

## Singing into Spring with Shakes@Home



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shakespeare  
on navy pier theater

"Sweet lovers love the spring" wrote Shakespeare in *As You Like It*. Warming weather and flowers emerging everywhere are rejuvenating the landscape around us with renewed hope of brighter days ahead. With this week's [Shakes@Home](#), you are sure to come away with a spring in your step and a song in your heart as you explore our offerings for inspiration, community—and joyful escape.



### If Music Be the Food of Love

Dive into our archives with a playlist of memorable moments from Chicago Shakespeare musicals through the years. Ranging from Sondheim classics to summer family musicals, let us sing out and lift your spirits through song.

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### Friends for Life: ABLE Ensemble

We've long welcomed to our stages the ABLE Ensemble—an artistic collective for young adults with Down syndrome and other developmental differences. Tune in to the first episode of their new web series re-imagining *The Comedy of Errors*.

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## Falling in Love with Shakespeare

After emigrating from Argentina as a teen, actor Melisa Soledad Pereyra (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, 2018) had her first encounter with the Bard and was "enthralled by the music of the words alone."

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## Shakespeare and the Citizen Soldier

This Memorial Day, we join the Pritzker Military Museum & Library in honoring our armed forces. Artistic Director Barbara Gaines and scholar Stuart Sherman discuss the soldier's role in Shakespeare's plays, through the lens of her *Tug of War* saga.

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## Backstage@Home: Magic of Reupholstery

Looking to spruce up your space? Assistant Properties Supervisor Persephone Lawrence-Wescott demonstrates how to transform a piece of furniture with simple DIY reupholstery techniques that you can try at home.

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