Mount St. Dominic Academy Theatre Arts PROUDLY PRESENTS

The Comedy of Errors

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2022 SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2022 7:30PM Doris M. Byrne Performing Arts Center Mount St. Dominic Academy





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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Shakespeare wrote *The Comedy of Errors* based on a story everyone already knew and enjoyed retelling. In that spirit, let us set the scene. The twins are from Syracuse and Ephesus, both part of Greece at the time it was written, but now we find ourselves in modern day Turkey during Yacht Week. The setting is meant to evoke the ruins of the Temple of Artemis (goddess of the hunt and Apollo's twin sister), all that remains of the ancient Greek city of Ephesus.

In our play, Egeon arrives in Ephesus only to be arrested and sentenced to death because he is from Syracuse, a country at war with Ephesus. He tells the Duke how he came to Ephesus looking for his family by engaging passersby in an impromptu retelling of his story: Egeon and his wife set sail for Epidamnum with their twin sons and a second set of adopted twins (servants to their own boys). They are shipwrecked during a storm and separated from each other, each with two babies - one of each twin. Both believe they have Antipholus and Dromio in their care.

Egeon raises his boys in Syracuse and when they get older, they go in search of their lost twins. After seven years of waiting for their return, Egeon sets out to find them and bring them home. Unknown to all, Egeon's twins arrive at Ephesus only to find that everyone already knows them because they are being mistaken for their twin counterparts who happen to live in Ephesus. Chaos ensues as everyone mistakes the twins for each other, including the servants who repeatedly mistake their masters and vice versa. The result is that the townspeople think Antipholus and his man, Dromio, are insane and dangerous. They bind the pair and take them away while the unknown imposters hide in the Abby. Eventually, they end up in the same place and the family is reunited.

It has been fantastic to work with this all-female cast and I am proud of the work the students have put into this production. It is always such a pleasure to make theatre with these young women and working on Shakespeare with them, while it has its challenges, has been very rewarding.

We are also very blessed to be able to work with Darin Frank Earl II, a professional Shakespearean actor, who has been an integral part of shaping this production as well as teaching practical techniques and stage combat. He serves as the associate director, as well, and has been an invaluable resource for me.

We are very grateful as a performing arts program to have the support of the administration as well as an incredible producer, Mrs. Kelly King, who is the foundation of our program. The parents are also integral to the success of our show and I cannot thank them enough for all they do to support the students in this endeavor.

All My Best, Michelle Posner

<u>SETTING</u>

The action takes place in present day Turkey in Ephesus

<u>CAST</u>

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Egeon - A merchant from Syracuse	Katherine Ahearn *
Solinus - Duke of Ephesus	Bridget Castano
Officer/Jailer - An Ephesian	
Law Officer	Samantha Pontoriero
Young Ephesian Shoppers	
	Alessandra St. Ledger
Antipholus of Syracuse – A traveler	-
in search of his mother and brother	Jouvana Bruno *
Dromio of Syracuse –	
Servant to Antipholus of Syracuse	Lea Przyhocki *
First Merchant - A citizen of Ephesus	Nicia Peepas
Ephesian Street Vendor	Felicita Pomares
Antipholus of Ephesus –	
A citizen of Ephesus	Morgan Brown *
Dromio of Ephesus –	
Servant to Antipholus of Ephesus	Emily Mokris
Adriana – Wife to Antipholus of Ephesus	Elissa Dagher *
Luciana – Adriana's sister	Angelina Pierro *
Luce – Kitchen maid, betrothed to	
Dromio of Ephesus	Grace DiCarlo *
Angelo – An Ephesian goldsmith	Alana Greene
Second Merchant – Citizen of Ephesus	
to whom Angelo owes money	Alessandra St. Ledger.
Balthasar – An Ephesian merchant, invited	
to dinner by Antipholus of Ephesus	Felicita Pomares
Courtesan – hostess of	
Antipholus of Ephesus at dinner	Kara Castano
Dr. Pinch – A schoolmaster,	
engaged as an exorcist	Anais Schechter
Lady Abbess Emelia – Head of a priory	
in Ephesus	Kelly Hapward *
Seniors *	

