

Arlington Friends of the Drama  
**Prologue**



## ***Love's Labour's Lost* Next Up at AFD: Three Weekends March 6-22**

***Reserve Seats for Love's Labour's Lost***

Sixteen people are in the cast of *Love's Labour's Lost*, opening March 6 at AFD Theatre!

How will the stage hold all that talent?

Among those returning to the AFD stage for this contemporary musical adaptation of Shakespeare's comedy are **Miriam Cross, Alex Deutch, Nicholas Mann, Abby Seidel, and Meaghan Weakly.**

- Miriam appeared as Elaine in *The Graduate*.
- Alex made his AFD debut this fall as Lucas in *The Addams Family*.
- Nick Mann played debonair con artist Lawrence Jameson in last season's *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*.
- Abby appeared in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* in 2016.
- Meaghan played the leading role in last season's *Violet*.

Clever and charming, *Love's Labour's Lost* will delight everyone with its fresh appeal. The king and his best buds decide at their college reunion to swear off the joys of women. When four women from their past show up, love and devotion are put to the test with hilarious results.

AFD's production of *Love's Labour's Lost* is being directed by **Katie Pickett**, who has previously appeared on the AFD stage in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* and in 2018's *9 to 5: The Musical* as Violet, one of the three leading roles.

**Bethany Aiken** is music director. **Michael Hogman**, who also appeared in *9 to 5*, is the choreographer.

We're thrilled about the returning faces and the new faces in this romantic romp of a musical. Reserve your seats for this delightful show!

