

# Curtainup Blog Annex

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## A new FREE Shakespeare in Brooklyn Heights

Summer and Shakespeare go together like crackers and cheese, meat and potatoes. For New Yorkers, the Bard has been in full force with its usual Shakespeare in Central Park, despite being FREE taking a backseat to the much publicized quintet of Shakespeare plays by the Royal Shakespeare Company at the Armory -- that's despite exorbitantly high prices. Clearly the RSC shows are the snob event of the season. But for those who love the Bard and don't want to burn a hole in their wallets, Deirdre Donovan, our intrepid explorer of all things Shakespeare recommends a subway ride to Brooklyn heights to take in Theater 2020's **FREE** *Romeo and Juliet*. Shakespeare's star crossed lovers' story is being presented at Saint Charles Borromeo Church in Brooklyn Heights and Pier 1 at Brooklyn Bridge Park. The production is highly original in its cross-cultural setting and retooling of its protagonists as a Muslim and a Hindu.

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