PRODUCTION CREW

Director, Technical SupervisorMichelle Posner		
Associate Director, Fight Choreographer Darin Frank Earl II		
Producer		
Lighting Designer Ashley Houck		
Production Stage ManagerAshlyn Brooks*		
Stage ManagersLexyrocio Aguirre,* Cristina Marotta*		
Light Board Operator Molly Schweitzer		
Follow Spot Operators Finola Giblin, Kaitlin King *		
Sound EngineersKeira Carbone,* Ava Ciauro		
Costume Design Crew Cecilia Russell,*		
Samantha Giampapa, Melia Hillman, Natalie Steele, Olivia Szumita		
Hair and MakeupNadia McManus-Shortt* (Head), Laura Capezio,		
Elizabeth Forsatz Alexa Leiva-Carrasco, Kate Wohlgemuth		
Props/Stage Crew Anna Cecala, Ava Lawdanski,		
Isabella Montoya, Monet Nikolic,		
Madeline Tenecela, Vedelisha Valerius		
Marketing Film Crew Samantha Giampapa,		
Melia Hillman, Vedelisha Valerius		
Lobby Display		
Set Building and PaintingLexy Aguirre,* Patrick & Katherine		
Ahearn,* Laura Capezio, Kara & John Castano, Alana Greene,		
Grace DiCarlo,* Andy Hamilton, Kelly, John & Kaitlin King,*		
Emily Mokris, Isabella Montoya, Nicia Peepas, Felicita Pomares,		
Samantha Pontoriero, Michelle & Ken Posner, Lea Przyhocki,*		
Anais Schechter & Laura Morowitz, Molly Schweitzer,		
Natalie Steele, Alessandra & Dani St. Ledger,		
Madeline Tenecela, Kate & Tara Wohlgemuth		

Seniors *

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Head of School Dr	. Christopher Kennedy Hampton	
Principal	Ms. Laura Hollenbaugh	
Director of Student Activities	Mr. Michael Vigil	
Director of Performing Arts	Mrs. Michelle Posner	
Graphic Design Kathleen Ruane-Przyhocki, Linda Stewart		
Program	Ilse De Paolo	
Photographer/Cast Headshot	sFred Goode	
President, Arts Parents	Cheryl Forsatz	
Cast Meals – Parent CoordinatorKathleen Ruane-Przyhocki		

SPECIAL THANKS

Production Resource Group

MSDA Lions Paw Arts Parents' Association for their consideration and continuous support.

We would like to express our appreciation to the following families who so generously provided dinners for the cast and crew:

Brown, Capezio, DiCarlo, Greene, Giblin, Guercio, Hapward, King, Lawdanski, McManus-Shortt, Mokris, Peepas, Pierro, Pontoriero, Przyhocki, Schechter, Schweitzer, St. Ledger, Wohlgemuth

OUR THANKS AND APOLOGIES TO ANYONE WE MAY HAVE INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FOR THEIR DONATED TIME AND TALENT TO THIS PRODUCTION.

THERE WILL BE ONE 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

MEET THE CAST

Katherine Ahearn * (Egeon) - Katie Ahearn is a senior at the Mount and is ecstatic to be a part of her 7th production here at Mount St. Dominic Academy! Katie is a part of various groups at the Mount, including the Dance Team, where she is captain for the second year, a member of the Choir, co-president of the Lord's Chords, the Siena Seven, Secretary of the Arts, vice president of Poetry Club, Film Club, and a part of the Social Justice Concentration. Katie is very excited to perform in her final fall play and would like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King, and Mr. Earl for all their hard work and dedication.

Morgan Brown * (Antipholus of Ephesus) - Morgan Brown is a senior at the Mount and is so excited to participate in her first fall production as Antipholus of Ephesus! Morgan has an immense love for the arts at the Mount, from being a Dance Team captain, to participating in the musicals, and by being a president of the National Art Honor Society. Other than the arts, Morgan is also involved in the Diversity Club, as club president, and a part of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Student Taskforce. Although she is sad that this is her first and final fall production, Morgan cannot wait to perform. Morgan would like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mr. Earl, and Mrs. King for dedicating their time to this production and she would like to thank her parents for supporting her.

