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# Sublime, Complex Macbeth

#### A Note from the Founding Artistic Director

I often say that at the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company, we produce Shakespeare's plays not because Shakespeare wrote them, but because they're the best plays ever written. And, of the great Shakespeare plays, *Macbeth* might be the greatest (well, some days I might argue for *King Lear*). I think *Macbeth* comes very close to being a perfect play. It

is certainly the most efficient of Shakespeare's plays.

I wish we could do it all the time.

Great art reveals something about humanity — about ourselves — that is surprising, unique, and, often, unsettling. Each great work of art does this differently.

Macbeth, for me, is like a Jackson Pollock painting: rhythmic, intense, and revealing. I am astonished with the rhythmic trick Shakespeare pulls off with his "tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow" speech. In this scene near the end of the play, we are in the midst of a great crescendo. Good and evil angels are fighting over the world in an enormously frantic battle. Just as we get to the point of extravagant, frantic conflict, we stop. Just like that. Everything shuts down and we pause to contemplate the absurdity of life. It's a gorgeous piece of playwriting. It's as complicated and sublime a rhythmic trick as the first notes of Ode to Joy in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony or John Coltrane's saxophone in A Love Supreme.

It is my favorite moment in all of Shakespeare. Look for it during the show. It can take your breath away.

To-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow, Creeps in this petty pace from day to day, To the last syllable of recorded time; And all our yesterdays have lighted fools The way to dusty death. Out, out, brief candle! Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player, That struts and frets his hour upon the stage, And then is heard no more. It is a tale Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, Signifying nothing.

To share these moments with you is why we are here. It's why we built this theater. It's why we grapple with these great, complex, sublime works of art.

Best wishes to you and your family,

Founding Artistic Director



Lesley Malin. Photo by Teresa Castracane.

# Thanks for the Work

#### A Note from CSC's Managing Director

All our service

In every point twice done, and then done double Were poor and single business to contend Against those honors deep and broad wherewith Your majesty loads our house.

-Lady Macbeth (Act 1, scene 6)

I don't think we've ever been quite so busy at the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company. At the end of March, we began performing our muscular, passionate production of *Romeo and Juliet* matinees for the first of thousands of Maryland schoolchildren, including more than a thousand Baltimore City Public School students who will attend at no cost thanks to the generosity of Eddie and Sylvia Brown. The cheers and roars from the students, and their surprised responses to a play they often don't know at all, make this one of the most extraordinary projects we do.

As we were opening *Romeo* and *Juliet*, we were, at the same time, ending our run of the delightful and beloved *Wild Oats*, rehearsing and marketing this production of *Macbeth*, changing the sets back and forth among the three productions, building costumes and the set for *Macbeth*, and mending costumes and props for *Romeo* and *Juliet* and *Wild Oats*. We were planning our Shakespeare Is Still Dead wake coming on April 23rd, signing up students for our summer camps and high school corps, sending more teaching artists into our school residencies than we ever have before, writing grant applications, trying to get the gutters fixed, planning the Shakespeare Theatre Association 2017 conference and casting for and building subscription series for our 2016-2017 season — our 15th Anniversary season.

We've never been busier! When we built this theater last year, we imagined that we would be doing intensive and continuous work like this but I don't think we quite knew how headspinning it would all be. Despite all the effort, we know how lucky we are to create programs and events that are meaningful and rich. All this is possible only because of you.

You purchase tickets and come to shows, you stay and talk to our actors and staff, you generously write checks to support our programming, you tell your friends to check us out, you like our posts on Facebook, and you tell us that we make a difference in your lives and in the life of Baltimore.

So, as busy as we are, I say to you...thanks for the work! We'll try to live up to your faith in us.

Lesley Malin Managing Director



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# **Director's Note**

#### Of Ambition and Consequences



Paul Mason Barnes

Shakespeare's bloody tragedy, *Macbeth*, was written in 1605 and first performed for a state occasion honoring the arrival in England of King James's brother-in-law, Christian, King of Denmark.

The play is one of Shakespeare's briefest, and theories abound as to why *Macbeth* is about 800 lines shorter than his other major tragedies: missing scenes (Macduff; Lady Macbeth, both of whose stories seem truncated), or more likely, the playwright's awareness of his patron's short attention span (James was notorious for falling asleep or leaving the theatre midway through performances).

