

Arlington Friends of the Drama
Prologue



A House and a Hot Tub on Stage: *Love's Labour's Lost* Opens March 6

Reserve Seats for Love's Labour's Lost

Amazing things are appearing on the AFD stage for our March 6-22 production of *Love's Labour's Lost*.

Such as a hot tub. And a two-story house with a porch and balcony. And an enormous tree.

It's no wonder that Set Designer **Manny Andrade** has brought an architect's eye to the design of this musical adaptation of Shakespeare's classic comedy. An architect by day, Manny is exercising his design skills outside of work to support his talented wife, **Katie Pickett**, who is directing this show that means so much to both of them. Manny is right there with Set Tech **Gareth Williams** and the set build crew who are turning Katie's vision into reality.

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.

Spread the word, bring your family and friends, and 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
Maria Moyser: Assistant Stage Manager
Manny Andrade: Set Designer
Lindsay Hurley: Costume Designer
Ed Council and Chris Cebelenski: Sound Designers
Chris Cebelenski: Sound Operator
Evelyn Corsini Alcorn and Charlotte Kelley: Props
Gareth Williams: Set Technician
Sarah Wolfson: Tech Crew
Tina Desorcy: Tech Crew



Love's Labour's Lost set design by Manny Andrade

**Showcase Your Art in Our Lobby Gallery
for *Love's Labour's Lost***

Are you an AFD member/subscriber AND an artist? We're putting out **a call for members' art** to be displayed in our lobby for the run of "Love's Labour's Lost" March 6-22.

Email judylynnweinberg@gmail.com photos and dimensions of your art submission(s) no later than February 25.

We'll let you know by February 28 if your artwork has been accepted for our space and how many pieces we can take. You may include prices and how buyers should get in touch with you. Please be sure to provide a title for the work as well your official artist's name.

Artists who are represented must bring their art to the theater on Saturday, February 29, or Sunday, March 1.

Art will stay on display through the last performance on Sunday, March 22. We strike the set on Monday night, March 23, and artists can make arrangements to pick up their work anytime after March 24.

Questions? Contact Judy Weinberg at judylynnweinberg@gmail.com

Come See *Shows We Should Have Done* at March 29 Member and Friends Meeting

Directing teams for the 2020-2021 season will attend our **March 29 Member and Friends** meeting at 4 PM to introduce themselves at a mini meet and greet. Our annual election of board members and officers will take place, too!

PLUS the March 29 meeting will also feature a very special presentation. A lineup of 11 AFD members will perform musical numbers from *Shows We Should Have Done*. You'll see AFD members **Kathy Dalton, Stu Kazin, Jean Pendergrass, Sheila Rehrig, Joe Stallone, Richard Sullivan, Phyllis Uloth, David Warnock** and two surprise guests as they join **Ellen Kazin and Danielle Clougher** who will bring these songs to life.

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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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

We were greatly saddened to hear of the death of longtime AFD member **Bob Patterson** on January 29. Bob was married to his beloved wife Maureen for 65 years. An Arlington resident, Bob served in the Air Force during the Korean War and was a former captain for Delta Airlines. Bob will be dearly missed from our AFD family. We extend heartfelt condolences to Maureen and the Patterson family.

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. Get involved in the community, make live theater, and make new friends!

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