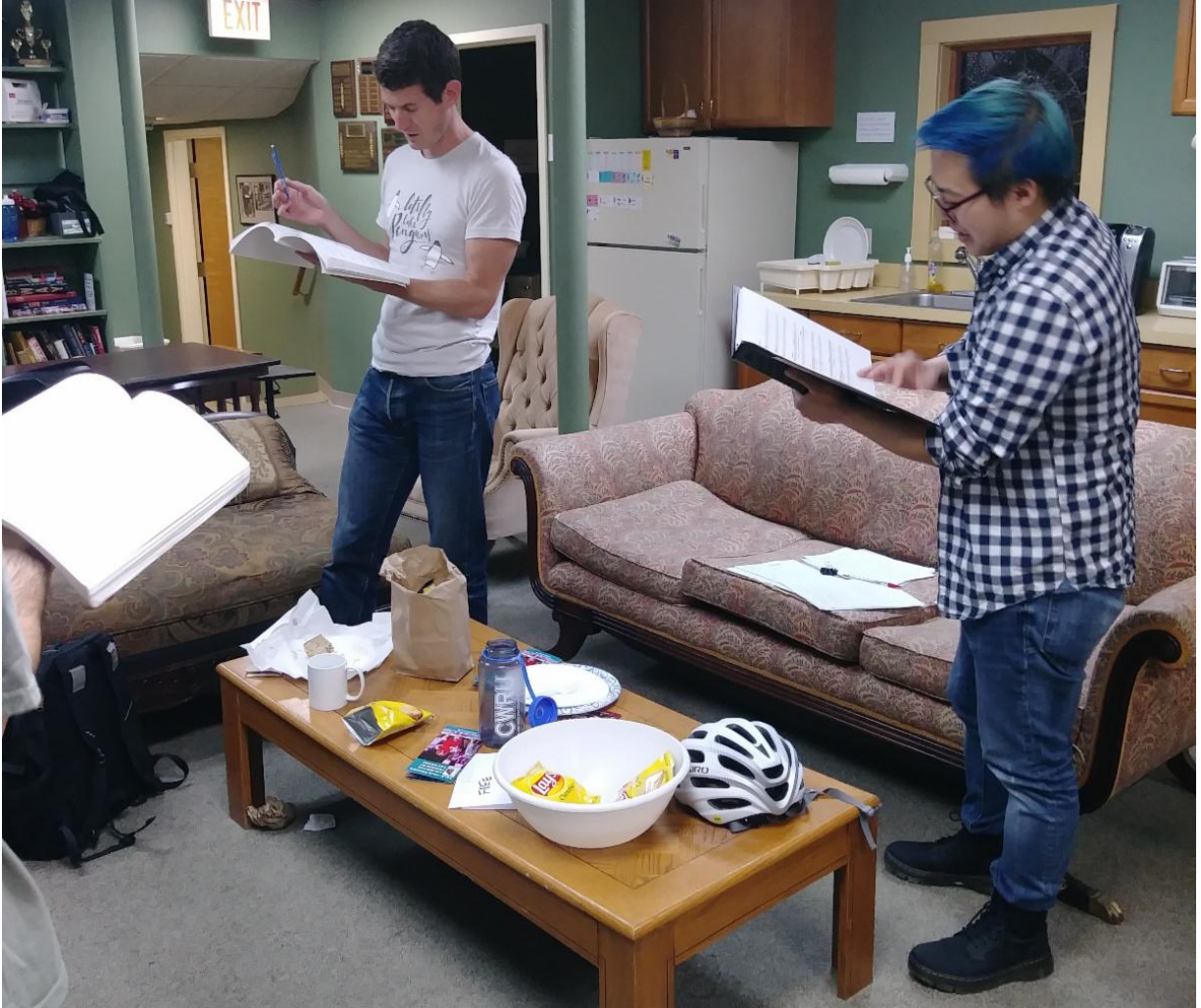
**Cast**

Kevin Hanley: The King  
Nick Mann: Berowne  
Alex Deutch: Dumaine  
Hubert Hwang: Longaville  
Adam Schuler: Boyet  
Patrick McCormick: Nathaniel  
Jeomil Tovar: Armado  
Ben Jamieson: Costard  
Izzy Tedesco: Moth  
Will Spreadbury: Dull  
Abby Seidel: The Princess  
Miriam Cross: Rosaline  
Emma Quinlan: Maria  
Catherine Benjamin: Katherine  
Meghan Weakley: Jaquenetta  
Sara DeLong: Holofernes

### **Production Team**

Steven Atwater: Production Manager and Lighting Designer  
Katie Pickett: Director  
Bethany Aiken: Music Director  
Michael Hogman: Choreographer  
Kat McCorkle: Stage Manager  
Manny Andrade: Set Designer  
Lindsay Hurley: Costume Designer  
Ed Council: Sound Designer  
Chris Cebelenski: Sound Operator  
Evelyn Corsini Alcorn: Props  
Charlotte Kelley: Props  
Gareth Williams: Set Technician  
Sarah Wolfson: Tech Crew  
Tina Desorcy: Tech Crew

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**Nicholas Mann (left) and Hubert Hwang (right) rehearsing *Love's Labour's Lost* in the green room**

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## Save the Date: Sunday, March 29 AFD Member Meeting and Annual Election

It may seem like it's a long way off, but Sunday, March 29, 2020 will be here before we know it.

At our membership meeting that day at 4 PM, we will have our annual election, learn the state of AFD, **AND** we'll have a musical entertainment conceived and directed by **Ellen Kazin** (honorary member, past president, and director of too many entertainments and shows to count) with musical direction by **Danielle Clougher** ("Violet," "The Addams Family"). Performing will be some favorite AFDers plus a couple of surprise guest artists. So mark your calendars now and you won't miss this special performance!

AFD member meetings are open to anyone who wants to learn more about AFD Theatre! All members and subscribers and the general public may attend. Members take part in matters that require a vote, such as our annual election of board members and officers.

Member meetings are held at our theater at 22 Academy Street in Arlington.

[Visit Our Website](#)

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## Calling All Directors, Music Directors, and Choreographers for Our 2020-2021 Season

We are currently seeking stage directors, music directors, and choreographers for our 2020-2021 season.

If you are interested in directing for AFD next season, please send a current resume along with a brief paragraph describing your concept for the production you are applying for.

Please download, print, and fill out this form on the third page here:[AFD-2020-2021-directorsInterview1stnotice.pdf](#)

You may apply for more than one production. Please respond by January 20 to:

James Grana, 235 Winthrop Street, #2203, Medford, MA 02155  
[actorone\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:actorone_2000@yahoo.com)

Interviews are currently scheduled for Saturday morning January 25, from 10 AM to 2 PM and Tuesday evening, January 28, from 7 PM to 10 PM at the theater. The address is 22 Academy Street, Arlington, MA.

Interview slots will be confirmed and conducted in 20-minute intervals. Please include a date and time preference when responding.

AFD's honorariums for our season productions are:

- Stage Directors: \$1000
- Choreographers: \$600.
- Musical directors: \$750. Musical directors will also receive additional remuneration for 3 dress rehearsals and each performance at which they either conduct or play.
- Stage Managers: \$500

Sept 25–Oct 11, 2020

# Bright Star

Music, Book & Story by  
Steve Martin and Edie Brickell

Dec 4–13, 2020

# Anne of Green Gables

Based on the book by L.M. Montgomery  
Non-Musical Version Adapted  
by Sylvia Ashby

**AFD Theatre  
2020-2021  
Season**

Feb 26–Mar 14, 2021

# Robin Hood

Composed by Reginald DeKoven  
Arranged by Quade Winter  
Lyrics by Harry B. Smith  
Additional Lyrics by Clement Scott

May 7–23, 2021

# Noises Off

by Michael Frayn

## Friendly

AFD is powered by volunteers who do everything from maintain the theater to staffing our Box Office to ushering. We recently replaced the two poster boards outside the theater. Just as with the previous sign boards, these were made by a volunteer who designed, painted, and installed the upgrade. These sign boards will soon sport posters for our next two shows!



Send your Friendly news to **Judy Weinberg** at [judylynnweinberg@gmail.com](mailto:judylynnweinberg@gmail.com).

## Volunteer at AFD!

**Evelyn Corsini Alcorn** is our new AFD Volunteer Coordinator. Please feel free to send her an email at [corsinievelyn@gmail.com](mailto:corsinievelyn@gmail.com), or call her at (617) 484-3308, to discuss your interests and set up an appointment for a tour.

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