Shakespeare and his company were benefitting from King James's interest in the arts and their newly acquired status under his patronage; surely they did not wish to offend or jeopardize those gains. In addition to its short running time, Shakespeare also provided a play that capitalized on James's fascination with witchcraft and demonology. And although he managed to place the play's two major incidents of regicide offstage and out of sight, he overlooked James's distaste for brandished steel. It is possible that *Macbeth's* numerous battle sequences contributed to the play's five-year banishment following its debut. Subsequent to that absence, *Macbeth* has enjoyed a long and popular life and is considered one of the playwright's greatest achievements.

In many ways *Macbeth* was written in response to the notorious Gunpowder Treason, by which Guy Fawkes and several of his followers plotted to blow up Parliament with the entire royal family and British government present. Allegedly, James had a hand in uncovering the traitors' plans; the participants were apprehended and killed on sight or brought to trial, with many grisly executions following. James, a Protestant, was particularly mistrustful of Catholics and had banished the practice of any religion except Protestantism in England. Several Jesuits involved in the treason were accused of equivocation at their trials and references to surface appearances masking truer, more dangerous actions are legion in Shakespeare's play.

Beyond its roots in social issues and politics of the time, *Macbeth* is a searing examination of what happens when a man abandons his scruples and his conscience to achieve personal power. Macbeth was Scotland's greatest warrior and would have been deserving of election as King had he not been undone by his ambition, his susceptibility, his imagination and his ability to envision consequences. His wife lacks that imagination, she is only able to see the present and becomes the spur to their intents.

Together, they comprise a murderous team whose entwinement begins to unravel the instant they achieve their goal. Their descent into mayhem, slaughter, and madness is a riveting lesson, as contemporary as it is ancient.

Paul Mason Barnes Director, Macbeth

Chesapeake Shakespeare Company

# **Program Note**



Macbeth (Jeff Keogh) believes he cannot be vanquished by Macduff (Vince Eisenson). Photo by Teresa Castracane

#### **Macbeth:** Synopsis

Macbeth and Banquo are generals in the service of Duncan, King of Scotland. They are returning victorious from battle when they are hailed by three witches. The witches prophesy that Macbeth will become Thane of Cawdor and then King of Scotland.

The first part of the prophecy is soon fulfilled when Duncan rewards Macbeth's loyal service. Encouraged by this, and playing on her husband's ambition, Lady Macbeth persuades him to murder Duncan while he is a guest at their castle. Malcolm, Duncan's son and heir, flees to England for safety.

Macbeth, now King of Scotland, has Banquo murdered in an attempt to secure his own position, but Banquo's ghost appears to him at a banquet.

Macbeth visits the witches again. They warn him to beware of Macduff, a noble who has also fled to England, but assure him that he cannot be harmed by any man born of woman. Macbeth orders the murder of Macduff's wife and children.

In England, Macduff and Malcolm raise an army and march against Macbeth. Armed with the witches' prophecy, Macbeth believes himself to be invincible...

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#### Chesapeake Shakespeare Company

lan Gallanar+ Founding Artistic Director Lesley Malin+ Managing Director

#### MACBETH

By William Shakespeare **Directed by Paul Mason Barnes\*** Technical Director: Daniel O'Brien+ Costume Designer: Kristina Lambdin+ **Production Manager: Patrick Kilpatrick+** Stage Manager: Hannah Fogler

Setting: 11th Century Scotland

#### **CAST**

MACBETH, a General and Thane of Glamis	Jeff Keogh+
LADY MACBETH, his wife	Lesley Malin+
DUNCAN, king of Scotland	Scott Alan Small+
MALCOLM, his oldest son	Gerrad Alex Taylor+
DONALBAIN, his younger son	Imani Turner
BANQUO, a General and a Scottish Thane	Jose Guzman+
FLEANCE, his son	Addison Helm
MACDUFF, Thane of Fife	Vince Eisenson+
LADY MACDUFF, his wife	
MACDUFF'S CHILDREN	
FIRST WEIRD SISTER	
SECOND WEIRD SISTER	
THIRD WEIRD SISTER	
LENNOX, a Scottish thane	
ROSS, a Scottish thane	
ANGUS, a Scottish thane	
CAITHNESS, a Scottish thane	
SEYTON, a porter attending Macbeth	
A SCOTTISH DOCTOR	Scott Alan Small+
SERGEANT	
MURDERERS Kathryn Elizabeth Ke	
A GENTLEWOMAN	
SIWARD, English Earl of Northumberland	
YOUNG SIWARD, his son	
A MESSENGER	
ATTENDANT TO LADY MACBETH	
APPARITION KINGSVince Eisens	
Michael Salconi, Scot	t Alan Small+, Lyle Blake Smythers,
	Gerrad Alex Taylor+, Imani Turner