Bridget Castano (Solinus, Duke of Ephesus) - Bridget is a junior at the Mount. They are co-president and founder of the MSDA Band, copresident of the MSDA liturgical music group the Lord's Chords, Dominican Preachers Liturgical Music representative and board member, art editor of the Golden Fleece and the vice president of MSDA's Thespian Society chapter. Bridget is also a member of the Choir, the Argosy, Diversity Club, LEO program, Social Justice concentration, and drama clubs both at the Mount and outside groups where they have recently enjoyed performing in *The Wedding Singer, Newsies, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Letters to Sala, Rent, Seussical*, and *The* 39 Steps. Bridget is an avid guitar player and greatly enjoys directing the school band. They would like to thank Mrs. Posner, and Mr. Earl for their support and guidance over the past few months. It was a joy to work with them both as well as Mrs. King and the entire cast and crew. Break Legs everyone! **Kara Castano (Courtesan)** - Kara is a freshman and very excited to participate in her first Mount show. She is a member of Diversity Club, Allies Club, Math Club, Art Club, and Model UN. She is also involved in Glamour Gals, the Robotics Team, Lord's Chords, and Dance Team. Kara also actively participates in theater outside of school and has recently performed in *Legally Blonde* and *Newsies*. She is overjoyed to be joining such a wonderful theater community and would like to thank Mrs. Posner and Mr. Earl for their help and support through this process. She would also like to thank Mrs. King for organizing this production and the cast and crew for bringing such a unique show to life.

Elissa Dagher * (Adriana) - Elissa Dagher is a senior at the Mount and is so excited to take part in her sixth Mount production! She has appeared in the fall drama for the past three years with her involvement in You Can't Take it With You, The 39 Steps, and Letters to Sala. Outside of theatre, Elissa is the proud co-president of HOSA, president of Current Events Club, and is a part of Student Council with her role as Secretary of Academics. She would like to thank Mrs. King, Mrs. Posner, and Mr. Earl for their passion and dedication to this production. Break a leg everyone!

Grace DiCarlo * (Luce) - Grace is a senior at the Mount. She is currently involved in the Art Club, Allies Club, Mental Health Club, Lord's Chords and Forensics. She was a part of the tech crew for three shows at the Mount including *You Can't Take it With You, Beauty and the Beast,* and *Letters to Sala*. Before taking the stage, this is her third time being a part of the cast in *Seussical, Newsies and* this show, *The Comedy of Errors.* This is her sixth show at the Mount. She would like to thank Mrs. Posner and Mr. Earl for their hard work and dedication to this show, from building the sets, to choreographing the stage fights. She hopes everyone within this production has a great time.

Alana Greene (Angelo) - Alana Greene, a sophomore at the Mount, is excited to be part of her third production since freshman year. Alana plays the role of Angelo and is thrilled to be joining the cast of *Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors*. Last year, she played the role of Lucia in MSDA's fall production of *Letters to Sala*, and the dual roles of Wiesel and the Mayor in the spring musical production of *Newsies*. She is also a member of the Sign Language Club. She is grateful to Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King and Mr. Earl for all their hard work and dedication to the arts. Kelly Hapward * (Lady Abbess Emelia) - Kelly Hapward is a senior at the Mount where she is a proud member of the Key Club, Choir, and the International Thespian Society. This is Kelly's sixth Mount production on stage and seventh overall. Kelly was part of the stage crew for You Can't Take it With You. She also acted in Beauty and the Beast, The 39 Steps, Seussical, Letters to Sala, and Newsies. Kelly is very excited for tonight and hopes everyone breaks a leg. She thanks her family and all involved for all of their support.

Emily Mokris (Dromio of Ephesus) – Emily Mokris is a junior at the Mount. This is her first time in the cast of the fall drama, yet her fifth show here at the Mount! Emily is a part of the International Thespian Society where she is the secretary for the troupe here at MSDA, as well as a member of Choir and Lord's Chords. She is so proud of this show and feels so lucky to have such an amazing cast including her fellow 'Andromios': Lea, Jouvana and Morgan. Emily would like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King and Mr. Earl for all the hard work put into this amazing comedy! Break a leg everyone!

