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**H. G. Fairfield Arts is going old school to try something new!**

*A Shakespeare theater troupe is traveling to lower Dutchess County to perform.*

*Brewster, NY. Aug. 7, 2012.* In the ancient tradition of hosting traveling troubadours, **H. G. Fairfield Arts** is hosting “Strange Bedfellows”, the adult troupe of Palisade, NY’s Children Shakespeare Theater, as they travel up the Hudson River this Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> for a performance in **Pawling, NY’s Lakeside Park. Radovich & Dean Music** of Carmel, NY, will also be co-hosting the spirited troupe’s 1960’s-themed production of **William Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream.**

**“Big things can happen on stage in little towns,” Kathie Freston, Founder of H. G. Fairfield Arts** muses; “Villages have for centuries been preparing for and hosting traveling theater troupes – they were the original news gazettes, as they traveled and met new peoples.” Lakeside Park will host at 7pm Saturday in the **Lathrop Building** the **Town of Pawling’s Summer Recreation Department’s** theater performance written and directed by **Camille Ludington**. “**Strange Bedfellows**” then hits the stage in the outdoor Pavilion of **Lakeside Park** at 8:30pm August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012. **H. G. Fairfield Arts is harkening back to the “old days” to bring us something new! Audiences are the other piece of the ancient formula of players, stage, & production!**

There will be an intermission with concessions at the event, followed by a reception. **Support H. G. Fairfield Arts’ Midsummer Mayhem** at [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/262274](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/262274).

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