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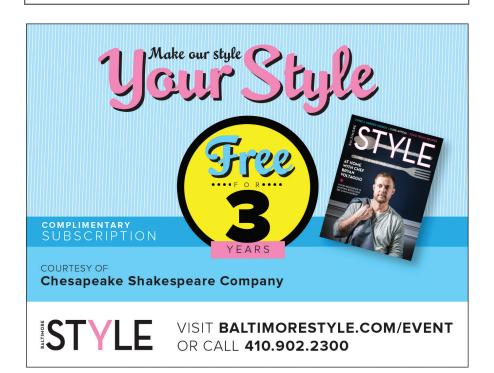
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On the cover: Jeff Keogh+ as Macbeth. Photo by Teresa Castracane.+

#### **ARTISTIC AND PRODUCTION STAFF**

Director	
Production Manager/Fight Choreographer	Patrick Kilpatrick+
Stage Manager	Hannah Fogler
Assistant to the Director	
Technical Director/ Lighting Designer/ Scenic Design	nerDaniel O'Brien+
Costume Designer	Kristina Lambdin+
Scene Painters	
Hair, Wig, and Makeup Designer	Janet Stephens
Props Designer/Wardrobe Crew	
StitchersJes	ssica Rassp, Samantha Bloom
Fight Captain	Gerrad Alex Taylor+
Sound Designer	Neil McFadden
Original Soundscape	
Assistant Stage Manager	
Light Board Operator	
Sound Board Operator	Dylan Resnick
Volunteer Coordinator	
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# Who's Who



Greta Boeringer



Gregory Burgess+



Tamieka Chavis



Vince Eisenson+



Daniel Flint+



Jose Guzman+



Kathryn Elizabeth Kelly+



Jeff Keogh+



Lesley Malin+



Molly Moores+



Michael Salconi



Scott Alan Small+



Lyle Blake Smythers



Gerrad Alex Taylor+

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#### CAST, in alphabetical order

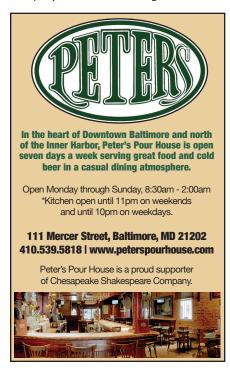
Greta Boeringer (Third Weird Sister, Gentlewoman) is making her CSC debut. Her regional credits include Taming of the Shrew with Walking the Dog Theater in Hudson, NY; Cemetery Club (Meritorious Achievement Ensemble Work TANYS) and Simply Shakespeare (Director) with the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop at the Rivioli NY; Romeo and Juliet and Henry V with Gorilla Rep NYC; The King Stag and intern Kings County Shakespeare Company Brooklyn; The Three Sisters with Cressid Theatre Company NYC. Training: Floyd King, Eloise Watt, Steven Lantz Gefroh, Patsy Rodenburg, Michael Howard Studio, RADA at the Neighborhood Playhouse. American Globe Theater.

**Mia Boydston** (Macduff's Daughter) is a fifth grader at the Bryn Mawr School and has appeared with CSC in *A Christmas Carol* (2015, 2014) and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (2014).

Gregory Burgess (Lennox), a member of CSC's Resident Acting Company, has performed in CSC's productions of Wild Oats, A Christmas Carol (2015, 2014), Titus Andronicus, The Importance of Being Earnest, A Midsummer Night's Dream (2014, 2010), As You Like It, The Merry Wives of Windsor, The Taming of the Shrew, Richard III, The Merchant of Venice, Pride and Prejudice, The Comedy of Errors, The Tempest, Twelfth Night, Lysistrata, Much Ado About Nothing, and Cymbeline. His training includes The Martin Blank Studio, The Shakespeare Theater, and Howard University.

