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Alabama Shakespeare Festival. Montgomery, AL. [www.asf.net](http://www.asf.net)
With year-round operation, 300,000 visitors and fourteen productions annually, the Alabama Shakespeare Festival is the fifth largest Shakespeare Festival in the world. The festival is self-sufficient, and features an elaborate venue.

Barbican Centre. London. [www.barbican.org.uk](http://www.barbican.org.uk/)
The Barbican is a cultural complex featuring a wide variety of cultural performances. It is the London home of the Royal Shakespeare Company, which plays at the Barbican Theatre or the Barbican Pit Theatre.

Chicago Shakespeare Theatre. [www.chicagoshakes.com](http://www.chicagoshakes.com/)
The Shakespeare Theatre on the Navy Pier in Chicago.

One of the finer summer Shakespeare festivals, the Colorado Shakespeare Festival features both indoor performances and "Shakespeare under the stars" at the Mary Rippon Outdoor Theater—with the front range of the Rocky Mountains in the background.

Besides current listings and information about tours, this site contains an online guide to the reconstructed playhouse and an online archive about the Globe from 1599 to the present, with menus devoted to Shakespeare on the Web, FAQs, etc.

Guthrie Theater. Minneapolis, MN. [http://www.guthrietheater.org](http://www.guthrietheater.org/)
The premier Shakespeare company in the upper midwest. Many of the Guthrie’s productions have been filmed for TV.

Joseph Papp Public Theater/New York Shakespeare Festival. [www.publictheater.org](http://www.publictheater.org/)
Founded by Joseph Papp as a vehicle to bring Shakespeare to the masses, the famed Joseph Papp Public Theater features free "Shakespeare in the Park" performances at the Delacorte Theater in Central Park. The company "has nurtured the theater's most exciting and individual new voices" and is "one of the city's most beloved cultural traditions," garnering numerous Tony Awards, Obies, Drama Desk Awards, and New York Drama Critics' Circle Awards. As of 2001, the company has won three Pulitzer Prizes and twenty of its shows have transferred to Broadway.
Lists current and future shows, theatre and ticket info, with archive links, FAQs, etc. . both Broadway and off-Broadway.

Official London Theatre Guide. [www.officiallondontheatre.co.uk/main.html](http://www.officiallondontheatre.co.uk/main.html)
(Search by title of show, type of show, name of theatre, date (what's on when?), and list of all productions. Programmes, performances, and prices are listed in great detail, complete with addresses, box office and ticket agent phone numbers, seat plan faxback numbers, and tube connections).

One of the oldest theatres in London, the Old Vic dates back several hundred years, and is loaded with tradition, history, and a long list of distinguished performers.

Situated in pastoral Regents Park, the Open Air Theatre is, like the Globe, one of the premier outdoor stages in London.

The Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Ashland, Or. [www.orshakes.org](http://www.orshakes.org)
With a nine-month schedule and the nation's largest resident acting company, the OSF lays claim to being one of the premier American Shakespeare companies.

Royal National Theatre. London. [www.nt-online.org/home.html](http://www.nt-online.org/home.html)
Under the direction of Trevor Nunn, The Royal National features three auditoria (the 1150 seat Olivier, the 890 seat Lyttelton with its adjustable proscenium, and the 300 seat studio theatre, the Cottesloe. The National has nurtured many of the greatest Shakespearean actors of the past half-century, and its record of world premieres is impressive.

The fabled company, with stages at both Stratford-upon-Avon and at the Barbican Centre in London. Programmes and performances at all three RSC stages in Stratford, with links to Barbican shows, for the current seasons. Performances begin in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in March of 2001.

Stratford (Ontario) Festival. [http://www.stratfordfestival.ca/](http://www.stratfordfestival.ca/)
The premiere North American Shakespeare Festival.

The Drury Lane Theatre goes back to the time of Charles I, but its long history as London's premiere theatre dates to the Restoration period (1660+).
2. Local / Michigan Companies

The Grand Valley State University Shakespeare Festival. Allendale, Mi. http://www.gvsu.edu/shakes/
In addition to the featured plays, a featured scholar-in-residence, and associated renaissance activities, as well as their association with the Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company, GVSU has worked hard to make their Shakespeare festival exciting and memorable.