Nicia Peepas (First Merchant) – Nicia Peepas is a sophomore at the Mount and is very excited to be a part of her second ever production at the Mount! She takes part in various things at the Mount, such as Broadcasting Club, Poetry Club, Origami Club, and Ally club! In addition, she would like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King and Mr. Earl for all of their hard work in such a short time to get this play running! Break A Leg everybody!

Angelina Pierro * (Luciana) – Angelina Pierro is a senior at the Mount. She is a member of the International Thespian Society as well as a member of an outside dance company called FutureSTEP. She has been in every fall drama during her time at the Mount including *You Can't Take It With You, Radio Show Disaster,* and *Letters To Sala.* She wants to thank her family and friends for the support they have given her throughout the years along with well wishes to Mrs. Posner and Mrs. King who continue to make these amazing productions happen. Another thank you to Mr. Earl for joining us this year and helping our Shakespeare production be the best it can be. Break legs everyone!

Felicita Pomares (Balthasar, Street Vendor) – Cita Pomares is a freshman at the Mount, and is so excited to be in her first ever fall drama! She is a member of numerous clubs, including Glamour Gals, and she also has done theater outside of school for years. She is so excited for the show to go on. She would like to thank Mrs. Posner,

Mr. Earl, and Mrs. King for all of their dedication and hard work towards the play. Break a leg everyone!

Samantha Pontoriero (Officer/Jailer) – Sam is a junior this year and is excited to be part of her second production at the Mount. She is a member of many clubs such as the Chess Club, Origami Club, and Forensics, and is also a member of the Robotics Team. She would like to thank Mrs. Posner and Mr. Earl for all the time and effort they put into this show as well as all the help they gave to every one who is part of the production. Break a leg everyone!

Lea Przyhocki * (Dromio of Syracuse) - Lea is a senior this year and thrilled to be a part of her fifth Mount production! Last year was Lea's first time acting in a drama, where they were Young Sala in *Letters to Sala.* Lea has done every Mount musical during their time here, most recently *Newsies.* They are so happy to be involved in such an amazing community! Outside of theater, Lea is President of the Forensics and Allies Clubs, the Student Council Secretary of Inclusion, and member of the Diversity, Argosy, Yearbook, Art, and Current Events clubs. This show has been so fun to work on and develop, and Lea would like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mr. Earl, and Mrs. King for their tireless work and understanding nature during this production. Break a leg to all the cast and crew, so proud of you all, and please enjoy our performance of *The Comedy of Errors*!

Anais Schechter (Dr. Pinch, Shopper) – Anais (Annie) Schechter is a freshman at the Mount and is super excited to begin her first production here! This year, Annie is looking forward to becoming part of the Model UN Club, Glamour Gals, and various writing clubs/activities. Annie is especially grateful to Mrs. Posner, Mr. Earl & Mrs. King for their hard work.

Alessandra St. Ledger (Second Merchant, Shopper) – Alex St. Ledger is a freshman, and she is so thrilled to be in her very first production at the Mount! Some of the clubs she is a member of include ASL Club, Glamor Gals, and Operation Smile. Alex can't wait to continue her love for the arts at MSDA, and she has had so much fun and learned so much while doing Shakespeare. Alex would like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mr. Earl, and Mrs. King for all of their hard work and dedication to this show. She would also like to thank her family for constantly being so supportive. Break a leg to the cast and crew!!

Seniors *

MEET THE PRODUCTION TEAM

Michelle Posner – *Director, Technical Supervisor* – This is Mrs. Posner's thirteenth year as production management and technical crew mentor. She is also Director of the Performing Arts Center here at MSDA, and has directed *Almost Maine, Radium Girls, A Midsummer Night's Dream, You Can't Take it With You, The 39 Steps/Radio Play Disaster, Letters to Sala* and *Newsies.* In her previous career, she stage managed on and off Broadway as well as at regional theatres on the East Coast and in the Midwest. She is exceptionally proud of the hard work that the cast, crew and production team put into each show at the Mount.

