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**Pittsfield Shakespeare in the Park presents a virtual
Watch Party with cast and crew of 2016 production,
*The Tempest***

Fundraising event will be live-streamed to Facebook, YouTube, and PCTV's Access Pittsfield

"O brave new world, that has such people in it!" — The Tempest

PITTSFIELD, MA — Fans of Pittsfield Shakespeare in the Park are invited to join the cast and crew of the 2016 production *The Tempest* as the cast and crew relives the experience through the magic of the internet. Gathering virtually to watch the multi-camera HD recording of the show made by PCTV at the First Street Common, the event will be viewable via Live Streaming on Facebook, YouTube, and Access Pittsfield. While free to stream, donations are welcomed and encouraged.

Shakespeare's final play, *The Tempest* takes place on a magical island inhabited by spirits and monsters and two humans, castoffs from society: a wizard and his daughter. It's the story of the old man's revenge...or forgiveness.

Director Enrico Spada will be joined by actors and creative team members including Glenn Barrett (Prospero), Chris Brophy (Caliban), Julie Castagna (Miranda), Jeff Kent (Alonso), Brittany Nicholson (Boatswain/Adrian), Maizy Broderick Scarpa (Trinculo), Patrick Toole (Stephano), composer Simon Brown, stage manager Haley Barbieri, and more to be announced!

At intermission, the artists will answer audience questions about the production, the rehearsal process, and whatever else comes up!

All proceeds will go support PSP's free outdoor production in 2021, dates and title to be announced.

This watch party is made possible with the generosity and support of Pittsfield Community Television, who filmed the production in 2016 and are providing support for the streaming of the show.

CALENDAR LISTING AND PRESS RELEASE

Location: Facebook Live, YouTube, PCTV Access Pittsfield

Date of Event: Friday, December 18, 7:30pm

Admission: FREE

Contact Person: Enrico Spada (enrico@pittsfieldshakespeare.org)

Description: Virtual watch party of Pittsfield Shakespeare in the Park's *The Tempest*, recorded in 2016 by PCTV

ABOUT PITTSFIELD SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

Launched in the summer of 2014, Pittsfield Shakespeare in the Park presents fully-produced performances of Shakespeare's plays under the evening sky for free to the public. Thousands of people have enjoyed its productions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (2014), *Romeo and Juliet* (2015), *The Tempest* (2016), *Twelfth Night* (2017), and *Much Ado About Nothing* (2019).

For photos of past shows visit <http://www.pittsfieldshakespeare.org/photos>

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