



LONGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS:

THE TEMPEST

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022 - 7PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022 - 2PM & 7PM

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David Burt.....Director

Cynthia Gerard.....Props & Costume Design

James Linker.....Stage Crew Advisor

John J. Gallagher Ed.D.....Executive Producer

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

We have to be a little crazy.

Once casting was completed for *The Tempest*, we had a month and a half to get this production in front of an audience. The cast needed to learn, understand, memorize, and convincingly communicate Shakespearian dialogue. The crew needed to build half a life-sized sailing ship, create special effects, meticulously plan light and sound cues, and create a fantastical world onstage. Our students and creative staff love to push our limits, but this year was especially intense.

There's a reason I call our Shakespeare productions "AP Theater." Everyone is required to do a great deal of work in a short time and the demands are steep. In the end, these challenges are well worth it. Performing Shakespeare forces actors and crew members to get VERY good at what they do VERY quickly. Our students have certainly surpassed my expectations and I am extraordinarily proud of them. If I am appreciative of anything regarding the past few years, it's that we've never compromised the standards of our performances. In fact, we've continued to push ourselves to always get better at what we do.

The Tempest itself is one of Shakespeare's comedies, though its story begins rather tragically. It is one of the final plays he wrote without partnering with another playwright. Themes of betrayal, reconciliation, vengeance, forgiveness, control, freedom, the supernatural, and reason intermingle to create a play of contrasts. It is these conflicting elements that we have tried to bring forth. There are moments of intense drama and moments of gut-punching hilarity, and we hope you experience a range of emotions throughout our show.

Please consider reading the synopsis provided at the door. It will certainly enhance your experience.

So sit back, relax, and enjoy the show.

David Burt, Director



CAST LIST

David Adejare.....	Prospero
David Bailey.....	Caliban
Angie Barrientos.....	Mariner, Company
Rosemela Bastien.....	Iris
Marvin Cabrera.....	Gonzalo
Isabella Cannone.....	Alonsa
Ava Collins.....	Trincula
Jacquelyn Conlon.....	Miranda
Royce Conlon.....	Mariner, Company
Ashlyn Daniels.....	Antonia
Kerri Filler.....	Ariel
Michael Gallagher.....	Ferdinand
Kye Glover Tate.....	Boatswain
Emily Gray.....	Stephanie
Allison Heidrich.....	Company
Katie Jordan.....	Ceres
Ally Konik.....	Francesca
David Lafler.....	Mariner, Company
Jada Mann.....	Mariner, Company
Salvatore Memoli.....	Mariner, Company

CAST LIST CONTINUED...

Heather Moran.....	Master of the Ship
Modupe Ojebode.....	Sycorax, Company
Breanna Prezeau.....	Company
Sophia Schaeffer.....	Company
Paige Seguire.....	Company
Audrey Taylor.....	Sebastia
Kaydee Tullo.....	Juno
Jenna VanThomme.....	Adrian
Rylen Woldbeck.....	Company
Anusheh Zafar.....	Company



STAGE CREW

Pelumi Adejaiye

Aiden Antonelli

Adriana Antonetti

Sophia Cappelli

Kenadie Cisco

Breanna DeTrano

Nancy Diep

Sawyer Engelhardt

Kevin Ibarra Garcia

Emmir Kazdal

Julianna Kowalsky

Declan Lukowski

Bryan Massian

Carmine Mennella

Sean Mooney

Saadia Nour-Hamilton

Olivia Pawlowska

Kaitlyn Pineiro

Sierra Riedy

Julianna Schick

THE TEMPEST

SCENES

ACT I:

Scene 1:

A Ship in a Tempest

Scene 2:

The Island: Prospero's Cell

ACT II:

Scene 1:

The Island: Queen's Camp

Scene 2:

The Island: Along the Shore

Fifteen Minute Intermission

ACT III:

Scene 1:

The Island: Prospero's Cell

Scene 2:

The Island: Stephanie's Barrel

Scene 3:

The Island: Jungle

ACT IV:

Scene 1:

Before Prospero's Cell

ACT V:

Scene 1:

Before Prospero's Cell

CAST BIOGRAPHIES

David Adejare is excited to be a part of this year's production. He has been featured in the productions *You Can't Take It With You* (2021) and *2020NE Act Plays* (2021). David has been selected to the NYSCAME/SCMEA All-County Music Festival and is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, Marching Band, and Choralions. He would like to acknowledge the love and support of his mom and dad, and his grandpa who drove him to rehearsals.

David Bailey is excited to be a part of this year's production. He has been featured in the productions *You Can't Take It With You* (2021) and *2020NE Act Plays* (2021).

Angie Barrientos is happy to be a part of this year's production. This is her first Fall drama at Longwood High School.

Rosemella Bastien is excited to be a part of this year's production. This is her first Fall drama at Longwood High School.

