

# Boise Shakespeare Festival

"O Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?"

Even those who aren't familiar with all of William Shakespeare's work know that famous line and every year, the Idaho Shakespeare Festival brings his words to life in a 760-seat, state-of-the-art facility that was built to feature the human voice.

Located only five miles from the [Doubletree Club Boise hotel](#), the amphitheater is set along the Boise River and is just as magical as the performances. As you watch take in some of Shakespeare's best plays you can catch a glimpse of an eagle flying over head or hear the splash of a river otter.

## 2010 Schedule:



### **A Midsummer Night's Dream**

**June 4 - July 30**

This magical comedy brims with mistaken identity, mismatched lovers, and mischief-making fairies.

### **Bat Boy: The Musical**

**June 11 - July 24**

A classic love story with serious bite.

### **An Ideal Husband**

**July 16 - August 27**

This superb comedy of manners showcases the struggle between love and politics, honor and desire.

### **Othello**

**August 6 - August 29**

Shakespeare's greatest tale of deception turns on the tiniest impulse to believe what our heart tells us cannot be true, and to look for signs of falsehood where none exist.

### **The Woman in Black**

**September 3 - September 26**

An electrifying and spine-chilling tale in the footsteps of the classic ghost story.



## **Helpful Notes**

Bring your own blankets, chairs (no higher than 6 inches from the ground), beverages and food

Dress for the weather, as the theater is outdoors and evenings along the river may start off warm but can quickly cool down as the sun sets

Cameras and recording equipment of any kind are not allowed in the theater

Children under the age of six are not permitted in the theater during performances (except on designated Family Nights).