

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL24-000082

File #: 24-008493

**Application for:** Public Event

**Organization name:** The Queer Theatre Project

**Description:** A LGBTQIA+ interpretation of the work of William Shakespeare

**Date(s):** August 24, August 25

**Setup starts at (time):** 12:00 PM

**Cleanup after the event ends at (time):** 8:00 PM

**Entertainment:** 90-120 minute performance

**Attendees:**

Max attendance at one time: 250

Maximum attendees accommodated: 1000

**Attendee fees or suggested donations:** Free, suggested donation of \$5-25

**Social or cultural benefits:**

The event itself is free and open to the public, and is promoted around Somerville in the weeks ahead of the event. It presents Shakespeare plays with queer/LGBTQ+ interpretations. Somerville residents comprise the leadership of the group and many of the participants, though anyone from the greater Boston region is eligible to have a role in the production.

**Event Contact:** Caitlin Donnelly

**Event name:** The Queer Theatre Project Presents Shakesqueer in the Park!

**Location:** Powderhouse Park. We use the area where paths split around the trees and rocks as a back stage and the grassy area in front of the rocks as the stage. The audience sits on the lawn on the top of the hill.

**Rain date(s):** September 7, September 8

**Event starts at (time):** 5:00 PM

**Event ends at (time):** 7:00 PM

**Temporary Structures:** Tables under a small tent (our backstage)

Total people attending: 300

Total Somerville residents attending: 100

**What is your budget for this event:** \$500

**Financial benefits:**

The majority of props and other materials are sourced from local businesses and donations to local organizations are encouraged.

**Event Contact Phone:** 6037590504

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Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	Social media outreach, Word of Mouth, and Flyers posted around the city
Food served?	No	
Caterer used?		
Alcohol served?	No	
Grill/open-flame device used?	No	
Streets blocked?	No	
Sidewalks blocked?	No	
Describe any accessibility features available to		free

attendees/participants

**Arrangements:**

Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	No	
Liability Insurance?	No	
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	Powderhouse Park
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	June 3-4, 2023 (rained out), April 30-May 1, 2022

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**Approved By:**

**CS Mayor, Approved**

**Kevin Roche, Approved**

**CS Traffic and Parking, Approved**

**Eric Weisman, Approved**

**Susan Yerkes, Approved**

**Darrell Richardson, Approved**

**Timothy Mitsakis, Approved**

**Kimberly M. Wells, Approved**