**Tamieka Chavis** (Second Weird Sister, Attendant to Lady Macbeth) is making her CSC debut. Her regional credits include Mother Earth in *Mother Earth & Me* with Smithsonian's Discovery Theater; Mary Swanson in *Middletown* with NextStop Theatre; Rosie/Pam/Annie/Amanda in Love, Loss, and What I Wore with NextStop Theatre; Ruff the Dog in *Stay Awake* with Atlas' Theater for the Very Young; Conner in Bones In Whispers with Longacre Lea; Lizzy in The Word and The Wasteland with Source Festival; Mother Courage in *Mother* Courage and Her Children with dog & pony dc: Chemuel in The Creation of the World and Other Business with Off The Ouill: Madame C.J. Walker in Lions of Industry, Women of Invention with Smithsonian's Discovery Theater. She holds a diploma in acting from the National Conservatory of Dramatic Arts.

**Vince Eisenson** (Macduff, Apparition King) is a member of CSC's Resident Acting Company and a CSC Teaching Artist. He



has appeared in CSC's Wild Oats, A Christmas Carol (2015, 2014), Titus Andronicus, Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, As You Like It, Richard III, The Taming of the Shrew, and Cymbeline, among other productions. Regional credits include #deathparty at Longacre Lea; Kafka's Metamorphosis and Lysistrata at Synetic Theater; The Tooth of Crime at WSC Avant Bard; The Imaginary Invalid at Shakespeare Theatre Company; Romeo and Juliet at Folger Theater; and Julius Caesar at Lean & Hungry Theater/WAMU 88.5.

**Daniel Flint** (Ross, Apparition King) is a CSC Resident Acting Company member. He has appeared in *Wild Oats, A Christmas Carol* (2015, 2014), *Richard II* and *Antony and Cleopatra*. He is a Company Member at Taffety Punk Theatre Company, Faction of Fools Theatre Company, and Constellation Theatre Company. Daniel has also appeared at The Folger Shakespeare, The

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Jose Guzman (Banquo, Caithness) is a CSC Resident Acting Company Member. He has appeared with CSC in Much Ado About Nothing, The Taming of the Shrew, The Two Gentlemen of Verona, Titus Andronicus, Julius Caesar, among many others. He worked with Lean and Hungry Theater on a Spanish-infused adaptation of The Taming of the Shrew and with GALA Theatre's Ana in the Tropics. Jose holds an MA in Theatre from Binghamton University.

**Addison Helm** (Fleance, Apparition King) is a sophomore at the Park School, and has appeared with CSC in *A Christmas Carol* (2014), *Richard III* as Prince Edward, *Our Town*, and *Cyrano de Bergerac*.

Kathryn Elizabeth Kelly (First Weird Sister, First Murderer, Servant) is a CSC Resident Acting Company Member. She has performed in CSC's Much Ado About Nothing, The Importance of Being Earnest, Uncle Vanya, A Midsummer Night's Dream (2014 & 2011), Pride & Prejudice, The Comedy of Errors, The Tempest, and A Doll's House. Kathryn is also a company member with Synetic Theater in Washington, D.C., and dances with DEVIATED THEATRE. www.KathrynElizabethKelly.com

Jeff Keogh (Macbeth) is a CSC Resident Acting Company Member. He has appeared with CSC in Much Ado About Nothing, Antony and Cleopatra, Hamlet (school tour), The Merry Wives of Windsor, As You Like It, A Midsummer Night's Dream (2014), and Romeo and Juliet (2014). Additional credits include Macbeth and Hamlet with Round Table Theatre Company and Mary Stuart

at the Folger Theatre. He holds an MFA in Classical Acting from Shakespeare Theatre Company's Academy for Classical Acting.

**Lesley Malin** (Lady Macbeth) is a founder of The Chesapeake Shakespeare Company and has served as its Managing Director since 2003. She managed CSC's building renovation of an 1885 bank into our modern Shakespeare playhouse as well as the associated \$6.7 million capital campaign. Her acting credits at CSC include Amelia in Wild Oats, Lady Bracknell, Mrs. Fezziwia, Beatrice (2010), Mrs. Bennet, Mistress Page in The Merry Wives of Windsor, the Queens in Richard III and Cymbeline, and Titania (2005); previously, she performed in New York. She has, for over a decade, been the vice president of the board of trustees of The Lark, a new play development center in New York City, where she once served as Managing Director. She has been Vice President of and is presently on the executive committee of the international

Shakespeare Theatre Association and is organizing its 2017 conference to be held in Baltimore. She is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, NYU's Arts Management program, and Leadership Howard County.

