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Coming Soon! Don't Miss These Great Performances:



MCT=McCrary Theatre;
BBT= Black Box Theatre

October

6,7,8,9,10 - *Brighton Beach Memoirs* - BBT
28,29,30 - *Jekyll & Hyde* - MCT

November

5,6,7 - *Jekyll & Hyde* - MCT
12,13 - *Acting Up!* - BBT

December

7- *Studio Dance Concert* – Large Dance Studio

January

20,21,22,23 - *Two Gentlemen of Verona* - BBT

February

2,3,4,5 - *Two Gentlemen of Verona* - BBT
10,11,12,13 - *Jane Eyre* - MCT
25,26 – *Quickies* - BBT

Come Join Us! Department Admission Auditions & Interviews

Students wishing to join the BFA Acting, BFA Music Theatre, or the BA Dance program must complete an audition for admission
Students wishing to join the BA in Theatrical Design & Production program must complete an interview/portfolio showing for admission.

No audition is required for the BA Theatre Studies program or for the minors in Theatre Arts and Dance.

The following dates are available for admission auditions & interviews and for consideration for department scholarships.
October 22, November 5, November 19, February 4,
February 11, February 18, February 25, March 11

The following date may only be used by students who have previously been accepted by Elon University. No department scholarship consideration for those auditioning on this date.
April 1

Please contact Kimberly Rippey, Auditions Coordinator, at (336) 278-5600 for more information and to arrange your audition/interview.



Fall Master Classes

Tony Award-winning Broadway Actor Michael Rupert (*Sweet Charity, Falsettos*) gave a master class on Monday September 13 in Yeager Recital Hall.

Catherine Albers, internationally-known expert in the Chekhov acting technique will conduct a two-day master class on December 3 & 4 in the Black Box Theatre.



New Degrees Now in Place

Our department is pleased to announce that two new degree options have now become available for our students. These curricular developments, approved by University faculty last year, go into effect for all current and new students beginning this semester. The department created these new programs to better meet the needs of our very diverse student population.

BA in Theatrical Design & Production – This new degree grew from the old BA in Theatre Arts to become its own separate program. The degree includes courses in all design areas and even allows for electives within the visual art department as well as within our own department.

BA in Theatre Studies – This degree replaces our old BA in Theatre Arts. It is ideal for students wishing to double major in another area, and was designed to meet the needs of students who wish to continue their study and love of the art form without making it a career focus. It features a core of classes in performance, production, and theory with a large number of electives, allowing students to tailor their study to meet their own objectives. This is a true liberal arts, open-enrollment program – no audition or interview is required.



Visit us on the Web!

Go to www.elon.edu/perarts for information on auditions, performance schedules, our student handbook, production pictures, and more!

Attention Alumni!

Let us know what you've been up to and we'll feature the information in an upcoming edition of *The Marquee*.

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Your Name _____ Yr. Graduated _____ Major _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____ **Circle One: DO/DO NOT Publish my contact information**

News: _____

Your Signature: _____ Date _____

Alumni Updates

Kelly Dynan has completed her most recent *Sesame Street Live* tour and is moving to NYC. Her "day job" will be that of Certified Personal Trainer. You may reach her at her new address: 500 W 165th St., Apt 5W, New York, NY10032. Her email address is kellydynan@earthlink.net.

Ben Seay has just made the big move to LA. Reach him via email: bsd80@hotmail.com.

Buddy Hammonds, is on the National Tour of *Fiddler on the Roof*. He recently got the opportunity to go on in the role of Fyedka. Congrats to **Chad Edwards** on his marriage to Rebecca Ashby on October 9 in Winston-Salem, NC.

Congrats also to **Grace McPhillips** and new hubby Corbett on their August 14 wedding.

Matt Millikin is completing his contract with the Arkansas Repertory Theatre. He will begin his next job, Assistant Stage Manager at the Merrimack Repertory Theatre in Massachusetts. During down weeks he will be traveling to Las Vegas to re-mount the Arkansas Rep production of *Romeo & Juliet*.

Adam Cooley worked as principal singer on Norwegian Cruise Lines this spring, and performed in the US premier of *Girlfriends* in Washington, DC. He also worked a few days on the Owen Wilson film, *The Wedding Crashers*. This fall he will be doing a supporting role in the indie film, *Morning Prayer Over Chesapeake* in Baltimore. He is also rehearsing a cabaret act, *Rendezvous*, to be performed at Helen's in Chelsea, and the new comedy, *Nice Guys Finish* at the Sande Shurin Theatre on 43rd St in New York. Both play from the end of September through the end of October.

Christine Piche is currently an Acting Apprentice at the Walnut Street Theatre in PA. She is in rehearsal for four different touring productions and busy teaching workshops and classes as well. In addition she will be cast in at least two of the main stage, equity productions.

Ashley Hunter is currently performing in *1940's Radio Hour* at Flat Rock Playhouse in NC.

Lindsay Northen has just been cast as Mary Jane in *Big River* at the Cohoes Music Hall in Cohoe, NY. Check out her website at www.lindsaynorthen.com.

Mary Margaret Anderson is currently performing in *The Secret Garden* at the Fulton Opera House in Lancaster, PA. She also has just received her AEA card by doing *Gypsy* at the Gateway!

Amy Blanchette and her husband Mike are expecting a baby girl in December. You can contact her at lastwilky@comcast.net or call 978-258-5564.

Laurie Saylor is touring with *Smokey Joe's Café*. Email her at lauriesaylor2001@yahoo.com for a list of show dates and locations.

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