

Romeo & Juliet Under the Stars

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WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

An enchanting outdoor theatre experience that blends classic storytelling with nature. Watching Romeo & Juliet under the canopy of trees fosters emotional engagement, cultural enrichment, and the joy of live performance in a community setting.

TIME

- 2.5–3 hours total:
 - Arrive 30–45 minutes early to settle in
 - Show duration: ~2 hours, including intermission

MATERIALS

- Tickets (digital or printed)
- Picnic blanket or low lawn chair
- Snacks/water or packed picnic
- Clothing layers and bug spray
- Sensory aids: noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses
- Accessibility supports: cushion, wheelchair, support person



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- Phone flashlight for finding your seat post-sunset

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pre-arrival
 - a. Review show time and map
 - b. Preview with a visual/social story (“We’ll sit, watch, clap”)
2. Arrival (30–45 min early)
 - a. Enter via main or accessible path
 - b. Find a comfortable spot, set up blanket/chair
3. Pre-show
 - a. Relax with picnic, use washroom
 - b. Provide sensory supports as evening chill begins
4. During Show
 - a. Enjoy performances: acrobatic staging, period costumes in 1930-40s setting
 - b. Optional backstage tour before Tuesday performances (reserve in advance)
5. Intermission

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- a. Stand, stretch, snack, and, if needed, use a quiet corner
6. Post-show
 - a. Celebrate favorite moments
 - b. Exit calmly, head home

RESOURCES

- <https://www.canadianstage.com/shows-events/season/romeo-juliet>
- <https://nowtoronto.com/culture/canadian-stage-brings-shakespeares-timeless-love-story-romeo-juliet-to-torontos-high-park-this-summer/>

SUPPORTS NEEDED

- Visual schedule: show start, intermission, end times
- Sensory tools: headphones, sunglasses, seat near edge
- Social story: quiet audience, polite applause, staying seated
- Verbal prompts: “Lights dimming now,” “Clap if you liked that”
- Physical supports: help sitting/standing, grab blanket/chair

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- Break plan: walk or sit quietly if overwhelmed
- Emotional encouragement: “You’re doing great staying here!”
- Accessible tickets: box office communication; support person free entry

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

- When: July 13–August 31, 2025
 - Tues–Sat at 8 p.m., Sundays at 7 p.m.
- Where: High Park Amphitheatre (1873 Bloor St W)
- General Admission (lawn & blankets/chairs): \$29–\$32.50; kids/youth discounts; rush/pay-what-you-wish available on show day (\$20 minimum suggested)
- Accessible Seating: Limited; contact box office in advance
- Bring: Blankets, low-profile chairs (max 2" height), picnic items; concessions also on site