Molly Moores (Lady Macduff) is a CSC Resident Acting Company Member and CSC Teaching Artist. She has performed with CSC as Ursula in Much Ado About Nothing, Lady Capulet in Romeo and Juliet (2015, 2014), Mrs. Cratchit in A Christmas Carol (2015, 2014), Duchess of Gloucester in Richard II, Kate in The Taming of the Shrew, Charmian in Antony and Cleopatra, Lady Catherine in Pride and Prejudice, Jessica in The Merchant of Venice, and Hippolyta/Titania in A Midsummer Night's Dream (2011). With Baltimore Shakespeare Festival, she appeared in Twelfth Night, Desdemona: A Play About a Handkerchief, Macbeth, Antigone, and As You Like It. www.mollymoores.com



Michael Salconi (Seyton, Sergeant, Murderer, Apparition King) has appeared with CSC in Much Ado About Nothing. He studied acting at Studio Theatre Conservatory in Washington, D.C., and T. Schreiber Studio in New York. Among many roles he has had, his favorites include Aston in The Caretaker at Performance Workshop Theatre, Doctor in Flu Season at Single Carrot Theatre, and Henry IV in Henry IV with Ring of Fire Company. His film and TV credits include Santangelo in The Wire, Alfie the Bookie in Homicide, and roles in Law & Order and The Stepford Wives.

**Andrew "Drew" Sharpe** (Macduff's Son, Messenger) is a seventh grader at Wiley H. Bates Middle School in Annapolis, and has appeared with CSC as Andrew Cratchit and a chorus member in *A Christmas Carol* (2015).

**Scott Alan Small** (Duncan, Doctor, Apparition King) is a CSC Associate Artistic Director, Resident Acting Company member,

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and Concessions Czar. He has appeared in CSC's Much Ado About Nothing, Uncle Vanya, A Christmas Carol (2015, 2014), A Midsummer Night's Dream (2014), The Merry Wives of Windsor, Macbeth, Julius Caesar, Titus Andronicus, Measure for Measure, Richard III, The Country Wife, A Doll's House, and The Front Page. His directing credits include CSC's A Christmas Carol (2015), The Comedy of Errors, the movable production of Dracula, and The Complete Works of William Shakespeare: Abridged.

Lyle Blake Smythers (Angus, Siward, Apparition King) has appeared with CSC as Verges in Much Ado About Nothing; Lane/Merriman in The Importance of Being Earnest; Workman in Uncle Vanya; and Friar Laurence in Romeo and Juliet (2014 school tour). Other credits include Polonius/ Gravedigger in Hamlet with Cohesion Theatre, Judge Turpin in Sweeney Todd and Cinderella's Father in Into the Woods with Signature Theatre, Scrooge in A Christmas Carol and Henry Higgins in My Fair Lady with Lazy Susan Dinner Theatre, and Chorus in Medea with Studio Theatre.

Gerrad Alex Taylor (Malcolm, Apparition King, Fight Captain), a CSC Resident Acting Company Member, appeared as Claudio in CSC's Much Ado About Nothing, Mercutio (2016) and Romeo (2014) in CSC's productions of Romeo and Juliet for schools, and Young Scrooge in A Christmas Carol (2014). He appeared as Petruchio in The Taming of the Shrew with Pallas Theatre Collective, The Host in The Merry Wives of Windsor at The Great River Shakespeare Festival, and Proteus in The Two Gentlemen of Verona at the Shakespeare Festival St. Louis. He holds a BA in Neuroscience from The Johns Hopkins University and an MFA in Performance from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Gerrad-Alex-Taylor.com

**Imani Yahshua Turner** (Donalbain, Young Siward, Murderer, Apparition King) is a freshman theatre major at the Baltimore

School for the Arts and has appeared with CSC as Young Scrooge and Peter Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol* (2015).

