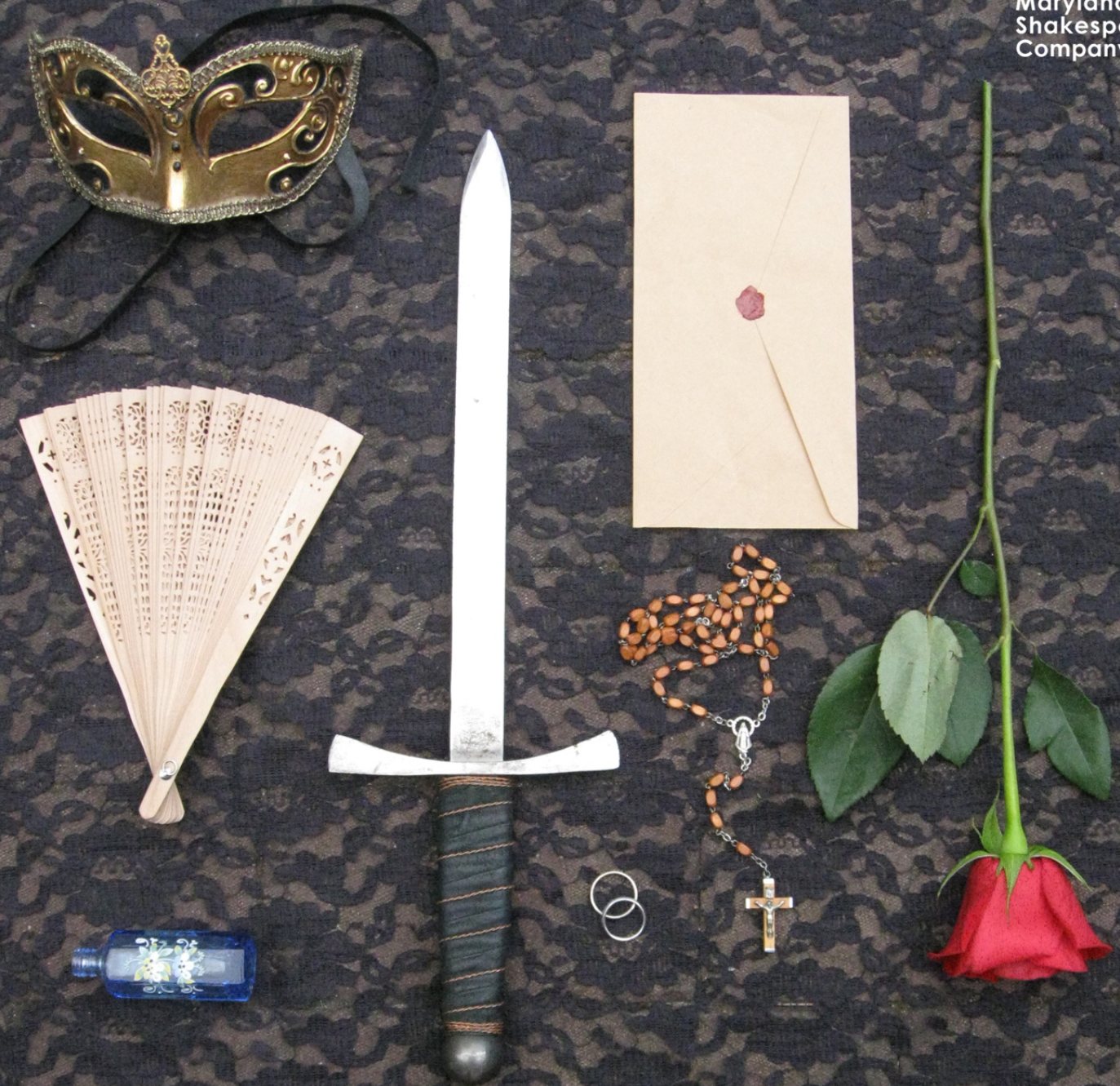


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Maryland
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Company



Romeo & Juliet

July 6, 7, and 8 at 8:30 p.m.

Doors open at 8:00 p.m.

Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre
143 Compromise Street, Annapolis, MD

All tickets are \$15, general admission.
Call 410-268-9212 for reservations.
Visit www.summergarden.com for details.

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Violent Delights Have Violent Ends in MSC's *Romeo and Juliet* at ASGT in July

This summer, Maryland Shakespeare Company will return to the stage at Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre to perform one of William Shakespeare's classic plays under the stars in beautiful downtown Annapolis. For three nights only—from Monday, July 6, through Wednesday, July 8, at 8:30 p.m.—audiences will be transported to the streets of Verona, Italy, in *Romeo and Juliet*, the Bard's classic tale of love and loss.

Eight actors from the Maryland Shakespeare Company will take on 20 different roles in this fast-paced play, complete with advanced fight choreography, live music, colorful costumes, and more. Maryland Shakespeare Company emphasizes original Shakespearean stage practices both in the rehearsal room and on the stage. This way of working creates a powerful connection between the actors and the audience, making viewers truly a part of the action.

Four of the actors—Eben Kuhns, Stephanie LaVadera, Emily Karol, and Neel Madan—performed a four-person version of *Romeo and Juliet* for the past three months as part of Maryland Shakespeare Company's educational tour, *Shakespeare Alive!*, in middle schools across the state of Maryland. They'll bring this experience to their roles of Romeo, Juliet, Nurse, Tybalt, and Mercutio, among others.

Maryland Shakespeare Company previously brought audiences to their feet at Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre with their lively productions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in 2012 and *Twelfth Night* in 2013. This summer's *Romeo and Juliet* will surely be another show not to be missed!

All tickets for *Romeo and Juliet* are \$15 (general seating). To make a reservation, call [410-268-9212](tel:410-268-9212). For more information about the performances, visit www.summergarden.com. There you'll find directions, parking information, ticket information, and more. Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre is located at 143 Compromise Street, Annapolis, Maryland, 21401.

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ABOUT MARYLAND SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

Maryland Shakespeare Company (MSC) is a professional classical theatre company in residence at Goucher College, located in Towson, Maryland. With an equal emphasis on education, training, and performance, MSC nurtures and supports independent actors in the Shakespearean tradition, using original practice rehearsal and performance techniques. MSC believes a strong connection between actor and audience is central to the understanding and continued relevance of Shakespeare's plays, and the development of this connection keeps audiences coming back to MSC shows time and time again.