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STUDIO 506 THEATER PRESENTS WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S THE TEMPEST June 22, 2019 Directed by Kaitlyn Crockett

LOWELL, MA (April 22, 2019) -- Studio 506 Theater continues their 2019 season with a 90-minute cut of William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, regarded as one of the last plays that William Shakespeare wrote. The play concerns an aging sorcerer who enacts revenge upon his enemies, realizes that "the rarer action is in virtue than in vengeance", and forgives those who wronged him. The play contains classic Shakespearian tropes including young lovers who thrive against the odds, political murder plots, and drunken fools. 506 is proud to partner with DIY Lowell for this outdoor, traveling one-night-only performance as part of their second annual A Midsummer's Dream Festival, located in Downtown Lowell. The play will be performed at a different park per act in this five act play: the first act will take place at St. Anne's Churchyard, the second at Lucy Larcom Park, the third at Market Street Park, the fourth at the Mary J. Bacigalupo Victorian Garden, and the final act back at Lucy Larcom Park.

The Cast:

Directed by Kaitlyn Crockett, the cast includes <u>Alyssa Branciforte</u> as Ariel (*A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Trojan Women*), <u>Fionna Brennan</u> as Trinculo (506 debut), <u>Michael Buckley</u> as Gonzalo (*A Midsummer Night's Dream, Marie Antoinette*), <u>Kyle Cregg</u> as Stephano (*A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Trojan Women*), <u>Amanda DeMarco</u> as Miranda (506 debut), <u>Jade Gordon</u> as Ferdinand (506 debut), <u>Nicholles Klevisha</u> as Caliban (*Revolt. She Said. Revolt Again.*), <u>Cora Korng</u> as Alonso (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*), Ashley Pelletier as a sprite (506 debut), <u>Brittany Phillips</u> as Prospero (#DREAMROLES, Everybody, Femmes: A Tragedy, Into the Woods, The Mosaic Project), <u>Arturo 'Art' Robledo</u> as Antonio (506 debut), and <u>Colin Sargent</u> as Sebastian (506 debut).

Special effects design and select costume design by Jade Gordon.

Performance & Special Event Schedule

<u>6/22/2019</u>: Performance at 7pm, starting at St. Anne's Churchyard, traveling to Lucy Larcom park, then to Market St. Park, then to the Mary J. Bacigalupo Victorian Garden, then finally back to Lucy Larcom park.

Tickets

The performance is free and open to the public.

Other Information

Seating is choose-your-own-adventure. We recommend bringing blankets and/or chairs if you need, but benches are located at each of the parks.