### ARTISTIC and TECHNICAL CREW and PRODUCTION STAFF

lan Gallanar (Founding Artistic Director) In addition to founding the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company in 2002, Ian has worked as a professional actor, director and writer for more than 150 professional productions. His career as a professional Artistic Director spans more than 25 years. His directing credits with CSC include productions of Wild Oats, Titus Andronicus, A Christmas Carol (original adaptation, 2014, 2015), Romeo and Juliet (2015, 2003), Uncle Vanya (2015), Twelfth Night (2002), A Midsummer Night's Dream (2005, 2010, 2014), King Lear (2006), Macbeth (2007), Lysistrata (original adaptation, 2010), Our Town (2011), Richard *III* (2012), *The Taming of the Shrew* (2013), and The Merry Wives of Windsor (2014). lan created the "movable" format for CSC productions in which audiences travel with the actors through the action of the play in multiple outdoor settings. With CSC's Education Department, he created the CSCorps, a unique educational program in which high school students create and produce live productions of Shakespeare in a collaborative working environment. Last year, he launched CSC's Blood & Courage company to provide experience for early career professionals. Previously, Ian has served as Artistic Director for the National Theatre for Children, Minnesota Shakespeare in the Park and the Repertory Theater of America. Ian is a proud new member of the distinguished National Theatre Conference: a Helen Haves Tribute Award, Telly Award and Howie Award (Howard County Arts Council) winner; and the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

**Paul Mason Barnes** (Director) is a freelance director who makes his home in Ashland, Oregon. *Macbeth* is his first

assignment with CSC. He is one of three founding Producing Directors of the Great River Shakespeare Festival in Winona, Minnesota, where he was Artistic Director from 2007-2013, and where he is a Resident Director/Associate Artist. GRSF Directing credits include productions of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, Much Ado About Nothing, Romeo and Juliet, As You Like It, The Merchant of Venice, Love's Labour's Lost, King Henry IV, Part One, The Comedy of Errors, The Merry Wives of Windsor, and Tennessee Williams' The Glass Menagerie. Barnes has directed at regional theatres and festivals across the country, including Washington, D.C.'s Folger Theatre, the Alley Theatre, the Denver Center Theatre Company, Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, the Clarence Brown Theatre, Indiana Repertory Theatre, Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, Missouri Repertory Theatre, Connecticut Repertory Theatre, Nevada Conservatory Theatre, Syracuse Stage, Geva Theatre, Pioneer Theatre Company, Phoenix Theatre, Commonweal Theatre, Virginia Stage Company, PCPA Theaterfest (where he was Conservatory Director/ Associate Artistic Director from 1987 -1997), and at the Alabama, California, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, and Orlando (Florida) Shakespeare Festivals. Additionally, he has taught and directed for MFA and BFA theatre programs at numerous colleges



and universities. Barnes was Education Director at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival from 1979-1987, and one of the founding directors of the Oregon Cabaret Theatre.

**Elizabeth Berman** (Finance Manager, Development Manager) has a Master of Arts degree in Arts Administration from Goucher College and two bachelor's degrees from Johns Hopkins University. Liz is a classically trained musician who teaches at The Music Institute at HCC. She has been at CSC since 2012.

Mindy Braden (Props Designer, Wardrobe Assistant), a member of CSC's Resident Technical and Design Company, has served as Props Designer for Titus Andronicus, Much Ado About Nothing, Romeo and Juliet, The Importance of Being Earnest, A Christmas Carol (2015, 2014), A Midsummer Night's Dream (2014), Dracula, The Merry Wives of Windsor, and As You Like It; as Stage Manager for productions including Pride and Prejudice, Richard III, Taming of the Shrew, and Antony and Cleopatra; as Backstage Manager for As You Like It; and

as Costume Designer for *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, among her many credits.

**Kelly Martin Broderick** (Audience Services Manager) is finishing a Bachelor's degree at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, in Gender and Women's Studies. Kelly is a visual artist whose work was recently included in "Ordinary Woman," a show at the Howard County Center for the Arts. She has been with CSC since 2014.

Hannah Fogler (Stage Manager) is making her CSC debut. Her previous stage manager credits include *Minotaur* with Annex Theater, *The Birds* with Quotidian Theatre Company, and *Murdercastle* with Baltimore Rock Opera Society. Hannah holds a BA in Theatre and Psychology from Goucher College and also is a freelance Teaching Artist, Makeup Artist, and Actor.

