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15 Summer Theater Festivals, From Stratford to Williamstown

Selections from the warm-weather season, including Shakespeare, new plays and musicals in development. We also picked our favorite festivals in [dance](#), [classical music](#) and [pop](#).

Shakespeare in the Park(s)

NEW YORK CITY, THROUGH SEPT. 8 From Chukwudi Iwuji as Othello and Shaina Taub as Feste in “Twelfth Night” at the Delacorte in Central Park, to Brad Frost as Macbeth in an adaptation set in gang-ridden 1800s New York City, presented in Bryant Park, many actors will take on classical roles in outdoor productions across the five boroughs in the coming months. New York Classical Theater, the Public Theater, Hip to Hip and the Drilling Company Theater are among the many companies large and small that will participate in this annual summer ritual of New York

City. publictheater.org; newyorkclassical.org; hiptohip.org; bryantpark.org/programs/shakespeare

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