# An Evening with Shakespeare

### **Staff Introductions**

George Juaire – Scene Designer Jimmy Stocco III – Technical Director Ms. Hestwood – Managing Director Ms. Verschaetse – Co-Director Matt Briggs – Co-Director

# Winter Play Productions

Twelfth Night (one-act competition)

### Comedy of Errors

# **Crew Types**

### **Production Crew**

- The production crew consists of set construction and costumes
- Additionally, there are opportunities in sound, lighting and video
- Production crews work to create what is used during the performances
- They are not required to attend rehearsals or the performances, which makes them ideal for those that have busy schedules
- Their role is mostly completed by the first dress rehearsal



### Performance Crew

- The performance crews include the stage running, sound, lighting and video crews
- These crew members are required to attend all dress rehearsals and performances

#### Student Director 1 Performance Crew Member

- Larger commitment, including some mandatory dates
- Responsible for cast attendance, line rehearsal
- Works with the stage manager to stay aware of what is happening with tech
- Prepares the theater for rehearsals and cleans up after
- Calls the show from the booth during performances
- Prior experience in theater required

Stage Manager 2 Performance Crew Members

- Larger commitment, including some mandatory dates
- Mandatory 3 days/week of set construction crew
- Manage the stage crew and work with other crew heads
- Organize the loading and un-loading of the one-act set for transportation
- Must attend some acting rehearsals to become familiar with the show
- Prior experience in theater required
- Above also applies to the Assistant Stage Manager

Props Master/Mistress 1 Performance Crew Member

- Larger commitment, including some mandatory dates
- Mandatory 2 days/week of set construction crew
- Assist in building or acquiring the props for the production
- Organize the props during, before and after each production
- Must attend some acting rehearsals to become familiar with the show
- Prior experience in theater preferred

Set/Props Construction Production Crew

- Light commitment, minimum of 10 hours
- Crew will meet: M, T, Th 7-9pm, Sat 9am-3pm
- Check the calendar for any deviations from this schedule
- No need to be an artist to participate, we will teach you
- Help build and paint the sets and props for the show
- Flexible hours, come when you can

Stage Running Crew Performance Crew Members

- Light commitment, minimum of 20 hours of set construction
- Must attend all dress rehearsals and performances
- Responsible for moving set, props, curtains, etc. during the performances

#### Costume Crew Production Crew

- Light commitment, minimum of 10 hours
- Build or pull the costumes for the production
- Assist with the costume parade, including helping actors find their costumes
- Organize the costumes prior to dress rehearsal week
- No sewing experience required
- Flexible hours, come when you can

#### Lighting Crew 1 Performance Crew Member Additional Production Crew Members

- Medium commitment, including some mandatory dates
- Check the online calendar for meeting dates
- Assists in designing and programing the lights for the production
- Hangs the lighting plot before tech rehearsals
- Runs the lighting board during performances
- Prior lighting experience preferred

#### Sound Crew 1 Performance Crew Member

- Medium commitment, including some mandatory dates
- Check the online calendar for meeting dates
- Designs the sound for the show and finds any required effects
- Prepares the sound equipment for tech rehearsal
- Runs the sound board during performances
- Prior sound experience preferred

### 2-5 Performance Crew Members

- Medium commitment, including some mandatory dates
- Check the online calendar for meeting dates
- Produce promotional videos for the production
- Record all the productions for the end of the year highlight reel
- Produce a highlight reel of the show for the theater banquet in the spring

# Registration

### Due by Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

- \$130 for competition crew, \$40 for all other crew members
- Register online at www.theloftstage.org
- Competition crew must also register with Debra Jacko in the activities office
- Can either pay by check or credit card
- Checks should be given to Ms. Hestwood or myself
- Cannot participate after the 25<sup>th</sup> until your registration and fee are completed

### **T-Shirt Orders**

### Due by Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

- Purchase t-shirts online at www.theloftstage.org
- Can either pay by check or credit card
- Checks should be given to Ms. Hestwood or myself
- T-Shirts will not be available for purchase after the 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Twelfth Night Mandatory Dates**

- January 11<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7pm Watch a One-Act Rehearsal
- Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7pm or later One-Act Rehearsal
- Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7pm or later One-Act Rehearsal
- Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7pm or later One-Act Rehearsal
- Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-8pm or later One-Act Rehearsal
- Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> District 833 One-Act Festival at PHS
- Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> One-Act Competition Prelims
- Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> One-Act Competition Finals\*
- Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> One-Act State Performance\*

## Mandatory Dates

 January 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7pm – Watch a Rehearsal (Comedy of Errors crew only)

- Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 4-10pm Prepare for Tech
- Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm Possible Tech Saturday
- Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-7pm or later Dress Rehearsal
- Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30-7pm or later Dress Rehearsal
- Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> One-Act Finals or Dress Rehearsal
- Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-8pm or later Dress Rehearsal

### Mandatory Dates ... Continued

- Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Winter Play Performance
- Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Winter Play Performance
- Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm Winter Play Performance/Strike

## Tech & Rehearsal Calendars

HOME

TICKETS



CALENDAR

Today Septe	ember 2015 💌			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Th
30	31	Sep 1	2	
8:30am Woodbury Day				



### **Email Communication**

- Check your email regularly for any updates or information regarding the show.
- When registering, make sure that both your parents email as well as yours are entered accurately as this is our primary form of communication.
- All rehearsal and technical calendars can also be found online at www.theloftstage.org

## Remind 101

#### Account Information Text Message: text @loftfid to 81010 Email: send email to loftfid@mail.remind.com

- Short messages regarding the production or rehearsals will be sent from time to time
- Notifications of new information on the website of a time sensitive nature will also be tweeted



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