Marvin Cabrera is thrilled and happy to be a part of this year's production. This is his first Fall drama at Longwood High School. He is a member of the Marching Band and the Jazz Ensemble. Marvin would like to acknowledge the love and support of his parents. He hopes everyone remembers their lines, including himself!

Isabella Cannone is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. She has been featured in the production *You Can't Take It With You* (2021). Isabella has been selected to the NYSCAME/SCMEA All-County Music Festival. She is a member of Tri-M Music Honor Society and the Choralions. Isabella would like to acknowledge the love and support of her family and friends.

Ava Collins is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. This is her first Fall drama at Longwood High School.

Jacquelyn Conlon is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. She has been featured in the productions *You Can't Take It With You* (2021) and *2020NE Act Plays* (2021). Jacquelyn has been selected to the NYSCAME/SCMEA All-County Music Festival. She is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, Choralions, and Student Government. Jacquelyn would like to acknowledge the love and support of her family and close friends. She says, "This show has been a new and exciting process for me to experience. I am grateful to be a part of something that challenged me and made my senior drama so memorable." Jacquelyn hopes that you enjoy the show!

Royce Conlon is excited to be a part of this year's production. This is his first Fall drama at Longwood High School. He is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society and Chorus. Royce would like to acknowledge the love and support of his parents, sister and friends. "I had fun working on the play. I hope everyone enjoys the show and all the hard work everyone has put into it."

Ashlyn Daniels is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. This is her first Fall drama at Longwood High School.

Kerri Fliller is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. This is her first Fall drama at Longwood High School. Kerri is a member of The National Honor Society. Kerri would like to acknowledge the love and support of her amazing parents, loving grandparents, awesome brother Ray J, Mr. Burt, and her fun supportive friends and cast members. Most importantly, she would like to thank her best friend and lifelong companion, Jesus. Kerri has eleven years of dance experience and is currently enrolled in chorus at Longwood High School. She has previously performed in *The Sound of Music* at Longwood High School and has played both *Mary Poppins* and *Oaken* while in Catholic school. Kerri hopes that everyone enjoys this year's drama. More importantly, however, she hopes that everyone involved in this show has transformed Shakespeare from a boring play read in English class into something fun and interesting for everyone!

Michael Gallagher is excited to be a part of this year's production. He has been featured in the productions *You Can't Take It With You* (2021) and *2020NE Act Plays* (2021). Michael has been selected to the NYSCAME/SCMEA All-County Music Festival and the NAFME All-National Music Festivals.

Kye Glover Tate is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. This is his first Fall drama at Longwood High School.

CAST BIOGRAPHIES CONTINUED...

Emily Gray is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. She has been featured in the production *You Can't Take It With You* (2021). Emily would like to acknowledge the love and support of her family and the creative directors of this show. She would also like to thank the cast and crew of the show.

Allison Heidrich is happy to be a part of this year's production. This is her first Fall drama at Longwood High School.

Katie Jordan is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. This is her first Fall drama at Longwood High School. Katie has been selected to the SCMEA All-County Music Festival. She is a member of the Choralions and the Metropolitan youth orchestra. Katie would like to acknowledge the love and support of her mom, Gillian.

Ally Konik is excited to be a part of this year's production. She has been featured in the production *You Can't Take It With You* (2021). Ally is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society and Chamber Orchestra. Ally would like to acknowledge the love and support of her mom, dad, nanny, and sister. She wants to thank her family and friends for always inspiring her to do her best, and hopes you enjoy the show!

David Lafler is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. This is his first Fall drama at Longwood High School. He has been selected to the the SCMEA All-County Music Festival. David is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society and Choralions. He would like to acknowledge the love and support of his mom, dad, brother, grandpa, and grandma.

Jada Mann is happy to be a part of this year's production. She has been featured in the production *You Can't Take It With You* (2021).

Salvatore Memoli is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. This is his first Fall drama at Longwood High School.

Heather Moran is excited to be a part of this year's production. This is her first Fall drama at Longwood High School.

Modupe Ojebode is excited to be a part of this year's production. This is her first Fall drama at Longwood High School.

Breanna Prezeau is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. She has been featured in the production *2020NE Act Plays* (2021). She is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society and Choralions. Breanna would like to acknowledge the love and support of her best friends Ava Collins, Pelumi Adejaiye and Mackenzie Williams.

Paige Seguire is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. She has been featured in the productions including *2020NE Act Plays* (2021). Paige is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. She would like to acknowledge the love and support of her parents, younger sister Mikayla, grandparents, aunts, uncles, younger cousins, and friends from the Varsity Volleyball team. Paige says, "I'm so excited to haunt this play as a spirit. I'm finally in my Senior year, and this is my last fall drama! I will be so happy to get my rose! I give support to my fellow seniors, my other castmates, and crew members."

Sophia Schaeffer is excited to be a part of this year's production. This is her first Fall drama at Longwood High School.

Audrey Taylor is happy to be a part of this year's production. She has been has been selected to the NYSCAME/SCMEA All-County Music Festival and was featured in the production *You Can't Take It With You* (2021).

