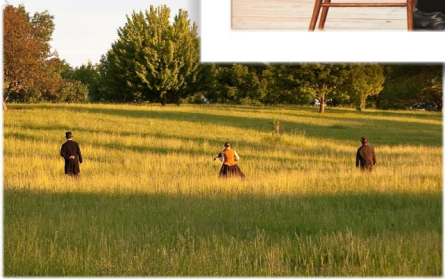




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# Nature for the Nation



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## NOW BOOKING!



### Welcome to *Nature*

TigerLion Arts presents *Nature*: an outdoor walking play celebrating the dynamic connection between humanity and the natural world. This poignant story of Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau has proven to be a resounding success on every level. Heralded as “One of the Most Striking Performances of the year” by the Minneapolis Star Tribune, and by critics as “...truly one of the most special and unique theater experiences ever...” we ask that you consider bringing this profoundly moving production to your neck of the woods.

### Audience Reviews

*“An immersive, thought provoking and unforgettable experience.”*

*“Nature takes you into the world of Thoreau and Emerson, and their lively debate around some of most fundamental questions of this country.”*

*“The natural landscape partnered with the Nature Cast create an incredible feast for the senses.”*

*“I felt carried along as though in a dream.”*

Whether we are presenting in the heart of a major city or in a remote rural location, audience members of all ages and walks of life are unanimously swept away, and deeply touched by the experience.

**“The most moving theater experience of my life.”**

*~ Nature Audience Member*





The *Nature* Ensemble



## Working with TigerLion Arts

*Nature*, produced and executed by professional artists, promises to bring an exceptionally crafted performance with **high production values and custom design** in every location. TigerLion Arts' administrative expertise ensures a **smooth collaboration, planning process, and mounting of the show**. Alongside the performance, we offer a variety of education and community **outreach opportunities** (discussions, workshops, roles for local actors and choristers), which further strengthen the connection between the audience and the presenting host. We want to leave each outdoor community stronger than we found it, with **enthusiastic new attendees, positive press attention, motivated supporters and activated natural environments**.

We would love to join you in presenting *Nature* in your neck of the woods. Please take a moment to consider the possibilities, and contact us if you would like to see further details:

Email: [nature@tigerlion.org](mailto:nature@tigerlion.org)

Phone: 612.770.8372

For additional photos and show info, visit and follow us at:

[tigerlion.org/nature](http://tigerlion.org/nature)  

*"The first in time and the first in importance of the influences upon the mind is that of nature."*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Jason Rojas and Tyson Forbes as Thoreau and Emerson

## Partners are Raving

*"Audience members saw our space with new eyes. Nature was an integral part of our fall marketing strategy."*

- Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, MN

*"Nature put CERA on the map."*

- Grinnell College, Conard Environmental Research Area, Grinnell, IA

*"The cast and crew were phenomenal, and the performances absolutely brilliant. Nature drew a huge number of new people to our arboretum."*

- Linnaeus Arboretum, Northfield, MN

*"Nature was a perfect show for our site as we encourage visitors to enjoy the natural landscape, increase their environmental literacy, and find spiritual renewal."*

- Abbey Arboretum, St. Peter, MN

*"TigerLion Arts adapted Nature to seamlessly fit into the natural settings at our Three Rivers Parks' sites."*

- Three Rivers Park, Maple Grove MN

Touring *Nature* to over 24 locations has allowed us to develop, and now offer you, a turnkey event that will:

- Build your community
- Attract new visitors
- Create lasting memories in your outdoor spaces
- Educate the public
- Celebrate in the unique power of nature and the arts

*"In wildness is the preservation of the world."*

- Henry David Thoreau



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## VENUES



Concord, MA



Minnesota Landscape  
**ARBORETUM**

Chanhassen, MN



Chicago, IL



Minneapolis  
Park & Recreation Board

Minneapolis, MN



Eagan, MN



SHATTUCK-ST. MARY'S  
Fairbault, MN



Pupusky, MN

THE BLACK HILLS  
PLAYHOUSE



Custer State Park, SD



Orono, MN



Three Rivers  
PARK DISTRICT  
Maple Grove, MN



Northfield, MN



Theatre L'Homme Dieu  
Alexandria, MN



GRINNELL  
COLLEGE

Grinnell, IA



Pyramid Hill  
Sculpture Park & Museum

Hamilton, OH

COLLEGE OF  
Saint Benedict



Saint John's  
UNIVERSITY

Collegetown, MN



Okaboji, IA



Ely, MN



Winona, MN



GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

Saint Peter, MN



Lake Itasca, MN

## PARTNERS



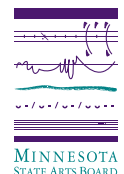
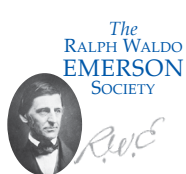
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# READY TO JOIN THE ADVENTURE?



## Here are next steps:

- Contact us at 612.770.8372 or [nature@tigerlion.org](mailto:nature@tigerlion.org) to **schedule a meeting** with the organizational team at TigerLion Arts.
- Identify **possible locations** in your area that you feel would be well suited for the production. We are looking for natural landscapes that have a variety of terrain from open meadows to wooded areas. Easy access to parking and facilities for audience and company members are important to consider.
- Identify organizations that would be **good partners** for this production.
- Identify **funding sources** from sponsors to grant opportunities that are specific to your state and local area. There is typically a 4-18 month lead time for acquiring sponsorship and grant funding.

*Lets explore the possibilities together and see what kind of magic  
we can create in your community!*



Jason Rojas, Norah Long, and Tyson Forbes



Jason Rojas as Thoreau

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