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The Fools Are At It Again!

(and we're doing it in a park near you)

(Ottawa) July 2nd sees Ottawa's own summer Shakespeare troupe-**A Company of Fools**- returning to Strathcona Park to open their 21st season with a torchlight production of Shakespeare's

A Midsummer Night's Dream

This lively comedy will "snap crackle and pop with energy" says director AL Connors, as true love finds it's way- helped along by fairy dust, the mischievous Puck, and dare we say it? – an ass.

A Midsummer Night's Dream has all the Fooling around you expect from the Company of Fools. The talented cast pulls Shakespeare's first true comedy into the present time with a perfect mixture of physical energy, silliness and fun, making it a delight for audiences of all ages. This is Shakespeare the way you wish you learned it in high school!

This year's production features Richard Gélinas, Stephanie Iszak, Cari Leslie, Brad Long, Katie Ryerson and David Whiteley, with AL Connors directing. Check out www.fools.ca for the latest information on where and when the Fools are performing near you.

Plan to gather a group of friends together to experience *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on a summer's eve. What could be more perfect?

Performances begin at 7:00 pm and are 90 minutes in length, with no intermission. Tickets are "pass-the-hat-and-pay-what-you-can" (\$10 suggested) Please remember to bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on.

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