



June 15-18, 2023  
Fulks Theatre



## Festival Production Staff for both shows

Producer.....	Dawne Swearingen Meeks
Set Designer.....	Gary Varner
Lighting Designer.....	Josh Hervey
Master Electrician.....	Collin Mitten
Props Mistresses.....	Layla Rorem, Madi Sipe
Hair/Makeup Designers.....	Courtney String, Nora Vellis
Tech Director.....	Andrew Wheeler
Guest Shop Foreman.....	Justin Radcliffe
Set Crew.....	Corban Gililand, Justin Radcliffe, Ryan Chu
.....	Ryan Shupe, Ashton Taylor
Sound Engineers .....	Fred Grigg, Téa Merchant
Sound Design Faculty.....	Eric Pitney
Faculty Costume Coordinator.....	Catherine Baumgardner
PR/Advertising.....	Dawne Swearingen Meeks, Madi Sipe
Playbill, Web .....	Adam Hester
Playbill Graphic Design.....	Holly Harrell
House Management.....	Devin Braswell, Alisha Taylor
Admin Coordinator.....	Devin Braswell

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Abilene  
**Shakespeare**  
Festival

*Love's  
Labour's Lost*

A New Musical Based on the Play by William Shakespeare

Songs by  
**MICHAEL FRIEDMAN**

Book Adapted by  
**ALEX TIMBERS**

Originally directed by Alex Timbers

New York premiere produced by the Public Theater  
Oskar Eustis                      Patrick Willingham  
Artistic Director                      Executive Director

*Love's Labour's Lost* was developed in collaboration  
with Les Freres Corbusier

*Love's Labour's Lost* was developed in part at the Abrons Art Center,  
the Rhinebeck Writers Retreat and the Williamstown Theatre Festival



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with **FREE ADMISSION!**

# Love's Labour's Lost

June 15 and 17, 2023  
7:30 p.m. Fulks Theatre

## CAST

King of Navarre.....	Ryan Chu
Berowne .....	Corban Gililand
Longaville.....	Will Thompson
Dumain .....	James Bradshaw
Princess .....	Lauren MacLeod
Rosaline.....	Layla Rorem
Maria.....	Patti Maisano
Katherine.....	Madi Sipe
Boyet.....	Ashton Taylor
Don Armado .....	Mitchell Bradford
Moth.....	CJ Rosado
Jaquenetta.....	Rose Lee-Alliston
Costard .....	Ben Polk
Dull .....	Ryan Shupe
Holofernes.....	Anna Grygier
Nathaniel.....	Darrell Vinson



# Love's Labour's Lost Production Staff

Director .....	Adam Hester
Vocal Director.....	Christopher Hollingsworth
Costume Designer.....	Donna Hester
Choreographer.....	Lily Balogh
Stage Manager.....	Sarah Ann Miller
Asst. Stage Manager/Asst. Choreographer.....	Ella Perry
Sound Engineer/ Body Mics.....	Téa Merchant
Costume Crew.....	Anna Grygier, Martha Heady, Bee Peyton, .....Will Thompson
Dresser.....	Courtney String
Follow Spot Operators.....	Kimberly Lewis, Jasper Kennedy
Accompaniment Tracks Operator.....	Ella Perry
Light Console.....	Kierra Bacon

## Acknowledgments

*Love's Labour's Lost* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI) [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)

Accompaniment Tracks by EJM Instrumental Services [www.ejminstrumentals.com](http://www.ejminstrumentals.com)

Henry Meeks  
(rehearsal scooter)

Henry and Riggs Maxwell  
(rehearsal scooters)

Ella and Nixon Gutierrez (show scooters)

Fred Grigg, sound engineer

Vonn Miller (Nerf gun)

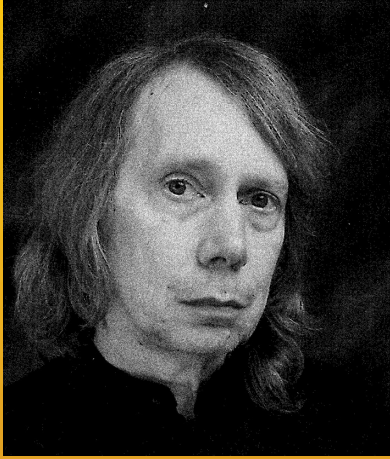
In Loving Memory of  
Michael Moore '76

# Love's Labour's Lost

## Musical Numbers

Introduction .....	King, Berowne, Longaville, Dumaine
Young Men.....	King, Berowne, Longaville, Dumaine
Hey Boys.....	Rosaline, Katherine, Maria, Princess
Hey Boys Reprise.....	Rosaline, Katherine, Maria, Princess
I Love Cats.....	Moth
Jaquenetta.....	Armado
Brabant Song - Part 1.....	Boyet, Berowne, Rosaline
Brabant Song - Part 2.....	Boyet, Katherine, Dumaine, Maria, .....Berowne, Rosaline, Longaville, King
Brabant Song - Part 3.....	Moth, Berowne, Armado
Change Of Heart.....	Berowne
Rich People.....	Costard, Dull, Jaquenetta
Academia.....	King, Berowne, Longaville, Dumaine
Love's A Gun .....	Jaquenetta
The King's Sonnet.....	King
Dumaine's Poem.....	Dumaine, Dull, Nathaniel
Longaville's Sonnet.....	Longaville, Rosaline, Katherine, .....Maria, Princess, Jaquenetta
Are You A Man?.....	King, Berowne, Longaville, Dumaine, .....Armado
It's Not A Good Idea .....	Princess, Rosaline, Katherine, .....Maria, Jaquenetta
Labour of Love.....	King, Berowne, Longaville, Dumaine
Stop Your Heart.....	Rosaline
I Don't Need Love.....	Princess, King
The Tuba Song.....	Full Cast
The Owl And The Cuckoo.....	Armado, Jaquenetta, Dull, Moth, .....Costard, Holofernes, Nathaniel

