

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks is pleased to announce our **SECOND ANNUAL poster design contest** for the 2024 season. The artist of the winning design will be awarded a **cash prize of \$100** and have their artwork featured on this year's season commemorative poster that will travel to 65 communities across the Rocky Mountain West. All people are encouraged to enter!

**THE MISSION** of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks is to engage and enrich both rural and underserved communities with professional productions of Shakespeare and other classics and, through educational outreach, to inspire creative expression and appreciation of the arts in young audiences.

*This season, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks presents*

# HAMLET & THE WINTER'S TALE

## Artwork parameters:

- All entries must be portrait orientation (11x17). Entries in dimensions other than these WILL NOT be considered.
- All art mediums are welcome!
- Artists may choose to incorporate specific images and themes from these beloved plays or create an artwork that emanates the spirit of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks.
- Incorporating words such as "52 Years of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks," the names of this year's plays, the year 2024, or the Montana Shakespeare in the Parks tagline; "For all people, for all time," is preferred and ENCOURAGED!

## Eligible persons:

- All people, regardless of age, skill-level, background, or geographic location are welcome to enter!

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### Steps to enter:

- Create your marvelous, one-of-a-kind design that emanates the spirit of MSIP!
- Fill out the MSIP poster design contest entry form (below!) and save as a PDF with your name & town (for example, Hannah Jacobsma, Bozeman, MT)
- Scan your artwork and save as a PDF with your name & town (for example, Hannah Jacobsma, Bozeman, MT)
- Attach both a PDF of your artwork and PDF of your entry form to an email
- Send to MSIP Director of Community Access & Engagement, Hannah Jacobsma, [hannah.jacobsma@montana.edu](mailto:hannah.jacobsma@montana.edu)

**Deadline for entries: Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Please direct questions to [hannah.jacobsma@montana.edu](mailto:hannah.jacobsma@montana.edu), or phone 406-994-3310

**Visit the [history page of our website](#) for more inspiration!**

*“Because the story and history of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks is intrinsically tied to the stories and history of you, the audience. It’s a collaboration and commitment bonded by hope that the show is going to go on and we’re going to find a way together to make sure it does.”*

*\* Entry Form Below! \**

## 2024 MSIP POSTER DESIGN CONTEST ENTRY FORM

By completing & signing this entry, the applicant/artist acknowledges that this decree has been read and that applicant/artist agrees to abide by the terms and conditions put forth. Parents/Guardians/Ward of artists under the age of 18 make these acknowledgments on their own behalf and on behalf of the minor applicant.

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (for MSIP use only): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for MSIP use only): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ School name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Age (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Art medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (if any) of piece: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you watched Montana Shakespeare in the Parks?: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist/Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(If artist is under the age of 18)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* By completing & signing this entry, the applicant/artist hereby acknowledges that, if chosen as the winner, their artwork will become the property of Montana Shakespeare in the Parks. The winning

artwork will be printed as an 11x17 poster and included as commemorative merchandise for sale to the general public on MSIP's tours and/or online. MSIP will also have the right to use photos of the awardee's artwork on promotional materials and social media. By signing this document and submitting your artwork, you understand that MSIP will use your artwork for these purposes. ***Side effects of entering this contest may include but are not limited to: a) speaking in "they, thou and thine" tongue, b) coughing fits that will make you wonder "TB or not TB, that is the question", c) being Bard from other contests, d) damned spots on hands, e) becoming an untamable shrew, and other effects that will have much ado about nothing.***