Darin Frank Earl II - *Associate Director, Fight Choreographer* - Darin Frank Earl II (he/they) is a first-gen artist sharing collaborations & shedding light on creative communities in New Jersey. As a stage & screen actor, Darin is affiliated with theatre organizations such as The New Jersey PlayLab, The New Jersey Creative Arts Collaborative, Vivid Stage, Luna Stage, NJ Repertory Company, and The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey. To keep up with Darin's journey, visit darinearlthesecond.com. IMDb: imdb.me/darinearl

Kelly Sullivan King MSDA '84 – *Producer*- Kelly King wears many hats here at the Mount. Although she graduated many years ago, she still feels as though she never left. Her dedication to the Mount includes being Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Development Committee. Her love of theatre began at an early age and was fostered throughout her education. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in English and Theater from Providence College, a Master's in Theater from Montclair State University, and a Master's in Education from Seton Hall University. Outside the Mount, Kelly was head of the Trinity Academy Drama Club, an organization she began in 1994. One of Kelly's most rewarding accomplishments is being a mother to her three children, John Nelson, Emily '16, and Katie '23. She, her husband, John, and their children reside in Essex Fells.

Ashley Houck – *Lighting Designer* – Ashley Houck is a lighting designer who is based in Red Bank, NJ. She studied at Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University under Don Holder. This is her 3rd time working with Mt. Saint Dominic and she's so excited for everyone to see *The Comedy of Errors*.

Ilse De Paolo –*Program* – After many years of teaching science at the Mount, and involvement in the Performing Arts, Mrs. De Paolo is happy to still be able to make a contribution to help with the continuing success of these productions. Students continually put on performances that are truly inspiring. She applauds their talent and enthusiasm, and wishes cast and crew the very best of luck!

Ashlyn Brooks * (Production Stage Manager) - Ashlyn Brooks is a senior and she is so excited to be a Stage Manager in her second Mount production! Ashlyn wants to thank Mrs. Posner, Mr. Earl, and Mrs. King for all of their dedication and hard work, her fellow Stage Managers, Lexy and Cristina, for covering when she had to run to work, and her parents, for always making sure she was where she needed to be at the right time, no matter how many trips from home it took. Ashlyn wishes the cast and crew the best of luck and to break a leg!

Laura Capezio (Hair and Makeup) - Laura Capezio is a freshman who is very excited to help out in the Mount show! Laura has been very interested in the behind the scenes of productions, but unfortunately has never had the time until this year! Although she is in the Lion's Den, Debate, Broadcasting, ASL, Art, Gardening, and more, however she is seeing if she is interested in these clubs before fully committing to them. She hopes to play basketball in the winter (if she makes the team). She is looking forward to working with fellow Mount girls to put on the best Mount production possible!

Keira Carbone * (Sound Engineer) - Keira Carbone is a senior and is so excited to be part of her seventh Mount show. She is on the varsity winter and spring track teams. She is also a part of clubs like Diversity Club and Art Club. Keira is glad to be helping for her last shows at the Mount and wishes the cast and crew to break a leg!

Anna Cecala (Props/Stage Crew) - Anna Cecala is a sophomore at the Mount and this is her first Mount production, and first time doing theater. She is excited to work behind the scenes, and be a part of the crew. She is very appreciative of this opportunity and thanks Mrs. Posner and Mrs. King! Anna hopes everything goes amazing!

Ava Ciauro (Sound Engineer) - Ava Ciauro is a junior and is so happy to be back for her fifth production at the Mount! She is involved in many clubs at school such as Spanish Club, Key Club, and Glamour Gals. Along with her love for music, Ava enjoys watching horror movies and practicing new makeup looks. She would like to thank everyone for their support and wishes the cast and crew to break a leg!

Samantha Giampapa (Costume Design, Marketing Film Crew) -Sam Giampapa is a sophomore at the Mount. She was involved in the previous year's productions of *Letters to Sala* as Sara and *Newsies* as Splasher and is now helping out in tech crew for this year's production of *The Comedy of Errors*. Sam is involved in many clubs, some of which are Key Club, Book Club, Choir, Diversity Club, Sign Language Club and others She would like to wish the whole cast of the show to break a leg and hopes you enjoy the show!

Finola Giblin (Follow Spot Operator) - Finola Giblin is a freshman at the Mount and is so excited for her first show as a tech member! She is involved in multiple clubs such as Band and ASL Club. Finola has also participated in theater since 5th grade, and is excited to start her theater journey at the Mount! Break a leg everyone!

