



# ~The Marquee~

The Newsletter of the Department of Performing Arts, Elon University  
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## Our 2004-2005

### Production Season

We have a very exciting season planned for the coming year. Make your plans now to join us for the following great shows.

- Collage* – Music Theatre Revue – September 17-18
- Brighton Beach Memoirs* – Comedy – October 6-10
- Jekyll & Hyde* – Musical – October 28-November 7
- Acting Up!* – Acting Revue – November 12-13
- Fall Dance showcase* – December 7
- Two Gentlemen of Verona* – Comedy – January 20-February 5
- Jane Eyre: The Musical* – February 10-13
- Quickies* – Short Student-Written & Produced Plays – February 25-26
- Grand Night for Singing* – Music Theatre Revue – April 1-2
- Picasso at the Lapin Agile* – Comedy – April 21-24
- Student Directed One-Acts* – April 29, 30
- Elon Dancers Spring Concert* – May 5-7

## Elon Alumni on Tour & in Residency!

Congratulations to the following members of the class of 2004 who were talented and fortunate enough to book the following National Tours for the coming year:

- Angie Blocher – *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*
- Buddy Hammonds – *Fiddler on the Roof*
- Natalie Newman – *Grease*
- Tallen Olsen – *Fiddler on the Roof*

Other members of the Class of 2004 have secured full time positions with the following companies:

- Lauren Adams – B-Street Theatre, Sacramento, CA
- Brittis Warner – Mill Mountain Theatre, Roanoke, VA
- Christine Piche – Walnut Street Theatre

## Want to Join Our Department? Here's How...

Students wishing to enter the Acting, Music Theatre, and Dance programs must audition for admission.

Students wishing to enter the Theatrical Design & Production program must complete an interview/portfolio showing for admission.



The following dates can be used to complete your department audition. (These dates can also be used for consideration for departmental talent-based scholarships.)

- September 2; October 22; November 5 & 19
- February 4, 11, 18 & 25; March 11

The following date can be used for acceptance to the department, but not for departmental scholarship:

April 1

For more information and an application, please contact Kimberly Rippy, Auditions Coordinator at (336) 278-5600.

**Please Note:** no audition is required for the new BA in Theatre Studies program, or the theatre arts or dance minors

## Professionals at Work!

The following Elon Performing Arts majors have been hard at work this summer at professional theatres all over the country. Try to see them in action at a theatre near you!



### Papermill Theatre, NH

Natalie Newman

### Heritage Repertory Theatre, VA

Caylin Campbell

Andrew Frace

Sarah Stevens

Daniel Watts

### Discovery Land, OK

Mike Daly

### Upstate Shakespeare Festival, SC

Amanda Sox

### Central Piedmont Summer Theatre, NC

Andrea Cameron

Alexandra Ellis

Buddy Hammonds

Perry Medlin

Kelly Schmidt

### Roanoke Island Festival Park, NC

Mike Tilma

### Seaside Music Theatre, FL

Katherine Lowery

Rob Marnell

Bree Sherry

### Lake Highland Prep Players, FL

Elizabeth Oller

### Lakes Region Summer Theatre

Lauren Adams

Cara Antosca

Mirai Booth-Ong

Preston Ellis

Phill Hill

Asuna Osako

### Weatherlane Playhouse, OH

Ashley Campana

### Flat Rock Playhouse, NC

T. Andrew Cioffi

Ian Frazier

Ashley Hunter

Cary Mitchell

Lauren Rodgers

Tara Sissom

Kelsey Tucker

### Monomoy Theatre, MA

Danielle Buynak

### The Lost Colony

Dan Belmont

Jay Briggs

Greg Maheu

Brian Nelson

Shawn Richardson

Nick Ryan

Landon Sutton

Kim Willes

### Grandbury Opera House

Stephanie Swant

### Big Fork Summer Theatre

Katie Kemple

### Trumpet in the Land, OH

Rebecca O'Quinn

### Stageloft Repertory Theatre, MA

Trista Duval

### Blue Ridge Dinner Theatre, VA

Lauren Redmond

### Jekyll Island, GA

Kacie Kelly

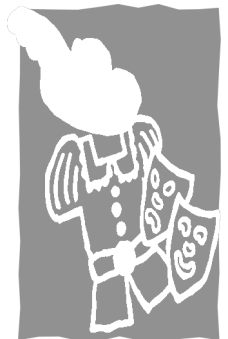
### TVI Actors Studio

Britton Sparkman

Patrick Williams

### Abraham & Sarah, Sight & Sound, PA

Brandon Talley



## Attention Alumni!

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

Mail this form to Fred Rubeck, The Marquee, 2800 Campus Box, Elon, NC 27244 OR . . . send your news via e-mail: [rubeck@elon.edu](mailto:rubeck@elon.edu)