Known for its professionalism, the Hope Summer Repertory Theater usually features at least one Shakespeare play each summer.

Michigan Shakespeare Festival. Jackson, Mi. www.michshakefest.org/
Developed in connection with the University of Michigan Drama and Theatre Department, the Michigan Shakespeare Festival features "Shakespeare under the Stars."

Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company. Grand Haven, Mi.
http://www.pcshakespeare.com/

3. Some American Shakespeare Festivals

Alabama Shakespeare Festival. Montgomery, AL. www.asf.net

American Players Theatre. Spring Green, WI. www.americanplayers.org

American Shakespeare Center. Staunton, VA. http://www.americanshakespearecenter.com/


Austin Shakespeare Festival. Austin, TX. www.austinshakespeare.org

California Shakespeare Festival. Berkeley, CA. www.calshakes.org

Cincinnati Shakespeare Festival. Cincinnati, OH. www.cincyshakes.com

Cleveland Shakespeare Festival. Cleveland, OH. http://www.cleveshakes.org/


Georgia Shakespeare Festival. Atlanta, GA. www.gashakespeare.org

Globe Theatres. San Diego, CA. www.oldglobe.org

Hampshire Shakespeare Company. Amherst, MA. www.hampshireshakespeare.org

Hamptons Shakespeare Festival. Amagansett, NY. www.hamptons-shakespeare.org

Harrisburg Shakespeare Festival. Harrisburg, PA. www.hbgshakespeare.pa.net


Heart of America Shakespeare Festival. Kansas City, MO. www.kcshakes.org

Houston Shakespeare Festival. Houston, TX. http://houstonfestivalscompany.com/hsf/

Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival. Cold Spring, NY. www hvshakespeare.org


Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival. Incline Village, NV. www.laketahoeshakespeare.com

Los Angeles Women’s Shakespeare Company. http://www.lawsc.net/

Kentucky Shakespeare Festival. Louisville, KY. www.kyshakes.org

Kings County Shakespeare Company. Brooklyn, NY. http://www.kingscountyshakespeare.org/

Marin Shakespeare Company. San Rafael, CA. www.marinshakespeare.org

Maryland Shakespeare Festival. Frederick, MD. http://www.mdshakes.org/

Michigan Shakespeare Festival. Jackson, MI. www.michshakefest.org/

Milwaukee Shakespeare. Milwaukee, WI. http://www.milwaukeeshakespeare.com/

Montana Shakespeare in the Parks. Bozeman, MT. http://www2.montana.edu/shakespeare/

Nebraska Shakespeare Festival. Omaha, NE. http://www.nebraskashakespeare.com/


Nevada Shakespeare Festival. Virginia City, NV. www.nevada-shakespeare.org


North Carolina Shakespeare Festival. High Point, NC. http://www.ncshakes.org/


Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Ashland, OR. www.orshakes.org


Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. Center Valley, PA. www.pashakespeare.org

Penobscot Theatre Company/Maine Shakespeare Festival. Bangor, ME. www.penobscottheatre.com


Richmond Shakespeare Festival. Richmond, VA. http://www.richmondshakespeare.com/

San Francisco Shakespeare Festival. San Francisco, CA. www.sfshakes.org

Shakespeare & Company. Lenox, MA. www.shakespeare.org

Shakespeare by the Sea. Redondo Beach, CA. www.shakespearebythesea.org

Shakespeare Festival of Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA. http://www.shakespearecenter.org/


Shakespeare Orange County. Orange, CA. http://www.shakespeareoc.org/

Shakespeare Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz, CA. www.shakespearecruz.org
Shakespeare Sedona. Sedona, AZ. http://www.shakespearesedona.com/

Sonoma Valley Shakespeare Festival. Santa Rosa, Ca. www.sonomashakes.org

South Carolina Shakespeare Company. Columbia, SC. www.scshakespeare.org

Southwest Shakespeare Company. Mesa, AZ. http://www.swshakespeare.org/


Stratford Festival Theater. Stratford, CONN. http://www.stratfordfestival.com/

Texas Shakespeare Festival. Kilgore, TX. www.texasshakespeare.com

Theater at Monmouth. Monmouth, ME. www.theateratmonmouth.org

Utah Shakespeare Festival. Cedar City, UT. http://www.bard.org/