



Adapted & Directed by  
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Music Composed &  
Directed by  
**Dr. Matt York**  
Choreographed by  
**Alexandra Shaw**  
Fight Directed by  
**Felix Wozniak**  
Scene Design by  
**Kevin Geller**  
Light Design by  
**Alex Mason**  
Costume Design by  
**Rosa M. Lazaro**  
Assistant Director  
**Lucas Collins**  
Stage Manager  
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**Drake McEla**

William Shakespeare's  
**the COMEDY of ERRORS**

featuring members of the tamucc jazz band

starring  
Kevin Hammond  
Ben Domingue  
Michael Mondejar  
Jalen Wheaton  
Frank Villalvazo  
Abby Corbett  
Angel Purl  
Jaxon Mabry  
Zanlei Watts  
Sal Nicholson  
Zee Jones  
Ryan Perez-Castaneda  
Kylee Bates  
Anlya Mosley  
Logan Dixon

# The Comedy of Errors

by  
William Shakespeare

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# NOV. 26

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## SENIOR CAPSTONES 2024

6:00 P.M.

### STUPID F\*CKING BIRD

BY AARON POSNER

A CAPSTONE FOR

KOREY SAYRE & KIMBERLY COSS

LICENSED BY DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

### SHE KILLS MONSTERS

BY QUI NUGYEN

A CAPSTONE FOR

JOSH SNEED, PRESTON SNEED & NELSON THORNTON

LICENSED BY CONCORD THEATRICALS

9:00 P.M.

### DEER

BY AARON MARK

A CAPSTONE FOR

MEGAN BAIN, MASON BOWLING, & KOLE DORNSEIFER

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### A Night of Senior Capstones

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DEC. 7-8

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## FALL FESTIVAL

a collaborative festival of theatre & dance  
featuring student performances from

- acting 1
- ballet dance
- choreography 1
- directing 1
- jazz dance
- modern dance
- stagecraft 1
- the stage
- the tap club

### saturday, dec. 7, 2024

the 10-minute plays

1:00 p.m.

Test

The Haunting Package  
Martyrdom for Beginners: A Tragedy?

2:00 p.m.

George Orwell's 1989, A "Swift" Ten-Min. Adaptation  
Battle Beavers  
Here

3:00 p.m.

In Love with Cancer: A Play for 4 Voices  
Heist!  
Texas City Confidential

4:00 p.m.

Edgar Allan Poe's The Masque of the Red Death  
Liminal Space  
Pre-Determined Friendship

6:00 p.m.

Void  
In the Stars  
Worm Play

7:00 p.m.

FOMO: The Prodigal Sone Play  
The Fish & The Worm  
Mutually Assured Rescue

### sunday, dec. 8, 2024

the dance pieces

1:00 p.m.

Choreography Showcase & More

the 10-minute plays

2:00 p.m.

That Thing You Do with Your Tongue  
A Religious Experience in a Women's Bathroom  
A Shitty Situation

3:00 p.m.

Threat Level: Cream  
Ross & Lennox: A Macbeth Spinoff  
Average Hookup

4:00 p.m.

Puddles of Imaginary Blood  
The 7th Inversion  
Floating Bubbles

5:00 p.m.

The Great Play

Technique Class Dance Pieces  
Choreographed by Jillissa Cotten  
& Sarah Gonzalez

10-Minute Play Festival  
Produced by Alex Mason,  
Meredith Melville & Kelly Russell

### FALL FESTIVAL for THEATRE & DANCE

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## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Shakespeare's *THE COMEDY OF ERRORS* is one of his first plays ever performed in London. Inspired by Plautus' Roman comedy, *THE MENAECHEMI*—a comic tale of twin brothers separated at birth, we assume that Shakespeare thought if one set of misplaced twins is funny, two sets of misplaced twins would be hilarious. I think he was right.

Adapting Shakespeare's *THE COMEDY OF ERRORS* for audiences in 2024 has been great fun. Our adaptation is not because we thought we could do better than the Bard, but there are certain theatrical situations that Elizabethan audiences might've found hilarious that don't translate so well in a play set in the swing era and watched by audiences today. For example, several fight scenes have been replaced with dance battles and even a tango—and we've inserted dance and music throughout.

Collaborating with the theatre artists at TAMUCC is always a blast, but with this show we have added a brand-new collaboration. Dr. Matthew York of the Department of Music has composed all the live music you will hear during this production...and that's him sitting behind the keyboard with the rest of the Willie's Shakin' Wailers Band. What an immense joy it has been adding a live jazz band to this production. More please!

The last TAMUCC mainstage Shakespeare production I directed was *HAMLET* in 2019—not long before we shut down for COVID. The political climate since then has been a bit of a push-me-pull-you which led to our season choice for a fantastic funny farce of a comedy. I think we could all benefit from a night of leaving the stressors to the characters onstage. Enjoying the journey of how they get themselves out of their jam is great fun—especially when the scuffles, dances, music and hijinks aren't to be taken too seriously at all.