# Festival Casts



David Ainsworth



Mitchell Bradford



Rebecca Bradford



Samantha Brant



Ryan Chu



Nouwen Craft



Haven Foster



Corban Gililand



Anna Grygier



# Festival Casts



Melissa Henderson



Ainsley Houghton



Rose Lee-Alliston



Lauren MacLeod



Patti Maisano



Zeke Merchant



Trevor Parker



Ben Polk



Layla Rorem



# Festival Casts



CJ Rosado



Ryan Shupe



Mike Stephens



Ashton Taylor



Will Thompson



Darrell Vinson





# Festival Production Team



Lily Balogh  
*Love's Labour's Lost*  
Choreographer



Kayla Brookshire  
*Taming of the Shrew*  
Stage Manager



Adam Hester  
*Love's Labour's Lost*  
Director



Donna Hester  
*Love's Labour's Lost*  
Costume Designer



Josh Hervey  
*Festival*  
Lighting Designer



Christopher  
Hollingsworth  
*Love's Labour's Lost*  
Vocal Director

# Festival Production Team



Téa Merchant  
*Festival*  
Sound Engineer



Sarah Ann Miller  
*Love's Labour's Lost*  
Stage Manager



Collin Mitten  
*Festival*  
Master Electrician  
Asst. Lighting Designer



Ella Perry  
*Festival* Asst. Stage  
Manager  
*Shrew* Choreographer



Emilia Richardson  
*Taming of the Shrew*  
Costume Designer



Dawne Swearingen  
Meeks  
*Festival* Producer



# Festival Production Team



Gary Varner  
*Shrew* Director  
Festival Set Designer



Andrew Wheeler  
*Festival*  
Technical Director



# The Taming of the Shrew

## CAST

June 16 and 18, 2023  
7:30 p.m. Fulks Theatre

### CHARACTERS IN THE INDUCTION

Producer.....Melissa Henderson  
Asst. Producer.....Nouwen Craft  
Foley Artist .....Haven Foster  
Rockport Shakespeare Festival.....All Cast

### CHARACTERS IN THE PLAY

Baptista.....David Ainsworth  
Katharina.....Rebecca Bradford  
Bianca .....Anna Grygier  
Petruccio.....Corban Gililand  
Gremio.....Ryan Shupe  
Hortensio.....Will Thompson  
Lucentio.....Mitchell Bradford  
Vincentio.....Darrell Vinson  
Tranio.....Ainsley Houghton  
Biondello.....Samantha Brant  
A Merchant.....Mike Stephens  
Grumio.....Zeke Merchant  
Curtis.....Nouwen Craft

# The Taming of the Shrew

## CAST (cont.)

Nathaniel.....	Trevor Parker
Phillip.....	James Bradshaw
Joseph.....	Melissa Henderson
Nicholas.....	James Bradshaw
Peter.....	Nouwen Craft
Widow.....	Melissa Henderson
Tailor.....	James Bradshaw
Haberdasher.....	Nouwen Craft
Officers.....	Trevor Parker, James Bradshaw

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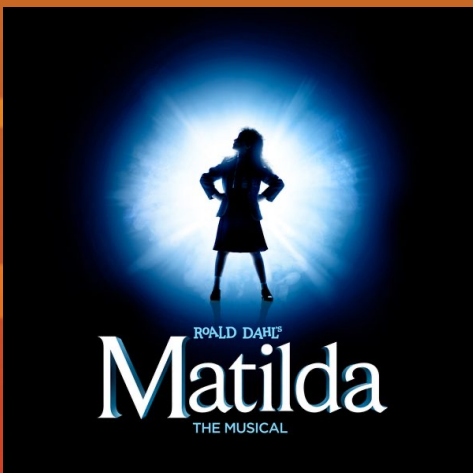
Director.....	Gary Varner
Costume Designer.....	Emilia Richardson
Choreographer.....	Ella Perry
Stage Manager.....	Kayla Brookshire
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Ella Perry
Asst. to the Asst. SM.....	Henry Meeks
Costume Crew.....	Nouwen Craft, Bee Peyton
Dresser.....	Courtney String
Sound Console.....	Kimberly Lewis
Lighting Console.....	Kierra Bacon
Dialogue Coach.....	David Ainsworth

\*Original choreography for ASF's 2013 production of *The Taming of the Shrew* by Dawne Swearingen Meeks





# 2024 Homecoming Musical



## *Matilda*

October 12-15, 2023

Boone Family Theatre

Directed by Joey Banks





*Love's Labour's Lost*







*Taming of the Shrew*

