

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL24-000219

File #: 24-020579

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Theatre@First

Description: This event includes rehearsals and performances of William Shakespeare's classic play, The Tempest, about events on an isolated island following a storm.

Date(s): Rehearsals: 4/30/2025, 5/7/2025, 5/14/2025, 5/21/2025, 5/27/2025, 5/28/2025, 5/29/2025, 5/31/2025, 6/1/2025, 6/3/2025, 6/4/2025, 6/5/2025

Performances: 6/6/2025, 6/7/2025, 6/8/2025, 6/13/2025, 6/14/2025, 6/15/2025, 6/20/2025, 6/21/2025, 6/22/2025

Setup starts at (time): Rehearsals: 6:30pm/Performances 5pm

Entertainment: The Tempest by William Shakespeare

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 100

Maximum attendees accommodated: 200

Attendee fees or suggested donations: Suggested donation \$10/person or \$20/family

Social or cultural benefits:

Somerville residents will have the opportunity to gather for free performances of William Shakespeare's play, The Tempest. The cultural benefits include education and entertainment. Residents will also have the opportunity to audition and volunteer in advance to take part in the production and create art in community.

Event Contact: Elizabeth Hunter

Event name: The Tempest

Location: Nathan Tufts Park at Powder House Circle. We will be using the upper area of the park, plus a portajohn next to the existing (locked) restrooms.

Rain date(s): Performance Rain Dates: 6/27, 6/28, 6/29

Event ends at (time): 9pm

Temporary Structures: One portajohn and up to three small tents (less than 10x10) used for storage and costume changing areas during the performances.

Total people attending: 600

Total Somerville residents attending: 400

What is your budget for this event: \$4000

Financial benefits:

The performances will draw people to Nathan Tufts park, increasing foot traffic and potential sales for nearby businesses.

Event Contact Phone: 781-526-0436

Event Information

Open to the public?

Yes/No

Yes

If yes, Describe

We will post flyers locally, make social media posts, and reach out to local press.

Food served?

No

If permitted we would like to offer commercially individually sealed snacks (chips, candy bars, etc.) to our audience. This is not a core part of the event.

Caterer used?

No

Alcohol served?

No

Grill/open-flame device used?

No

Streets blocked?

No

Sidewalks blocked?

No

Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants

The park is accessible to all. We additionally hope to provide an accessible portajohn.

Arrangements:

Police Detail:	No	
Parking (for Attendees)?	No	
Restrooms?	Yes	Budget permitting, we will rent an accessible portajohn for our audiences to be in place throughout the performance period.
Liability Insurance?	Yes	Theatre@First is covered for rehearsals and performances in any location by Great American Insurance Co.
Will any public parks be used?	Yes	Nathan Tufts Park
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes	Marian, Or the True Tale of Robin Hood (June 8-23, 2024) Henry V (June 4-12, 2022)

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved with Conditions

Applicant must apply for permits for all dates through MyRec.

Susan Yerkes, Approved with Conditions

Vendor completes P&R permit <https://somerillema.myrec.com/info/facilities/default.aspx>

Charles Breen, Approved

Timothy Mitsakis, Approved

Kimberly M. Wells, Approved