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OR,

# THE MISTAKES OF A NIGHT.

# Directed by - Mr. GALLANAR

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Tony Lumpkin — — — — Mr.	KASHNER
Miss Hardcastle — — — — Ms.	DIGIOVANNI
Miss Neville — — — — — Ms.	MICHELLE
Molly and Maggie $$ Ms.	FUNK
Diggory and Mr. Slang — — — Mr.	ATKIN
Muggins and Roger — — — — Mr.	NEIL
Stingo and Sir Charles Marlow —Mr.	MURRAY
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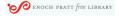


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Ian Gallanar

# Classic, Fresh, and Modern: *She Stoops to Conquer*

# A Note from the Founder and Artistic Director

Hey!

Welcome to our 17th Season and our 5th Season here in our Baltimore theater. We are so grateful that you spend time and resources to be here with us. Some things have changed over the years, but some have not. We still love Shakespeare and we still love great plays.

You may have heard us say that we perform "Shakespeare and other plays of classic stature." What does that mean? Well, it's our way of saying that we love Shakespeare's plays (well, most of 'em!) and other plays that have withstood the test of time and have universal themes.

She Stoops to Conquer is one of those plays. Oliver Goldsmith only wrote two plays. This was his second. If he had written more, perhaps there would have been a Chesapeake Goldsmith Company, because this play stands up. It's very difficult to write something that was funny 50 years ago and is still funny. (Have you ever tried to watch old talk-show reruns from the 1960s?) It's even harder to write something that was funny 250 years ago that is still funny. But, Goldsmith has done just that.

This play is quite possibly the most produced comedy in English-speaking theater by a playwright other than Shakespeare. Why? What has kept it fresh and modern when almost every other play of the era seems dated or even clumsy?

They called it a "Laughing Comedy"—and for good reason. Its humor seems very modern. It contains perhaps the first "men don't like asking for directions" joke. It doesn't need translating or transforming. It tells its story clearly and relatably. Also, there is a kindness to the play that is refreshing. Watch for the redemption of Tony Lumpkin, who is the closest this play has to an antagonist. I like it. We like it. I hope you do, too.

This play opens a season of "Shakespeare and other plays of classic stature" at the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company that includes *A Christmas Carol* by Dickens (well, our version of Dickens, if Dickens lived in Baltimore); the great Shakespeare histories, *Henry IV Parts I and II* (performed in rep by our company members); the heartbreaking *Diary of Anne Frank* which we will share next spring; a movable *Macbeth*, in which the audience follows the actors and action around the grounds of the PFI Historic Park; and our summer festival production of Shakespeare's early comedy *Love's Labour's Lost*. Add 12 weeks of student matinee performances of *Macbeth* and *Romeo and Juliet* and you have a collection of outstanding plays that have truly withstood the test of time. We're excited to be getting started.

I hope you enjoy *She Stoops to Conquer*, and if you do, I hope you'll come back and see something else at the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company this season. We've got a lot of great plays to stage.

lan Gallanar Founder and Artistic Director

Warmly,



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Session III - Surprise TBA: Thursday, November 15, 2018, 6:30pm-9:30pm

### 2018 Fall Adult Classes Include:

- Acting II: Voice and Movement
- Acting III: Scene Study
- Adult Stage Combat: Broadsword

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Lesley Malin

# **Our Fifth Baltimore Season**

# A Note from the Managing Director

There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune...
On such a full sea are we now afloat;
And we must take the current when it serves,
Or lose our ventures.

-- From Julius Caesar

As we begin our fifth Baltimore season, we take enormous pride in what we have achieved in our beautiful and historic building on Redwood Street.

- We've served more than 120,000 people.
- More than 25,000 schoolchildren have seen one of our essential *Romeo and Juliet* schoolday matinees, including almost 5,000 Baltimore City public school children who received free admission thanks to generous donors.
- We've offered 23 mainstage productions on our Hughes Family Stage in Baltimore (in addition to the 44 plays we've performed in Howard County since our founding in 2002).
- We've received six important architecture awards for our beautifully renovated building.
- We've led the Calvert Street Renaissance. When we opened our theater in September 2014, our block of Redwood Street was half vacant. It is now completely occupied and the Calvert blocks to the north and south are now bustling with thriving apartment buildings, restaurants and new construction.
- We opened our Studio, now the home of our adult and youth classes and our ever-growing education program, next door to the theater.
- We hosted the international Shakespeare Theatre Association conference in Baltimore, earning kudos from theater directors and managers from across the globe for our glorious new theater and for managing the conference impeccably.

