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**CABIN JOHN REGIONAL PARK TO HOST
SHAKESPEARE UNDER THE STARS**

ROCKVILLE, MD - For the first time ever, Montgomery County Parks will host the presentation of professional, classical outdoor theatre at the Cabin John Regional Park amphitheatre.

Cabin John's first annual outdoor season will feature The Heritage Theatre Company presenting William Shakespeare's "**The Tempest**" on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings from May 18- June 10.

"Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the beautiful setting of the amphitheatre in the woods, a picnic dinner, our visit from our park naturalists and classical theatre productions," said park manager Pete Boettinger. "Families and theatre goers of all ages will love this outdoor venue."

The Heritage Theatre Company's dramatic adaptation of "The Tempest" will feature an impressive array of special effects, music and elaborate costumes. For more information about the Heritage Theatre Company, "The Tempest" or to purchase tickets on-line, those interested may visit the website at www.theheritagetheatre.org

Located on Tuckerman Lane near the Capital Beltway and I-270, Cabin John is convenient to all. Additional information is available online at www.mcparkandplanning.org or www.montgomeryparks.org.

Cabin John Regional Park, The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's 525-acre park in Bethesda, Rockville and Potomac, includes Locust Grove Nature Center, six baseball and softball fields, a pee-wee soccer field, picnic shelters and areas, the Cabin John Ice Rink and Indoor Tennis Center, four tennis practice walls, four single wall handball courts and one volleyball court, a miniature train, adventure playground, an amphitheater, hiking trails, a large conservation area, seven primitive campsites and more. Online details are available at http://www.mc-mncppc.org/parks/facilities/regional_parks/cabinjohn/index.shtm.

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