

Looking for Violeta

A World Premiere

Text by Maria-Jose Galleguillos
Composition by Emily Pinkerton
Music Direction by Daniel Nesta Curtis
Stage Direction by Karla Boos
Starring Carolina Loyola-Garcia

August 3 – 25 | Frick Park Lawnbowling Greens
Under a Tent and Under the Skies

Quantum makes a world premiere based on the life, music, and multi-dimensional art of Violeta Parra. Pablo Neruda introduced her authentic interpretation of Chilean folk music to the world. Joan Baez sang her songs and emulated her activism. The Louvre exhibited her embroideries. And yet she eludes easy understanding, so we take the attitude of her brother, poet Nicanor Parra, and seek her essence in the hauntingly beautiful music that borrows from Andean rhythms and instrumentation even as it invokes Medieval Spanish troubadours.

Parra elevated all South American people, her music becoming synonymous with protest movements that resisted dictatorships and improved the lives of thousands. She left us too soon, to make our own music in the iconic tent that had become synonymous with her.

Shakespeare's Will

By Vern Thiessen
Directed by Melanie Dreyer
November 8 - December 1

William Shakespeare remained married until his death to Anne Hathaway, about whom the world knows little and wonders much. This contemporary play imagines Anne in intriguing complexity and expands its feminist exploration into our present in a way that feels fresh and resonant. Quantum's site will reference both Anne's comfortable house in Stratford-Upon-Avon (hint: there's a pun in the title) and the spaces of her poetic imagination. Shakespeare's Will offers a tour-de-force for a wonderful actress, and Pittsburgh treasures hiding in plain sight.

Chimerica

By Lucy Kirkwood
Scenography by Susan Tsu
June 5 – 28 (2020)

Lucy Kirkwood's 2014 drama about East/West relations won London's Evening Standard and Olivier Awards for Best New Play. In 1989, a young American photojournalist captured an image that arrested the world: a protester facing down four tanks in Tiananmen Square. Beginning in this moment past, the play fast-forwards to US-China relations in the present, and an examination of capitalism and culture, journalism and censorship. Chimerica finds that American journalist two decades later, seeking the truth in relations between the two super-powers; the stories that exist beyond the margins of a frame.



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Friday Performances are at 6pm
Sunday Performances are at 7pm

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Sunday Performances are at 7pm

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OPENING NIGHT

Be the first to see each production. After the show, enjoy champagne, hors d' oeuvres, and a chance to socialize with the actors and creative team.

SOCIAL Q

Get a look at Pittsburgh through Quantum's eyes. Enjoy a special neighborhood-focused reception with food and drink, and mingle with Quantum friends old and new.

QUANTUM QUAFF

Quantum will thoughtfully curate an evening of preshow tastings, pairing wine or spirits with the themes of each play.

QUANTUM ON THE COUCH

Dr. Manuel Reich, Psychiatrist, and Artistic Director Karla Boos lead a post-show discussion of the psychological issues raised by the play and its characters.

SUNDAY Q & A

Attend the first Sunday performance of each show and stay after for a discussion with the cast and director. Learn about the artistic inspirations and production challenges involved with each show.

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- Sunday Q&A _____ @ \$126 = \$ _____
- Saturday _____ @ \$146 = \$ _____
- W/T/F & Sunday _____ @ \$126 = \$ _____
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