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### Alumni Updates

**Jennifer O'Brien, Mark Ludden, David Booher, and Jonathan Walsh** are appearing in *The Lost Colony* in Manteo, NC.

**Nathan Moore** has the leading role in the LA premiere of Sondheim's *Saturday Night* at the Stella Adler Theatre.

**Laurie Saylor** has been cast as the Shimmy Girl in the National Tour of *Smokey Joe's Café*.

**Stephanie Ballard** has been quite busy. She has done an industrial for Staples, a commercial for Bose, shot a CBS pilot called *Numbers*, shot an indie film in North Carolina, and is currently in the Worcester Foothills Theatre production of *Aida* doing ensemble work and serving as u/s to Aida.

**Mandy Warren** is back in school at CUNY studying Sign Language/Interpretation. Reach her at 640 W. 139<sup>th</sup> St, Apt 21, New York, NY 10031; phone: (646) 293-6498; email: [mandywawwen@hotmail.com](mailto:mandywawwen@hotmail.com).

**Allison Spratt** has been cast in *Good Vibrations* (the new Beach Boys musical) which is currently workshopping with a hopeful move to Broadway. She will also be appearing in *Nine* at Northshore Theatre.

**Maggie Henry** recently completed a children's theatre tour of *The Reluctant Dragon*. She has been very busy shooting indie films in Birmingham (and winning awards for them at local festivals) and is currently planning a move to LA.

**Lindsay Northen** wrote to announce that her new website is up and running. Check it out at [www.lindsaynorthen.com](http://www.lindsaynorthen.com).

The AYTb Theatre (**Jenn William, Braden Weeks, Aricka Simms, and Karen Weeks**) has launched their new website. Check it out at [www.aytb.com](http://www.aytb.com). They have been raising funds and preparing for their first productions in the Boston area.

**Jennifer Avery** is playing Maria in *The Sound of Music* that will be touring Asia for nine months (along with her husband who is playing the lead Nazi in the production). Reach her via mom & dad, Ed & Anne Avery, 104 County Line Rd., Rock Spring, GA 30739; phone – (706) 764-2147.

**Dan Callaway** is playing Frederic in the Guthrie Theatre's production of *Pirates of Penzance*. He is also getting married on October 2!

**Chad Edwards** and fiancée Rebecca are planning their October 9 wedding in Winston-Salem, NC.

**Kevin Hoffmann** appeared in *The Boxcar Children* at the B-Street Theatre in Sacramento, CA. He spent his summer at the Theatre at Monmouth in Maine where he appeared in *Anthony & Cleopatra*, *As You Like It*, and *Idiot's Delight*.

**Matt Leckenbusch** is currently the Assistant Technical Director at Seaside Music Theatre this summer. He will be returning to the Warehouse Theatre in SC to serve as Technical Director and he will be an adjunct faculty member at the Greenville Fine Arts Center where he will be teaching a course in technical theatre.

**Ryan Dunn** recently worked as a carpenter for Fox News in New Hampshire, played Norman in *Norman, Is That You?* For Stage One Productions, and is an Artist in Residence Teaching with the NH Theatre Project. He also recently directed *Meshuggah-Nums* and played a Pirate in *Pirates of Penzance* for the NH Opera League.

**Marissa Moss** recently appeared in *Ragtime the Musical in Concert* at the Center for the Arts, DeBaun Auditorium.

**Meredith Wood** is currently appearing in *Oklahoma!* as Ado Annie (opposite faculty member Richard Gang as Ali Hakim) at the Centennial Station Dinner Theatre in High Point, NC. She also recently appeared in *The Art of Dining* at the Chamberlayne Actors' Theatre in Richmond, VA, and is planning a move to Chicago in the fall.

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