

Public Works

2019 Production Summary

MISSION Seattle Rep collaborates with extraordinary artists to create productions and programs that reflect and elevate the diverse cultures, perspectives, and life experiences of our region.

VISION Theater at the heart of public life

VALUES Artistic Vitality
Sustainability
Generous and Inclusive Practices

AS YOU LIKE IT

Seattle Rep's Public Works partners with community-based organizations to invite folks from all walks of life to take classes, attend performances and events, and join in the creation of ambitious works of participatory theater. Through this process strangers become neighbors, creating a region that is welcoming for all.

Rooted in the values of **equity, imagination, and joy**;
Public Works is theater **of, by, and for** the people.

From September 6-8, 2019, Seattle Rep produced its second Public Works production, a musical adaptation of Shakespeare's *As You Like It*. The production featured both **community participants and Actors Equity Association actors** who joined together to bring this beloved romantic comedy to life.

CAST



AGES 5 - 86



*includes AEA Actors, groups, and band

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS



The Boys & Girls Clubs of King County



Byrd Barr Place



Compass Housing Alliance/
Renton Veterans Center



Jubilee Women's Center



Path with Art



Refugee Women's Alliance

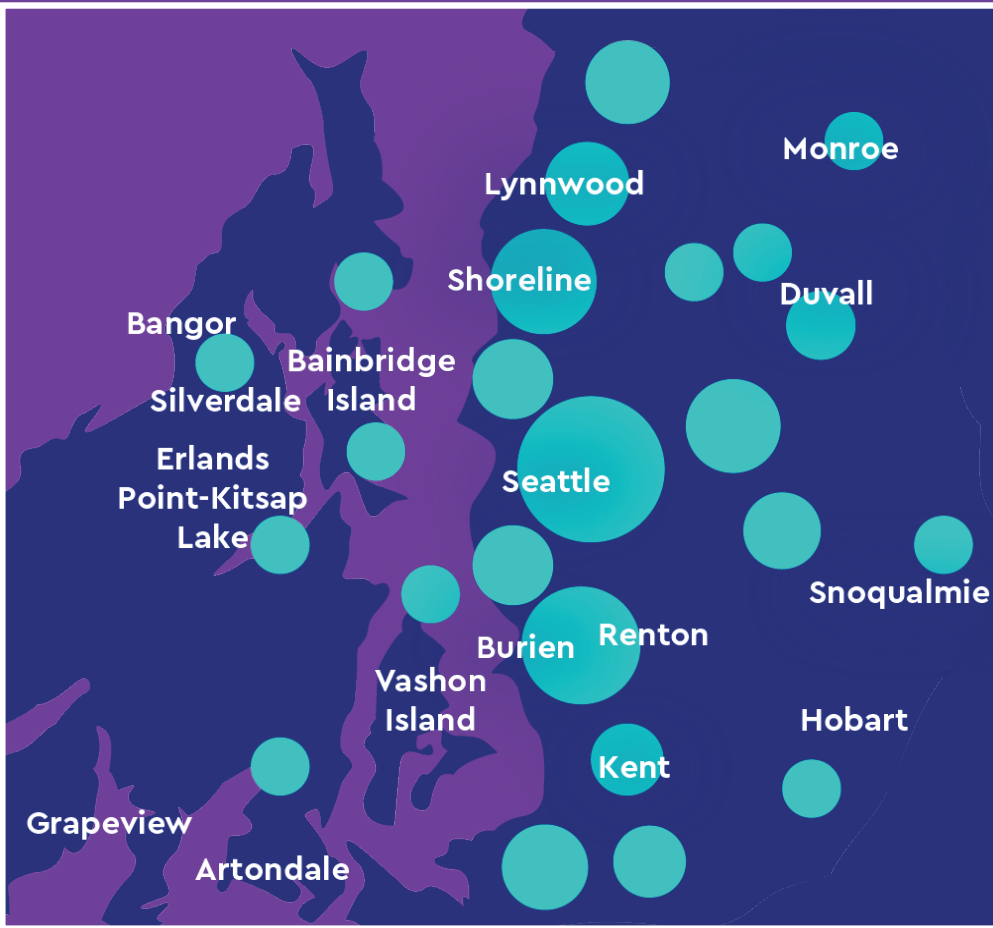


Seattle Central College



Sound Generations/
Ballard NW Senior Center

ATTENDEES



Geographic spread of As You Like It ticketed patrons.

AUDIENCE



3,343

Total tickets issued



2,536

Total attendance



44.8%

of attendees were new to Seattle Rep

Every aspect of Seattle Rep's Public Works programming is offered free of charge to our participants, partner organizations, and audience members alike, including tickets to our Public Works productions.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE

"This was one of the most amazing theatrical productions I've seen in my life, and I am an avid theater-goer. I was so impressed with how the values of equity, imagination and joy suffused every element of the production!"

- Audience Member

"My experience with As You Like It has broken down a lot of barriers! While onstage, this story was real... no worries about my disability. I conquered my inner demons! This has carried out into my life!!"

- Public Works Participant

"As I move through the world, I find that I'm more patient. I can take the time to look people in the eye, I try to take the care to listen if someone has an issue or a problem. I am forever changed by this."

- Timothy McCuen Piggee, Director of As You Like It (as published in *The Seattle Times*)



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Shaunyce Omar in As You Like It (2019)