As we celebrate this milestone season (generously supported by BGE, Arts Insurance Program and PNC), we are looking to our future and building foundations for this remarkable resource for Baltimore and Maryland. We want the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company to serve its community for many years to come.

With the help of a prestigious grant and training in arts management from Bloomberg Philanthropies' Arts Innovation and Management Program, we will embark on a year of strategic planning and intense focus on strengthening and improving our operations.

I hope you will join us and give us special support for our future as we celebrate our fifth anniversary in Baltimore. Please be part of the tide in the affairs of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company and lead us on to fortune!

Forward!

Lesley Malin Managing Director

# Season 2018-2019 HESAPEAKE

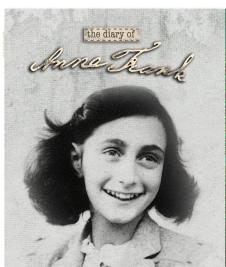
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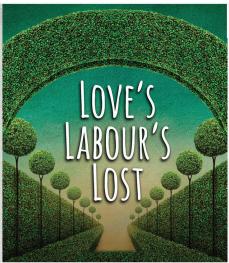
She Stoops to Conquer By Oliver Goldsmith September 28 - October 21, 2018



Henry IV, Parts I and II By William Shakespeare Part I February 15 - March 30, 2019 Part II March 15 - April 7, 2019



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# Season 2018-2019 CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

# Season Extras



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lan Gallanar+ Founder and Artistic Director Lesley Malin+ Managing Director

# She Stoops to Conquer By Oliver Goldsmith Presented by PNC Bank

Director: lan Gallanar+
Production Manager: Kyle Rudgers+
Production Stage Manager: Alexis E. Davis+
Technical Director: Daniel O'Brien+
Lighting Designer: Jason Aufdem-Brinke
Costume Designer: Kristina Lambdin+
Set Designer: Emily Lotz
Music Director: Grace Srinivasan+
Dance Choreographer: Nellie K. Glover+

# SETTINGS

An English country manor and a tavern in 1773

# CAST (in order of appearance)

MR. HARDCASTLE	Ron Heneghan*+
MRS. HARDCASTLE	Lesley Malin+
TONY LUMPKIN	Elliott Kashner+
KATE HARDCASTLE	Anna DiGiovanni
CONSTANCE NEVILLE	Elana Michelle+
MOLLY, a barkeep; and MAGGIE, a maid	Abigail Funk
JACK SLANG, a drinking buddy; and DIGGORY, a servant	Gregory Atkin
DICK MUGGINS, a drinking buddy; and ROGER, a servant	Tim Neil
STINGO, the landlord; and SIR CHARLES MARLOW	Brendan Murray
GEORGE HASTINGS	
MARLOW	Brendan Edward Kennedy
FIDDLER and ENSEMBLE	Carol Spring

# There will be one 15-minute intermission.

### MUSIC:

Preshow, interlude, and intermission music will be performed by the cast.

Videotaping, recording, and photography of any kind are prohibited during the performance.

After the performance, actors will be available for pictures.

## **SPECIAL THANKS:**

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ON THE COVER: Playbill design by Todd M. Zimmerman

### ARTISTIC AND PRODUCTION STAFF

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Technical Director	Daniel O'Brien+	
Set Designer	Emily Lotz	
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Costume Designer	Kristina Lambdin+	
Hair, Wig, and Makeup Designer	Sandra Spence	
Music Director	Grace Srinivasan+	
Dramaturg	Kathryn M. Moncrief	
Dialect Coach	Zach Campion	
Dance Choreographer	Nellie K. Glover+	
Props Coordinator	Ailish O'Donnell	
Assistant Stage Manager	Lydia McCaw	
Master Electrician	Michael Lonegro+	
Light Board Operator	Jonathan Kollin	
Scenic Carpenter	Chester Stacy+	
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# Who's Who

