



MEMO

Date: June 1st, 2021
To: BPRW Commission
From: Meghan O'Daniel, Community Garden Outreach Coordinator & Customer Service Associate
RE: Foul Contending Rebels Performances Sound Waiver August 20th, 21st & 22nd, 2021

Request for waiver at Schmanska Park to allow amplified sound (speaking only) for live theater performances of Hamlet.

Foul Contending Rebels (FCR) is a Cooperative who are dedicated to inhabiting flexible roles, sharing thoughts and creativity, and breaking down barriers between participants in the creative process. They are all actors, directors, producers and designers. FCR exists because they love theater and because they want to be a part of theater created, organized and run by young artists, and to create a space for aspiring theater professionals to be at the forefront of the productions they work on. They aim to infuse their productions with the energy and the innovation that belong intrinsically to youth. They are requesting to have amplified sound (speaking only) during their performances and have already booked the park and barn.

Contact for this series of performances is Carlyne Sandoval

The amplified sound (speaking only) will take place between 6pm – 7:30pm on August 20th, 2pm – 3:30pm and 6pm – 7:30pm on August 21st and from 2pm – 3:30pm on August 22nd. They will be doing dress rehearsals on August 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th from 6pm to 9pm in preparation for their performances. Amplified sound will be intermittent during those times. They will have a sound technician on site with them monitoring their sound level. Their set-up will be minimal and attendees will bring their own chairs to sit in on the lawn. This event is free to attend. They are expecting about 75 people to attend per show.

The performances are on days with no conflicting events.

Staff Recommendations:

Allow waiver for amplified sound.