Life has made sure we've all earned the right to laugh for a while. May the next 1.5 hours give you one or two chuckles. Thanks for Supporting the Arts at TAMUCC. Please tell your friends we're here!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison Frost".

Alison Frost  
Director/Adapter

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## STEPHEN SONDHEIM'S INTO THE WOODS

Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Book by James Lapine

Directed by Kelly Nassif

Music Directed by Alex Mason

Choreographed by Jilissa Cotton



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# THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

## THE CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Duke of Ephesus	Kevin Hammond
Merchant Z	Zaniel Watts
Balthasar / Executioner	Jaxon Mabry
Angelo, the Goldsmith	Ryan Perez-Castañeda
The Officer	Logan Dixon
Egeon of Syracuse / Dr. Pinch	Ben Domingue
Antipholus of Syracuse	Sai Nicholson
Dromio of Syracuse	Michael Mondejar
Dromio of Ephesus	Frank Villalvazo
Adriana	Angel Purl
Luciana	Zoë Jones
Antipholus of Ephesus	Jalen Wheaton
Nell	Abby Corbett
The Courtesan	Kylee Bates
The Abbess	Aniya Mosely
Understudy/Stand-In	Drake McElyea

THE BAND:  
WILLIE'S SHAKIN' WAILERS

Conductor & Keyboard	Dr. Matt "Doc" York
Percussion	Maryssa "Rizza" Rivera
Bass	Javon "Shore T" Vela
Trumpet	Shawn "Valves" Lewis
Trombone	Jorge "Slides" Caraccioli
	Jessie "John Jones III" Sanchez
Saxophone	Sandro "Skippy" Baccherini
	Jose "Remy" Magallanez





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<b>Musical Director / Composer</b>	Dr. Matt York
<b>Choreographer</b>	Alexandra Shaw
<b>Fight Choreographer</b>	Paige Woelke
<b>Scenic Designer</b>	Kevin Loeffler
<b>Costume Designer</b>	Rosa M. Lazaro
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	Alex Mason
<b>Sound Designer</b>	Isaac Empson
<b>Hair &amp; Makeup Designer</b>	Miranda Glidewell
<b>Stage Manager</b>	Natalie Festari
<b>Asst. Stage Manager</b>	Drake McElyea
<b>Properties Assistants</b>	Rynna Miori, Tyler McCoy
<b>Assistant Lighting Designer</b>	Mark Capuano
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<b>Costume Crafts Artisans</b>	Lucas Collins, Jamie Grime
<b>Costume Shoppers</b>	Rosa M. Lazaro, Alexandra Shaw
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<b>Properties Run Crew</b>	Rafe Hernandez
<b>Wardrobe Run Crew Head</b>	Nex Richard
<b>Wardrobe Run Crew</b>	Amber Basaldu, Chris Kinman, EM Miller, Jacob Roller, Keoni Saadat, Jo Szatkowski, Aiden Tarango
<b>Hair &amp; Makeup Run Crew Head</b>	Syd Urias
<b>Hair &amp; Makeup Crew</b>	Gabriella Lopez, Sarah Roller, Aurora Usai
<b>Production Electrician</b>	Gabriel Almager
<b>Lighting Programmer</b>	Izzy Guillot
<b>Electrics Crew</b>	Gideon Lancaster, Zaniel Watts
<b>Light Board Operator</b>	Gideon Lancaster
<b>Sound Board Operator</b>	Isaac Empson

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<b>Scenic Paint Crew</b>	Sully Blanco, Robert Garza, Rozlin Haynie, Noah Smith, Justin Taylor
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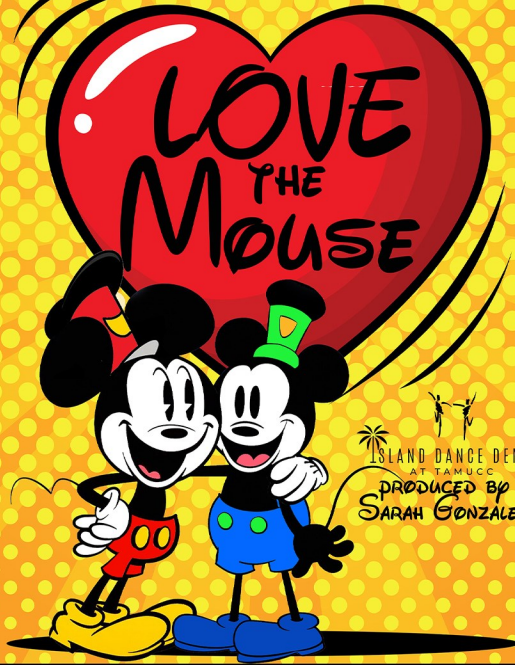
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