# **CAST PHOTOS, in alphabetical order**



Gregory Atkin



Anna DiGiovanni



Abigail Funk



Ron Heneghan\*+



Elliott Kashner+



Brendan Edward Kennedy



Lesley Malin+



Elana Michelle+



Brendan Murray



Tim Neil



Carol Spring



Gerrad Alex Taylor\*+

+CSC Company Member

\*Actors' Equity Member

# Fun Facts about She Stoops to Conquer and Oliver Goldsmith

- **1. BACKSTAGE DRAMA** On its debut night, March 15, 1773, playwright Oliver Goldsmith decided seconds before the curtain speech to change the title of the play from *Mistakes of a Night* to the more intriguing *She Stoops to Conquer*.
- **2. MISTAKES OF A NIGHT** *She Stoops To Conquer* may be based on Goldsmith's personal life experience. According to a letter written by his sister, on his way home from college, Goldsmith stumbled into a bar and demanded a man tell him directions to "the best inn in the neighborhood." Unfortunately for Goldsmith, he was talking to the local trickster Cornelius Kelly, who directed him to the Squire Featherstone's country house. When Goldsmith arrived, he was just as insulting and demanding as Marlow is in the play. Like Marlow, he didn't realize his mistake until he requested the bill and was embarrassed to discover that the host was a friend of his father's.
- **3. DANGEROUSLY FUNNY** The play was originally rejected by London's Covent Garden and Drury Lane theatres because it didn't conform to the theatrical fashion of the times for sentimental comedy and melodrama. Goldsmith's friend, the poet and playwright Samuel Johnson, persuaded Covent Garden Theatre's manager George Coleman to stage the play, but Coleman demanded many revisions. Later, in a letter thanking Johnson, Goldsmith confided concern that the play was too "dangerous."

Sources: Kate Moncrief, Dramaturg; Diane Maybank: An Introduction to She Stoops to Conquer and An Introduction to Restoration Comedy; British Library.

# Synopsis: *She Stoops to Conquer*

The Hardcastles are waiting for the arrival of Marlow, son of a family friend and a possible suitor to their daughter Kate.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Hardcastle is hoping to marry her niece Constance to Tony Lumpkin, her son from an earlier marriage. Constance will come into a small inheritance of jewelry when she marries, a profitable match but she and Tony do not care for one another. Constance already has a beloved, who it just so happens is friends with Marlow and is coming to the house that night.

Marlow and his friend Hastings get lost on the way. At a tavern, Tony plays a practical joke on them by telling the men that they can obtain lodging at the old inn down the road – which is in fact the country home of the Hardcastles.

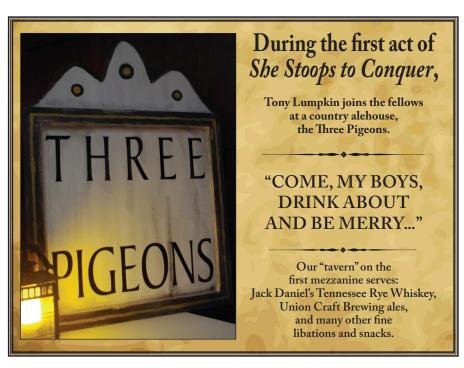
This set-up leads to comic scenes in which the young men treat Mr. Hardcastle as a landlord and generally behave poorly. It is revealed that Marlow has a tendency to get tongue-tied among well-to-do women. Kate is drawn to him, so she pretends to be a barmaid in order to win his heart – or, as Goldsmith put it, she stoops to conquer. Marlow falls for barmaid Kate, but believes her to be a poor relation of the Hardcastles and therefore a poor match.

Meanwhile, Constance and her lover Hastings decide to keep the deception going. Hastings conspires with Tony to steal Constance's jewels so that they can elope.

The impending arrival of Marlow's father threatens to undo all their plotting.

What will become of the young lovers?

Source: British Library



# **Wit and Wisdom:**

# She Stoops to Conquer and 18th Century Comedy

# By Kathryn Moncrief

The restoration of the English monarchy in 1660, after the commonwealth government of the mid-17th century, also marked the re-opening of the public theatres that had been closed for 18 years. Among the first plays presented were those of William Shakespeare; the first professional actress on the English stage was Margaret Hughes, as Desdemona, in *Othello*. The Restoration period (1660-1710) saw adaptations of earlier dramas and the development of Restoration comedy. Often called "comedy of manners," it satirizes the affectations of contemporary society, and emphasizes recognizable character types (like the romantic lead, the fop, the rake, the trickster, etc.) while using witty dialogue and double entendre, sexual innuendo, and sharp social commentary and critique.

