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**StoryBook Theater presents its third annual *StoryBook in the Park* this August**

***Rapunzel,* August 5-27, 2023 – Bellevue, Duvall, Kirkland, Renton & Seattle (best for ages 3+)**

**KIRKLAND, WA**– **StoryBook Theater**, produced by Studio East, is thrilled to bring back StoryBook in the Park with ***Rapunzel*** after presenting *Hansel & Gretel*  last summer to excited outdoor audiences.

The original musical, geared towards ages 3-10 and their families, follows a rainbow-haired maiden who will allow neither long locks of hair nor large locks on doors to prevent her from following her dreams. Can our hair-oine escape her room-with-a-view, or will she remain forever locked in her tower? Along the way, children learn a valuable lesson about following directions. The local, professional cast will perform the 55-minute show outdoors in parks in Bellevue, Duvall, Kirkland, Renton, and Seattle.

All performances are FREE thanks to the generous support of EvergreenHealth, with additional support from The City of Bellevue and the Renton Regional Community Foundation.

StoryBook in the Park Venues & Showtimes:

**Feriton Spur Park in Kirkland:** Sat, Aug 5 at 11am & 1pm

**Magnuson Park Garden Amphitheater in Seattle:** Sat, Aug 12 at 11am & 1pm
**Cedar River Park behind Renton Carco Theatre:**  Sun, Aug 13 at 11am & 1pm

**Juanita Beach Park in Kirkland:** Sat, Aug 19 at 11am & 1pm; Sun, Aug 20 at 11am & 1pm
**Bellevue Youth Theater Amphitheater:** Sat, Aug 26 at 11am & 1pm

**McCormick Park in Duvall:** Sun, Aug 27 at 11am & 1pm

Learn more about the show, cast and venues at [www.storybooktheater.org/park](http://www.storybooktheater.org/park).

**About Studio East and StoryBook Theater**

Studio East Training for the Performing Arts was founded in 1992 to provide theater arts education for young people on the Eastside. It was founded on the belief that through the performing arts children can build confidence, and acquire leadership and teamwork skills while learning discipline, dedication, and responsibility. Starting with one theater program for teens, Studio East has become one of the largest children’s theater training programs in the Seattle area. Studio East is the home of StoryBook Theater, an adult professional touring troupe that introduces young children to live theater at venues throughout the Puget Sound area.