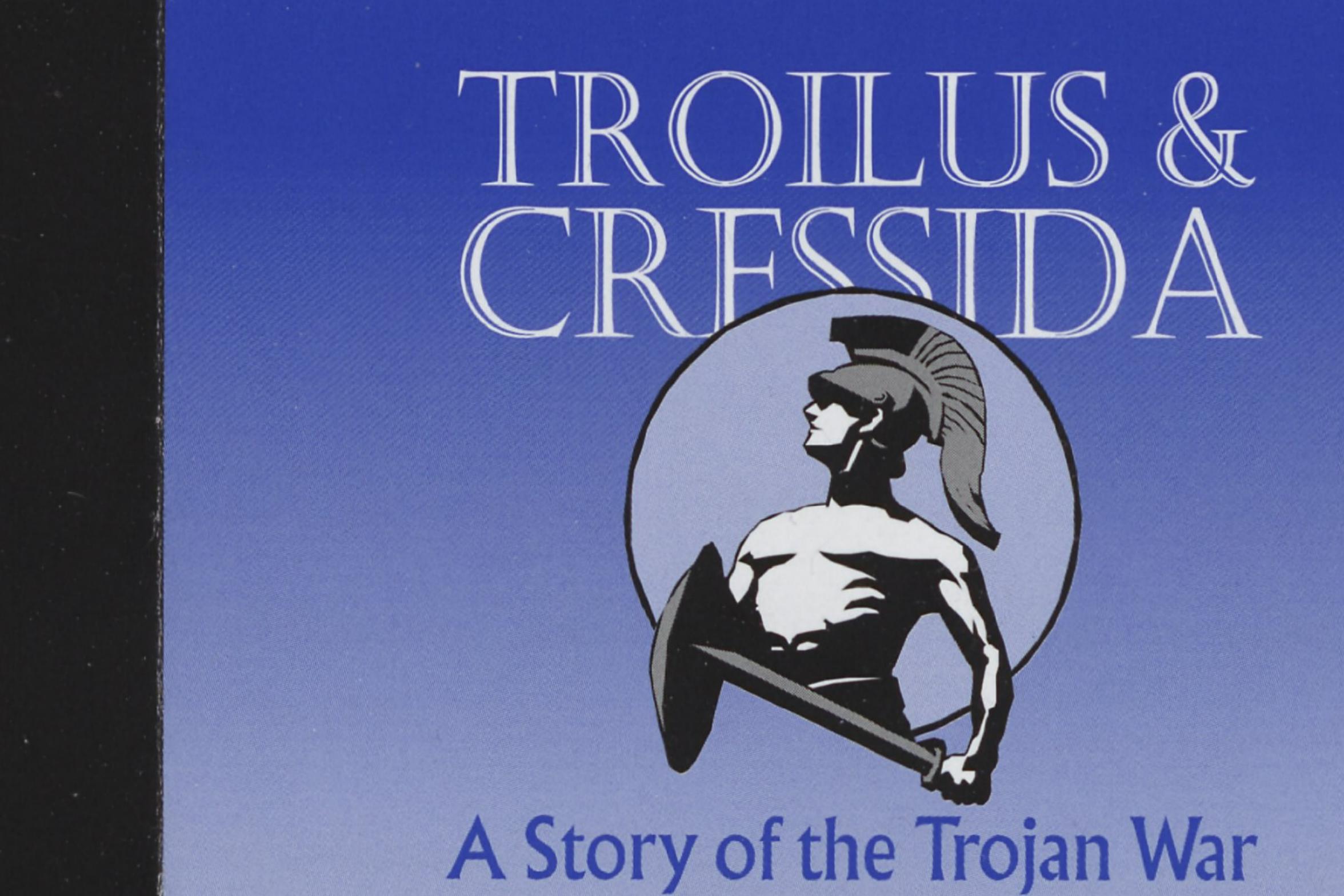


A newly staged retelling of Dickens' immortal story of a lonely, bitter misanthrope and his profound experience of redemption, *A Christmas Carol* is presented annually in early December by the Montford Park Players. Through the intervention of four spirits, Ebenezer Scrooge is led on a journey through his emotionally charged past, his harsh and loveless present, and his bleak future. In the end, Scrooge changes his life and reverts to the generous, kind-hearted soul he was in his youth. The story deals extensively with two of Dickens' recurrent themes, social injustice and poverty, the





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