

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

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

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