**Kate Forton** (Assistant Stage Manager) is a CSC Associate Company Member and Marketing and Administrative Assistant. She appeared as Marian and Mrs. Dilber in *A Christmas Carol* (2015), as a Goth in *Titus* 



Andronicus, and as Duke Solinus in The Comedy of Errors. She served as Assistant Stage Manager for CSC's Wild Oats, Much Ado About Nothing (2015), The Importance of Being Earnest, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Antony and Cleopatra, The Taming of the Shrew, Uncle Vanya, A Christmas Carol, and Romeo and Juliet. In addition, she has been a Dance Captain, ensemble member, and singer for many CSC productions. She holds a BA in Theatre Arts and Vocal Music from Gettysburg College.

Ron Heneghan (Director of Community Engagement) is the administrator of CSC community programs, school matinees, in-school residencies, and summer camp offerings in Baltimore City and Howard County. He is also a CSC Resident Acting Company member. A native of Maryland and a proud resident of Baltimore, he received his undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland and holds an MFA from University of Washington.

Patrick Kilpatrick (Production Manager, Fight Choreographer, Director of Programming) is a founding member of CSC. Patrick directed the CSC productions of As You Like It, The Two Gentlemen of Verona, The Tempest, The Taming of the Shrew, and Troilus and Cressida. He has appeared onstage in Richard II and numerous other CSC productions. He has choreographed fights for many CSC productions and has been the Production Manager for every show since January 2010.

Kristina Lambdin (CSC Resident Costume Designer, CSC Business Manager). Some of her costuming credits include CSC's A Christmas Carol (2015, 2014), A Midsummer Night's Dream (2014, 2011, and 2005, and winning the Greater Baltimore Theater Award for the 2005 production); The Importance of Being Earnest; The Taming of the Shrew (2006 and 2013 productions); Romeo and Juliet (2003, 2012 and 2015 productions); A Doll's House; As You Like It (Broadway World Best

of Baltimore Award); and *The Country Wife*. Broadway World named her as a top artist of the 2007 Baltimore Theatre. For more than a decade, she served as the Costume Supervisor for the Baltimore Opera Company and then Lyric Opera Baltimore.

**Russell Laury** (Porter) Before joining CSC, Russell worked with Southway Builders on the transformation of our landmark building into this beautiful theater.

Michael Lonegro (Light Board Operator, Development Assistant) has operated lights for CSC's Wild Oats, Titus Andronicus, Much Ado About Nothing, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Richard II and A Christmas Carol (2015), Uncle Vanya, The Importance of Being Earnest, and Romeo and Juliet.

Laura Malkus (Development Director) previously served as Director of Annual Giving at Roland Park Country School, and prior to that served as the coordinator for its record-breaking \$25 million capital campaign. In her personal time, Laura is a performer and writer.

**Liz Nelson** (Box Office Associate) is a recent Baltimore transplant and has worked with theatre companies in Charleston, SC; Berkeley, CA; and Monmouth, ME. She studied sound design at Plymouth State University.

**Daniel O'Brien** (Technical Director, Scenic and Lighting Designer) is CSC's Resident Technical Director. A founding member of CSC, Daniel has performed, designed scenery and lights, and served as Technical Director for many productions, among other jobs too numerous to name. He has overseen the construction of CSC's new theater in Baltimore and designed the sets and lighting for the inaugural season plays *A Midsummer Night's Dream, Richard II, Romeo and Juliet*, and *A Christmas Carol*, among many others. Daniel is also a musician, and composed the music for CSC's first production in 2002, *Twelfth Night*.

Jess Shoemaker (Assistant to the Director) is a freelance director, text coach, and playwright. Recently she has served the Great River Shakespeare Festival as a director and educator during their educational residency, as well as season text coach and assistant director on Troilus and Cressida, Much Ado About Nothing and King John. She works regularly with Grandstreet Theatre, where she last directed A Midsummer Night's Dream. Her play Jason & (Medea) has been produced in Chicago, Indianapolis, and Los Angeles, where it won the Stage Scene LA award for Best Drama.

**Sara Small** (Volunteer Coordinator) recruits and oversees the many volunteers and ushers who assist during productions.

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**Jean Thompson** (Communications Manager) is our marketing, public relations, and publications director. A former news reporter and features editor, she has worked for *The Baltimore Sun, The New York Times, American Style*, and *Giftware News* magazine.

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