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Cal Shakes announces lineup for 'At the Bruns'

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California Shakespeare Theater (Cal Shakes) recently announced the lineup of programming for "At the Bruns," a new series showcasing music, comedy and theater, as well as a season opening picnic. Presented by Cal Shakes, "At the Bruns" is produced by outside community arts and culture organizations performing at the Bruns Memorial Amphitheater May through October 2023.

"We're excited to bring this new summer performing arts series to our families, friends, and neighbors" says Clive Worsley, Executive Director of Cal Shakes. "'At the Bruns' is an extension, not a replacement, of our Shakespearean roots. This year we'll have great music on the mainstage, a site-integrated theater production, stand-up comedy, classical music and more. It's an exciting lineup that is guaranteed to be a fun time. We hope you'll join us back in the eucalyptus groves."

Doors will open May 28 at 1 p.m. for the Season Opening Picnic, which will feature an afternoon of music featuring musical guest Brightshine - a California-based quartet that redefines improvisational rock by focusing on strong songs and arrangements, creating an irresistible style that is syncopated, ethereal and rocking - as well as food, drinks and, reconnecting with each other, and the turkeys in the Siesta Hills. The first performance begins at 2 p.m., followed by a 4 p.m. performance. Some of the other organizations planning on joining the celebration include Cancer Support Community, The Mosaic Project, We Players, Young People's Symphony Orchestra, and Cal Shakes Conservatory Instructors. Face painting and balloon critters will also be available. There will be food and drink available at the café.

Tickets are free, but reservations are required go to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nojXtCLC3Z-TbzGEeUYoL3xDcoT7y1qODILPAxyXhhw?to> to reserve your spot. For more information about additional shows, visit <https://calshakes.org/atthebruns/>

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