Restoration comedy gave way in the mid- and late-eighteenth century to sentimental comedy (called comedy not for its humor, but for its emphasis on a happy ending) and melodrama (which trafficked in emotion and pathos). Both developed in response to the perceived excesses and immorality of earlier comedies. In 1773, Oliver Goldsmith published "An Essay on the Theatre," in which he argued that comedy is meant to expose people's follies rather than explore their calamities.

The same year, heavily encumbered by debt and hoping for quick financial success in the thriving commercial theatre, Goldsmith wrote what was only his second play. It was initially rejected by the managers of two key London theatre companies because it did not conform to the theatrical fashion of the times. The manager at Covent Garden ultimately was persuaded to stage it.

Goldsmith had taken a huge risk in rejecting the popular style of sentimental comedy in favor of a "laughing comedy" which was inspired by the verbal, physi-



Anna DiGiovanni as Kate and Brendan Edward Kennedy as Marlow. Photo by C. Stanley Photography.

cal, and occasionally vulgar humor of the earlier Restoration theatre. He struggled with three versions of the script and only decided the final title at the last minute when he changed *The Mistakes of a Night* to *She Stoops to Conquer*.

Both warm and witty, Oliver Goldsmith's play, one the great English comedies of the late eighteenth-century, celebrates courtship, love, laughter, and family in a world where affection, good humor, and romance prevail. As the secondary title (*The Mistakes of a Night*) suggests, misapprehensions and mistakes multiply hilariously over the course of a single night, on the way to matching the lovers.

Like the earlier Restoration comedies, the play satirizes the manners and conventions of society, including parent-child relationships, gender roles, and the marriage market. While she is open to her father's choice of a marriage partner, Kate Hardcastle both chooses and pursues Marlow. In its subplot, the play explores the significance of Miss Neville's inherited jewels (colonial spoils from her uncle, a Director of the East India Company) during the courtship process. The play also exposes the contrast between the members of the country community and the visitors from London. While the country residents seem, at first, naïve, Tony Lumpkin's joke on the supposedly sophisticated city visitors, and his clever manipulation of his mother who longs for the pleasures and fashions of "Town," subverts easy assumptions.

From its opening night, the play was a spectacular success, inaugurating the new style of "laughing comedy." Since that time, it has been one of the most staged and printed English comedies; there have been more than 300 editions since the 1770s. Clever and quick, generous and genuinely funny, it remains one of the few 18th century comedies still regularly performed today.

Kathryn Moncrief is the Dramaturg for She Stoops to Conquer.

# Oliver Goldsmith (1729-1774)

The son of an Anglo-Irish clergyman, Oliver Goldsmith was born in 1729 in Pallas, County Longford, Ireland, and grew up in Lissoy. He showed a flair for storytelling from a young age but was not a natural student. He studied at Trinity College, Dublin, where he was almost expelled for his involvement in the Black Dog riot (where a group of students released a fellow student from arrest, captured a bailiff, and stormed Newgate Prison, which was known as the Black Dog).

He led something of an itinerant life as a young man, studying medicine in Edinburgh (without graduating) and vagabonding across Europe. He arrived in London, short of funds, in 1756. There, he turned to journalism. He emerged as a nimble essayist with an engaging style and a sense of humor that was always tempered by affection. Several of his essays were collected as *The Citizen of the World* in 1762.

Eventually, his work led him into poet and essayist Samuel Johnson's circle. The men became friends, and Goldsmith is one of the most prominent figures in Boswell's Life of Johnson. Along with Johnson, Goldsmith was one of the nine original members of The Club, a literary dining society founded in 1746. He was socially awkward, and people often commented on his "foolishness," but he was embraced by this set of sophisticated men. In 1764, he cemented his reputation as a poet with *The Traveller*, the first work to which he put his name.

Johnson helped Goldsmith to sell his novel *The Vicar of Wakefield*, a humorous portrait of village life underscored with gentle wit. He next turned his attention to theatre with *The Good Natur'd Man* (1768). His biggest success came with *She Stoops to Conquer* (1773), which was written, in part, to help pay off his debts.