Kaydee Tullo is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. She has been featured in the production *You Can't Take It With You* (2021) and *2020NE Act Plays* (2021). Kaydee has been selected to the NYSCAME/SCMEA All-County Music Festival. She is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society and Choralions. Kaydee would like to acknowledge the love and support of her parents, siblings, family and friends. She would like to thank her grandma, Elsie, who passed in March of 2021, who has given her the encouragement and want to make her proud! "I hope you all enjoy the show. Juno sends her blessings upon you all!"

CAST BIOGRAPHIES CONTINUED...

Jenna VanThomme is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. She has been featured in the production *2020NE Act Plays* (2021). Jenna is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society and Choralions. She would like to acknowledge the love and support of her family, friends, and cast members.

Rylen Woldbeck is thrilled to be a part of this year's production. This is their first Fall drama at Longwood High School. Rylen would like to acknowledge the love and support of their parents. Rylen says, "They've helped me throughout this process more than anyone."

Anusheh Zafar is excited to be a part of this year's production. This is her first Fall drama at Longwood High School.



CREATIVE TEAM & DIRECTOR BIOGRAPHIES

David Burt (Director) has directed eighteen Longwood High School theatrical productions, including *The Sound of Music*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *Our Town*. Mr. Burt also serves as the high school's 9th and 10th Grade Chorus Teacher. He holds dual bachelor's degrees in Music Education and Vocal Performance from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam and a master's degree from Stony Brook University. Endless thanks to the cast, crew, creative team, and amazing theater parents who helped make this crazy production come alive.

Cynthia Gerard (*Props & Costume Coordinator*) is an art teacher at Longwood High School. This is her fourth dramatic production coordinating costumes and props after last year's *You Can't Take it With You*, 2020NE Act Plays and 2019's *Romeo & Juliet*. She is excited to be a part of the theater productions at Longwood. Ms. Gerard finds it to be extremely rewarding and energizing. "The talent of the students and staff is inspiring and I am just thrilled to contribute to the productions! I learn something from all of them every day."

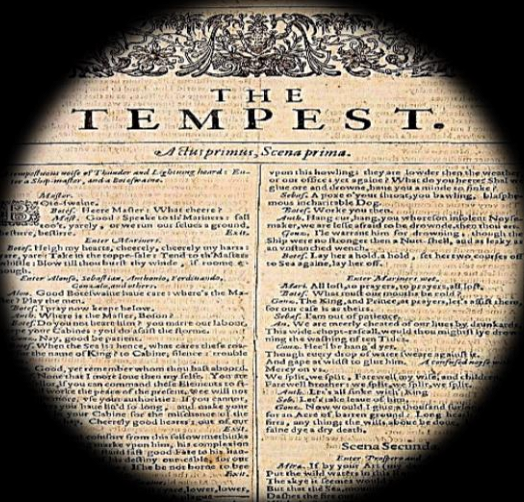
James Linker (*Stage Crew Adviser*) has been a technology teacher for the Longwood School District for eighteen years. Mr. Linker's Tenure as Stage Crew Advisor includes such credits as *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Bad Auditions by Bad Actors*, *Fools*, *Macbeth*, *Our Town*, *Yip! Yip! Yaphank*, *Damn Yankees*, *Hairspray*, *Cinderella*, *Dirty rotten Scoundrels*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *SPAMALOT*, *Romeo & Juliet* and last year's *You Can't Take it With You*. He would like to express his gratitude for the opportunity he has had to work with the talented cast and production staff of this year's productions. He wishes the best of luck to all involved.

John J. Gallagher, Ed.D (*Executive Producer*) is the Director of Music & Fine Arts for the Longwood Central School District and is proud to present our students on stage to you!

During his tenure, he has produced memorable dramatic and comedic productions including last year's production, *You Can't Take it With You*, 2020NE Act Plays (2021), *Romeo & Juliet* (2019), Irving Berlin's *Yip Yip! Yaphank!* (2018), *M*A*S*H* (2012), *Get Smart* (2010), *To Kill A Mockingbird* (2009), and *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (2006).

Longwood’s arts education programs are an integral part of the educational process. They bring enormous intrinsic value through the exposure to and cultivation of creativity in students. The National Association for Music Education states, “The arts, with their strong emphasis on teambuilding and self-reflection are supremely suited to re-ignite students’ interest in learning through collaboration, while simultaneously fostering creativity, critical thinking, and communication.”

All of the educators involved in this production are proud of the student actors, stage crew and technicians who worked to make this new endeavor possible. Congratulations to director David Burt, set designer James Linker and costumes & props coordinator Cynthia Gerard.



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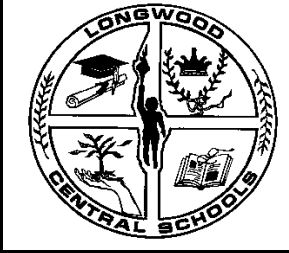
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