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9 Most Exciting Free Productions Playing In New York This Summer

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If you love theater but don't have the budget for tickets, summer is your season. That's when some of the most exciting companies in New York present free outdoor productions. While the Public Theater's Shakespeare in the Park is the most famous example, there are others that don't require you to wake up at the crack of dawn to wait in line for tickets. Here is our list of the nine most exciting free productions playing in New York this summer:

6. [King Lear & All's Well That Ends Well](#) — Hip to Hip Theatre Company (7/26-8/26)

The wandering players of the summer, Hip to Hip Theatre Company takes its latest two-play repertory to venues across the five boroughs, Jersey City, and Southampton ([click here for a complete schedule](#)). *King Lear* is the Bard's tale of an aging and vain ruler who divides his kingdom among his greedy children, while *All's Well That Ends Well* is a comedy of desire and deception that is sure to raise eyebrows in the #MeToo era.



Hip to Hip Theatre Company performed its production of *Measure for Measure* all over New York City last summer, including under the Unisphere in Flushing Meadows Corona Park. (© Asya Danilova)