Goldsmith died after a brief illness in 1774, at the age of just 43. Johnson would remember him as a man "who left scarcely any kind of writing untouched and who touched nothing that he did not adorn."

Source: British Library

### CAST (in alphabetical order)

Gregory Atkin (Jack Slang, Diggory, and Dance Captain) was last seen as the Mock Turtle in CSC's Alice in Wonderland. Other credits include How I Became a Pirate with Adventure Theatre MTC; A Dream Within A Dream: A Madness with Through the Fourth Wall Productions; Twelfth Night with Prince George's County Shakespeare in the Park; and Featured in the Source Festival with the Source Theatre. He holds a BFA in Theatre Performance from Ohio University.

Anna DiGiovanni (Kate Hardcastle) is making her CSC debut. Recent DC highlights include, Marina in *Pericles* with Academy for Classical Acting and Salisbury in *King John* with 4615 Theatre Company. Anna is an MFA graduate of the Shakespeare Theatre Company's Academy for Classical Acting at George Washington University, www.annadigiovanni.com

**Abigail Funk** (Molly and Maggie) is making her CSC debut. She appeared with CSC as Cobweb in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (2018) as a CSC acting intern. She also appeared in the CSC Intern Company's production of *Macbeth* (summer 2018). Abigail is a recent graduate of UMBC, where she directed *Far Away* for Studio 3. She is from Westminster, MD.

Ron Heneghan (Mr. Hardcastle), a CSC Resident Acting Company Member, has appeared with CSC in Julius Caesar, Red Velvet, The Taming of the Shrew (2017), Richard III (2017 and 2012), Anne of the Thousand Days (2016), Much Ado About Nothing (2015), Uncle Vanya, and Our Town. He has also appeared with Olney Theatre Center, Everyman Theatre, Ford's Theatre, and Alliance for New Music Theatre. Regional credits include Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Philadelphia Shakespeare Festival, Seattle Repertory Theatre, Empty Space Theatre, Idaho Repertory Theatre, Lyric Stage Company of Boston, Huntington Theatre Company, Merrimack

Repertory Theatre, Utah Shakespearean Festival, and PCPA Theatrefest in California. His TV and film credits include *Sally Pacholok, Better Living Through Chemistry, VEEP*, and *House of Cards*. Ron holds an MFA from the University of Washington and a BS from the University of Maryland. He is a member of Actors' Equity Association and SAG/AFTRA. Ron is also CSC's Director of Education.

**Elliott Kashner** (Tony Lumpkin) is a CSC Associate Company Member. With CSC, he has appeared as Fred in A Christmas Carol (2017), Roderigo in Othello, Benvolio in Romeo and Juliet school matinees (2016). and Lamp in Wild Oats. Regional and local credits: He has appeared as Craig in Book of Joseph with Everyman Theatre; Chad (u/s) in Pride in the Falls of Autrey Mill with Signature Theatre: Handsome Warren in Junie B Jones is Not a Crook with Adventure Theatre MTC: Roxy in Golden Boy with Keegan Theatre; Poe in Nightfall with Edgar Allen Poe with Molotov Theatre Group; Father Flynn in Doubt: A Parable with Ouotidian Theatre Company; and Pentheus in The Bacchae with WSC Avant Bard. Elliott is Institutional Giving Manager at Everyman Theatre and holds a BS in Fconomics

Brendan Edward Kennedy (Marlow) has appeared with CSC as Flute in A Midsummer Night's Dream (2018), Dion and Autolycus in The Winter's Tale, Trinculo in The Tempest, and d'Artagnan in The Three Musketeers. He has also appeared with Brave Spirits Theatre in A King And No King as Arbaces, and 'Tis Pity She's A Whore as Bergetto and Cardinal; and with Shakespeare Theater Company in Othello. Brendan holds a double degree in Vocal Performance and English from the University of Maryland College Park. He is an Equity Membership Candidate. www.BEKennedy.net

**Lesley Malin** (Mrs. Hardcastle) is a founder of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company, and has served as its Managing Director since 2003. She managed CSC's building renova-