Kaitlin King * (Follow Spot Operator) - Katie King is a senior at the Mount and is so excited to help out with tech for the second time. She is on stage for musicals, but likes to see behind the stage as well, so decided to start tech last year. She also plays tennis, paddle, and golf for the Mount. Katie is delighted for everyone to see the drama and thrilled to have a small part in helping everyone else shine in their performance!

Melia Hillman (Costume Design, Marketing Film Crew, Lobby Display) - Melia Hillman is a sophomore at the Mount and is very excited to be a part of the tech crew of *The Comedy of Errors*. Previously, Melia has been onstage in community theater shows such as *Les Misérables* and *Something Rotten*, while also performing in the Mount's own *Letters to Sala* and *Newsies*. This year, Melia is helping out with tech crew and is eager to learn about all aspects of theatrical productions. She is thankful to Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King, and Mr. Earl for this opportunity and wishes the cast and crew the best. Break a leg!!

Ava Lawdanski (Props/Stage Crew) - Ava Lawdanski is a sophomore at the Mount and has been a part of last year's productions at the Mount including the fall drama, *Letters to Sala* and participated in tech crew for *Newsies*. She is so happy to once again help behind the scenes and work with her peers. Lastly, she would also like to thank Mrs. Posner and Mrs. King for all of their hard work! Break a leg everyone!! Alexa Leiva-Carrasco (Hair and Makeup) - Alexa Leiva-Carrasco is a freshman at the Mount and this is her first Mount production! Along with being her first theater production, she is very excited to help out backstage. Alexa does many after school activities such as Choir, Band, Model UN and Diversity Club. She wishes everyone in the show good luck and that everyone watching had a good time!

Cristina Marotta * (Stage Manager) - Cristina Marotta is a senior at the Mount and this is her fourth Mount production! She has been a part of stage crew in the Mount productions of *Beauty and the Beast, Letters to Sala, Newsies*, and now *The Comedy of Errors*! Cristina participates in many after school activities such as Key Club, Current Events Club, Film Club, Forensic Speaking Club, Allies Club, and many more! Before becoming one of the Stage Managers for this production, she worked as part of the costume crew! She wishes the best for her fellow cast and crew members as well as wanting to thank Mrs. Posner, Mr. Earl, and Mrs. King for everything they do to make this show run! Break a leg everyone!

Isabella Montoya (Props/Stage Crew) - Isabella Montoya is a freshman at the Mount and is part of the stage/props crew for this year's play. She is part of some extracurricular activities that include Key Club, Diversity Club, Glamour Gals, Environmental Club and Gardening. She will soon be involved in the bowling team later this year and looks forward to having fun with the rest of the crew. She wishes luck and lots of fun to the rest of the people taking part in the play.

Monet Nikolic (Props/Stage Crew) - Monet Nikolic is a sophomore at the Mount, who has been part of the previous year's cast for the fall drama *Letters to Sala* and tech crew for the spring musical *Newsies*. She is a member of several clubs, including *The Argosy*, Chinese Club, ASL Club, Global Awareness, and Debate, and loves to participate in school activities. She is excited to be a part of the theater community for another production and to work behind the scenes to help deliver an amazing show. Good luck on opening night, everyone.

Cecilia Russell * (Costume Design) - Cecilia Russell is a senior at the Mount. This is her sixth production as a part of stage crew. She values her time spent on stage crew doing hair and makeup, but especially costumes. She is the Editor-in-Chief of the Argosy and the Golden Fleece, and the co-president of the Italian and Spanish Clubs. Cecilia wishes the cast and crew the best of luck, and thanks

everyone in the Arts Department for making her time at the Mount so much more special.

Molly Schweitzer (Light Board Operator) - Molly Schweitzer is a junior at the Mount, and this will be her fifth production as Tech Crew at Mount St. Dominic Academy. She's worked backstage, sound board and this year she is working the light board. She is involved in Robotics Club, Environmental Club, Band, is a member of the Big Sister - Little Sister Committee, and president of the Origami Club. Molly is very excited for this year's production and wishes the cast and crew good luck and break a leg!

