

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.

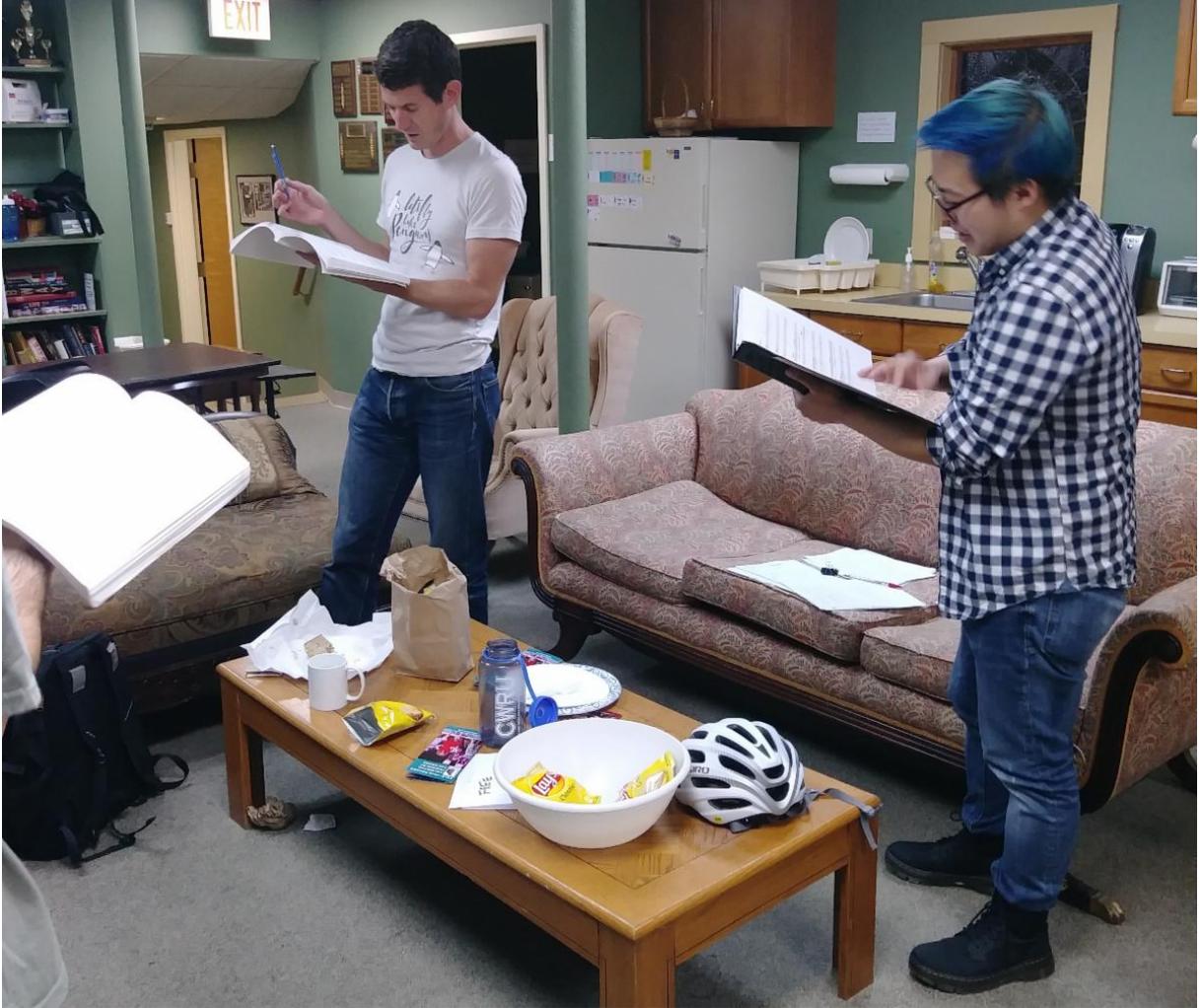
We're thrilled about the returning faces and the new faces in this romantic romp of a musical. Reserve your seats for this delightful show!

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



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

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.

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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

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.

Volunteer at AFD!

Evelyn Corsini Alcorn is our new AFD Volunteer Coordinator. Please feel free to send her an email at 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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