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# C theatre Shakespeare in the Garden: The Tempest by William Shakespeare



**Indulge your senses in this refreshing new outdoor staging of a Shakespearian classic**

This year C theatre's popular outdoor Shakespeare season at C south returns with one of the Bard's most treasured works, *The Tempest*. Let yourself be cast away to a magical island, where Prospera is plotting revenge on those who deposed her. With her enemies in sight the scene is set: music, magic and murderous mischief abounds.

Performed in C south's garden oasis a brief walk from the hustle and bustle of the Old Town, **Shakespeare in the Garden: The Tempest** is the perfect theatrical respite from a busy festival schedule.

Bring a picnic or order food from the venue café-bar before the show. The performance will take place indoors in the event of heavy rain.

**Shakespeare in the Garden: The Tempest** is one of seven shows produced by C theatre this Festival.

**'Pick a charming day and laugh yourself silly'**

*FringeGuru*

2016

**'Charming performances'**

*ThreeWeeks* 2016

**'This is an intimate, slick production and a very nice portrayal of some of the Bard's best work'** *BroadwayBaby.com* 2015

**'Capturing the emotional heart'**

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**'A joy to watch' ★★★★★** *ThreeWeeks* 2014

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**'A performance with heart, soul and very funny bones'** *TV Bomb* 2014

[www.Ctheatre.com](http://www.Ctheatre.com)

## Notes to Editors

C theatre is the in-house production company of C venues at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, and produces new and classic drama and a popular children's theatre programme.

Director **Oliver Stephens** brings over fifteen years of experience with **The Globe Players**, a company dedicated to bringing Shakespeare to schools in an exciting and engaging way. Stephens is also well known for his previous success producing, creating and co-starring in the award-winning *Sylvia's Ball*.

**Jennifer McEvoy**, who plays Prospera, has performed at the National Theatre, the Royal Shakespeare Company, the Lyceum Theatre, Sheffield, the Liverpool Playhouse, Theatr Clwyd, Derby Playhouse, and extensively in the West End. She has played a variety of roles

## Listings Information

Venue C south, St Peter's, Lutton Place, EH8 9PE, venue 58

Dates 3-28 Aug (not 14)

Time 18:30 (1h25)

Ticket prices £8.50-£10.50 / concessions £6.50-£8.50 / under 18s £4.50-£6.50

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[www.CtheFestival.com/2017/shakespeare-in-the-garden-the-tempest](http://www.CtheFestival.com/2017/shakespeare-in-the-garden-the-tempest)

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