Natalie Steele (Costume Design) - Natalie Steele is a junior at the Mount, taking on her third show as a part of stage crew. However, this is her fourth show in total at the Mount. She has been a part of the costume crew since she's been a part of the stage crew. She is involved with ASL Club, Book Club, Chinese Club and a couple others. Natalie is very excited to be a part of this year's production and wishes both the cast and crew good luck!

Olivia Szumita (Costume Design) - Olivia is a junior at the Mount and it is her first year helping with costume crew for the fall drama. She has an aspiring passion for fashion and loves to sew and create fashion illustrations in her spare time. Olivia is involved with a number of clubs, including Art Club and Chess Club, and is a Dominican Preacher. As a part of this production, Olivia cannot wait for you all to see the dedication and talent each and every person put into making this show the incredible production it is. Good luck, Mounties! Make Shakespeare proud!

Madeline Tenecela (Props/Stage Crew) - Madeline Tenecela is a freshman at the Mount and part of the stage crew as well as helping in building sets and finding props to use for plays. Madeline has always had an interest in helping with sets but has never really had time until this year. She is also part of clubs like, Diversity, Gardening, Environmental, Glamour Girls, and Key Club. She is also on the bowling team, if she makes it in. She is excited to work with the cast and crew members, and wishes everyone good luck and to have fun everyone!

Vedelisha Valerius (Props/Stage Crew, Marketing Film Crew) -Vedelisha Valerius is a sophomore at the Mount, and this time, a part of the stage crew. Vedelisha previously participated in last year's Fall Drama and Spring Musical, *Letters to Sala* and *Newsies*, as Frymka and Buttons. While in various other clubs (Allies, Argosy, Diversity, Poetry, Golden Fleece, ASL, and *many* more), Vedelisha will be sure to make time for this year's Fall Drama and do their very best.

Kate Wohlgemuth (Hair and Makeup, Lobby Display) - Kate Wohlgemuth is a sophomore at the Mount and a part of the stage crew as well as hair and makeup. She is a new student this year and plans to involve herself in many things such as basketball, Key Club, Art Club, and as many volunteering opportunities as possible. She wishes the crew good luck and is so excited to be behind the scenes during the play!

Seniors*



CONGRATULATIONS BRIDGET & KARA



AND BREAK A LEG TO THE ENTIRE CAST & CREW OF Comedy of Errors!

~ LOVE POP POP

BREAK A LEG BRIDGET & KARA Love Grandma

Great to see you performing together on the MSDA stage



CONGRATULATIONS TO BRIDGET & KARA

SISTERS WHO CAN MAKE COMEDY OUT OF ANY SITUATION

COMEDY OF ERRORS

THE CASTANO FAMILY



Love, Mom, Dad, Colin and Ranger!

Alex,

We are so proud of you. Keep working hard, continue taking yourself out of your comfort zone, stay true to who you are, and never give up on your passions. Enjoy this journey and congratulations!

> We love you, Mama, Daddy and Jack

To Mrs. Posner, Mr. Earl, Mrs. King, the stage crew, the cast and everyone involved in the making of this amazing play, thank you! We are so proud of how hard you all have worked

and we give you so much credit for making this a night to remember!

Break a leg,

The St. Ledger Family



Congratulations!

To The Cast and Crew of Comedy of Errors

Kelly, we love you and are so proud of you!

Love Mom, Dad, CJ and Connor

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Comedy of Errors*! We are especially proud of **Natalie Steele '24** We are so proud of your passion and commitment to the arts. With love from Mom, Dad, Zia, Ana, Gram, and Da

Nicia, We're so proud of you, your second performance at MSDA.

Keep up the hard work and dedication you have for the Arts!

Love always,

Mom and Pad!

ANNIE!!

What a great way to start off your year. Good luck to you and the entire cast on stage. We love you, Mom, Dad, Izzy, Ollie and Jesse



Mount St. Dominic Academy will present



Gentlemen in grades 7-12 are invited to audition on November 28th or 29th. Call backs will be November 30th. Audition packets will be available shortly.

Please contact

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Performance Dates

Thursday March 2, 2023 Friday March 3, 2023 Saturday March 4, 2023 Sunday March 5, 2023

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