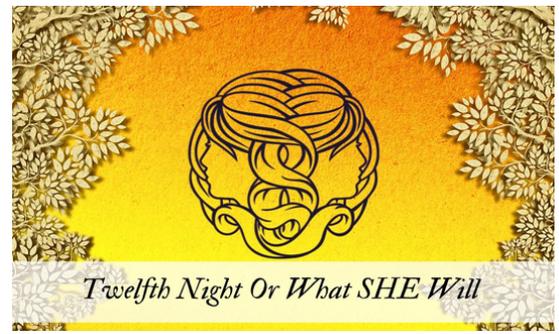


# Audience Reaction to *Twelfth Night or What SHE Will*



This summer **Optimist Theatre** presents a fun, breezy little outdoor Shakespeare show that is as romantic as it is comic. ...

**(Brielle) Richmonds'** passion for the poetically beating heart of love in the role of Cesario allows **(Kaitlyn) Feely** firm footing for a subtle and intricate portrayal of someone falling quite hard into romantic attraction. Honestly it's one of the most compelling portrayals of this sort of thing that I've seen in a long time. ...

**Libby Amato, Ken T. Williams and Siddhartha Rajan** are remarkably cohesive as the trio of tricksters looking to make a buffoon of Olivia's servant Malvolio. Rarely are Maria, Sir Toby Belch and Sir Andrew Aguc cheek as dynamic as they are in Optimist's production.

– Russ Bickerstaff for *The Small Stage*



That was a fantastic show! Wonderful cast and setting! And the weather really cooperated! ... I brought my friend Steve to his first Shakespeare play and he's super enthused to see more!

– Jill via email, after performance at Alverno College

We really enjoyed seeing *Twelfth Night* at Mitchell Park today. The cast was outstanding in their performance. Having mics and speakers certainly was a plus. The set was perfect for the setting on the grassy lawn. Kudos to all involved!

– Kris, via Facebook



Great show. I highly recommend it.

– Kevin, via Facebook

*I was very impressed with the actors but also by everyone involved with the event – very welcoming and friendly people created a comfortable and memorable evening.*

– Lori via email after performance at Forest Home Cemetery and Arboretum

What a beautiful confluence of play and weather. Thank you all for a wonderful evening in Lincoln Park. I look forward to more lessons to learn and sonnets to sing.

– Sally, Friends of Lincoln Park, via email

Awesome! Keep up the amazing work!

– Catherine, via Facebook