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DOUBLE FEATURE

In partnership with The Atlanta Shakespeare Company

The Shakespeare Project

Performance excerpts
from the Bard's most
beloved classics
including
Romeo & Juliet,
Julius Caesar,
Macbeth, *Hamlet*
and many more!



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FLIP THE PROGRAM FOR
The Miss Firecracker Contest

October 23rd & 24th 2015
Lakeside Fine Arts Auditorium

The background of the entire image is a close-up of red theater curtains, with deep red and black shadows creating a vertical striped pattern.

Tonight, the talent
behind these curtains
will delight you again.

And again.

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Thank You

A special thank you to the wonderful and talented artists of the Atlanta Shakespeare Company, who allowed us to expand our repertoire and our educational opportunities here at Lakeside this year. What a great first joint venture!

Lakeside High School Fine Arts Auditorium
October 23rd & 24th 2015 7:00PM

The Shakespeare Tavern Playhouse
October 26th 2015 7:30PM

Cast

Jaques, from *As You Like It* May Marshall

Henry V

Chorus..... Alima Ba, De'Anna Blue, Rosemary Bourne,
Sara Carr, Arshia Clare, Noëlle Marchais

Hamlet, from *Hamlet* Rosemary Bourne

Helena, from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* Kathleen Hoover

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Tom Snout Alima Ba

Francis Flute Harrison Varnadoe

Nick Bottom..... Noëlle Marchais

Peter Quince..... Roni Wagner

Robin Starveling Rosemary Bourne

Snug the Joiner Sara Carr

Gladys (Nurse), from *Romeo & Juliet*..... Alima Ba

Juliet, from *Romeo & Juliet*..... Shania Shelton

Portia, from *Julius Caesar*..... De'Anna Blue

Macbeth, from *Macbeth*..... Sara Carr

The Tempest

Trinculo..... Arshia Clare

Caliban Leah Thomas

Stephano Shania Shelton

Cast Continued

Viola, from *Twelfth Night*..... Noëlle Marchais

Portia, from *The Merchant of Venice*Arshia Clare

Twelfth Night

Duke Orsino Harrison Varnadoe

Viola Kathleen Hoover

Valentine..... May Marshall

Dancer..... Sara Carr

Imogen, from *Cymbeline* Roni Wagner

Beatrice, from *Much Ado About Nothing*..... Leah Thomas

Hamlet, from *Hamlet* Harrison Varnadoe

Romeo & Juliet

Romeo Anna Sergienko

Tybalt Sara Carr

Mercutio..... De'Anna Blue

Benvolio Leah Thomas

Rosalind, from *As You Like It*..... Anna Sergienko



Thank you for turning off your cell phones.

Enjoy the show!

Cast Bios

Alima Ba, 10th, Chorus/Gladys (Nurse)/Tom Snout. Alima is making her LHS stage debut. Activities: French Club.

De'Anna Blue, 9th, Chorus/Portia/Mercutio. De'Anna is making her LHS stage debut. Activities: Chorus.

Rosemary Bourne, 12th, Chorus/Hamlet/Robin Starveling. Rosie was last seen as Munchkin Chorus/Ozian Woman in *The Wizard of Oz*. Other credits: Duloc Performer/Villager/Wedding Choir in *Shrek The Musical*, Crew for *Midsummer/ Jersey*, Extra Screaming Girl/Penn Station Traveler in *Bye Bye Birdie*. Activities: Drama Club, Chorus, Anime Club, Film Club, Latin Club.

Sara Carr, 10th, Chorus/MacBeth/Snug the Joiner/Dancer/Tybalt/Choreographer. Sara was last seen as Munchkinland Lullaby League/Oz Ensemble in *The Wizard of Oz*. Activities: Drama Club, Beta Club, French Club, Latin Club, FCA, *Sköld* Literary Magazine, Miss Lakeside Pageant Dance Troupe.

Arshia Clare, 11th, Chorus/Trinculo/Portia. Arshia is making her LHS stage debut. Activities: Drama Club, FBLA, Key Club.

Kathleen Hoover, 9th, Helena/Viola. Kathleen is making her LHS stage debut. Activities: Drama Club, Latin Club.

Noëlle Marchais, 11th, Chorus/Nick Bottom/Viola. Noëlle was last seen as Munchkin Chorus/Oz Ensemble in *The Wizard of Oz*. Other credits: Crew for *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Crew for *Shrek The Musical*. Activities: Drama Club, Chorus, One Act Team, French Club.

May Marshall, 11th, Jaques/Valentine. May is making her LHS stage debut. Activities: Chorus, Academic Bowl.

Anna Sergienko, 9th, Romeo/Rosalind. Anna is making her LHS stage debut. Activities: German Club Treasurer, GSA.

Shania Shelton, 11th, Stephano/Juliet. Shania is making her LHS stage debut. Activities: Drama Club, Chorus, French Club.

Leah Thomas, 10th, Caliban/Beatrice/Benvolio. Leah was last seen as Munchkin Chorus/Oz Ensemble/Flying Monkey in *The Wizard of Oz*. Activities: Drama Club, Chorus.

Harrison Varnadoe, 9th, Francis Flute/Duke Orsino/Hamlet. Harrison is making his LHS stage debut. Activities: FCA, Water Polo.

Roni Wagner, 9th, Peter Quince/Imogen. Roni is making her LHS stage debut. Activities: French Club, GSA, JSU.

Directors' Note

In our first year at Lakeside, the ASC Education Department had no idea what to expect. With a limited rehearsal schedule and no idea of how many students would be brave enough to come and play with us, producing a full-length work did not seem like the best way to set the LHS students up for success. The solution that we came up with was to allow, largely, the students to drive the artistic decisions as to what scenes and monologues would be included in this “greatest hits” performance that you are about to see. If a student had a strong pulled towards a specific play or character, they have been afforded the opportunity to explore that text. The framing device wherein two students are lost after-hours in the Shakespeare wing of a wax museum was conceived entirely by our actors through a facilitated discussion with the directing team, and the words in those scenes are almost entirely their own.

We have invited them to take huge risks by presenting these monologues and scenes—full of heightened language and emotionally-charged characters—out-of-context, all the while looking directly into the eyes of the audience (as Shakespeare’s actors did). Because of this direct-address performance style, you are now as much a part of these students’ creative process as the young actors onstage!

Thank you so much to Greta, Chris, Lisa, Becky and the entire faculty & staff of Lakeside High School as well as the LHS Drama Association for extending the invitation for us to join you as artists-in-residence this Fall. It has truly been a pleasure, and we look forward to continuing this wonderful creative partnership in the years to come. Thank you to the guest artists who took time to visit with us: Andrew Houchins, Mary Ruth Ralston and Doug Graham. And lastly thank you to our brave and lovely students. It has been a pleasure working with such talented and enthusiastic young people.

Kati Grace Brown and Adam King



There will be a 15 minute intermission
as we prepare for the next show!

Come Grow with Us

Established last year, the Lakeside Drama Association (LDA) is a parent-run group dedicated to supporting student drama and musical productions. LDA's purpose is to help provide excellent drama and musical theatre opportunities for Lakeside students, as well as promote the development, education, and continuation of the performing arts as part of the curriculum at Lakeside High School.

This production of *The Miss Firecracker Contest* and *The Shakespeare Project* is the result of many hours of hard work from our students, directors and parent volunteers. We appreciate our community's support as we continue to build a solid foundation for theatre excellence at Lakeside. We hope you enjoy the performance and will continue to support the LHS Drama Program.

Tell us how you'd like to help at:
Lakesidetheatrecompany@gmail.com

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