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Famous Shakespeare Anti-Hero Partners With Beloved Chinese Fable

Silicon Valley Shakespeare presents Macbeth and The White Snake in repertory.

Friday evening, July 26, 2019, at 7:00p.m., Silicon Valley Shakespeare begins its 18th annual summer residence at Sanborn County Park in Saratoga with the hero-turned-villain Shakespeare classic, *Macbeth*. Running in repertory with this iconic drama is an adaptation of a beloved Chinese legend, Mary Zimmerman's *The White Snake*, which opens Friday, August 2nd. Both productions run through Labor Day weekend.

On his journey home, the war-hero Macbeth receives a prophecy from three witches that he will be King. But why wait for fate to come, when you can take matters into your own hands? Consumed with ambition and spurred to action by his wife, Macbeth takes what he believes to be his through murder and treachery. One of Shakespeare's most fascinating anti-heroes, the tale of *Macbeth's* tragic path leads us down a road of deceit, bloodshed, madness, and revenge.

In *The White Snake*, a snake spirit falls in love with a young scholar and transforms herself into a beautiful woman in order to experience the human world. Through the use of incredible puppetry and stunning design, Playwright Zimmerman, an award-winning adapter, takes us on a fantastical journey in this innovative retelling of a famous Chinese legend.

Admission

Adults: \$25

Students/Educators: \$20

Seniors (60+): \$20

Military/Government Employees: \$20

Youth 17 & Under: FREE

<https://www.svshakespeare.org/tickets/>

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Event Details

Macbeth

July 26 – August 30, 2019

Thursdays – Sundays at 7:00 pm

Sanborn County Park

16055 Sanborn Road

Saratoga, CA 95070

The White Snake

August 2 – September 1, 2019

Thursdays – Sundays at 7:00 pm

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For additional information, visit <http://www.svshakespeare.org>.

Since 1999, Silicon Valley Shakespeare has breathed new life into the classics through unique and relevant theatrical experiences that illuminate and inspire modern audiences. They provide high-quality and affordable theatrical experiences and educational programs, allowing them to reach a diverse audience and build a new generation of theatregoers. All productions are free for everyone 17 and under. For more information, visit: www.svshakespeare.org.

If you'd like more information about the events, or to schedule an interview, please contact Executive Director, Doug Brook, at 408.289.1901.

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