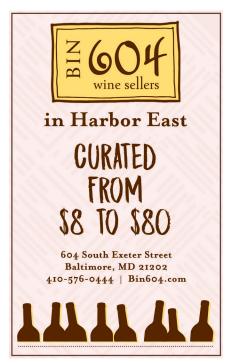
tion of an 1885 bank into our modern Shakespeare playhouse as well as the associated \$6.7 million capital campaign. Her acting credits at CSC include Paulina in The Winter's Tale, Lady Macbeth in Macbeth, Amelia in Wild Oats, Lady Bracknell in The Importance of Being Earnest, Mrs. Fezziwig in A Christmas Carol, Beatrice in Much Ado About Nothing (2010), Mrs. Bennet in Pride and Prejudice, Mistress Page in The Merry Wives of Windsor, the Oueens in Richard III (2012, 2017) and Cymbeline, and Titania in A Midsummer Night's Dream (2005). Previously, she performed in New York. She has, for 15 years, been 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 served for five vears on the Executive Committee of the international Shakespeare Theatre Association and organized its annual conference that CSC hosted in Baltimore in 2017. She is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, NYU's Arts Management program, and Leadership Howard County, and is a 2018 LEADERship Baltimore member.

Elana Michelle (Constance Neville) is a CSC Resident Acting Company Member and CSC Teaching Artist. She has performed with CSC as Hippolyta and Titania in A Midsummer Night's Dream (2018); Time, Rogera and Mopsa in *The Winter's Tale*; Jane Seymour in Anne of the Thousand Days; Juliet in Romeo and Juliet (movable production and school matinees, 2016); and in A Christmas Carol (2015-2017). She appeared as King of France in All's Well That Ends Well with CSC's Blood & Courage under-30 company. Other roles include Titania in *Midsummer Night's Dream* with Maryland Renaissance Festival, Candace in Project Run-A-Way with Annapolis Historical Society, Katherine in Henry 5x7 with Barabbas Theatre, and Abby in the 2016 film, The Spirit of the Staircase.

**Brendan Murray** (Stingo and Sir Charles Marlow) is making his CSC debut. Previous

credits include *Rabbit Hole* with Peter's Alley Theatre Productions; *Tangles* with New Theater of Medicine; *Caroline or Change* (u/s) with Round House Theatre; *Water by the Spoonful* (u/s) with Studio Theatre; and *Doubt: A Parable* with Greenbelt Arts Centre. He has also performed in multiple productions at Silver Spring Stage, including *A Bright New Boise, The Emperor of North America, Frost/Nixon, The Last Days of Judas Iscariot, Coyote on a Fence, and <i>The Pavilion*.

**Tim Neil** (Dick Muggins and Roger) is making his CSC debut. He appeared as Snug and was the sound designer for CSC's A Midsummer Night's Dream (2018) as a CSC acting intern. He also appeared in the CSC Intern Company's production of Macbeth (summer 2018). Other acting credits include Cassio in Othello and Mr. Bingley in Pride and Prejudice with Towson University, and Henry Drummond in Inherit the Wind with American University.



Carol Spring (Fiddler and Ensemble) is making her CSC debut. She has performed with dog & pony dc (*Peepshow*, *Party On*); GALA Hispanic Theatre (*Tum Tica*, *Fábulas Mayas*); HalfMad Theatre (*A Winter's Tale*, *As You Like It*, *Twelfth Night*); Folger Theatre (u/s *Henry V*); The Puppet Company, Encore Stage & Studio, and Blue Sky Puppet Theatre. She is a graduate of the National Conservatory of Dramatic Arts.

Gerrad Alex Taylor (George Hastings and Fight Coordinator) is a CSC Associate Artistic Director, CSC Resident Acting Company Member, Director of The Studio at the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company, and a CSC Teaching Artist. He was Director of A Midsummer Night's Dream (2018) and Assistant Director of Othello and Titus Andronicus (2015). With CSC, he has appeared in The Three Musketeers as Aramis, Macbeth as Malcolm, Much Ado About Nothing as Claudio. Romeo and Juliet student matinees as Romeo (2017 and 2014) and Mercutio (2016), and A Christmas Carol (2014) as Young Scrooge. He appeared as Narrator #2 in Great Expectations with Everyman Theatre, Telegraph Bay in The Skin of Our Teeth with Constellation Theatre Company, Joshua Moore in *Alabama* Story with The Washington Stage Guild, and Proteus in The Two Gentlemen of Verona at the Shakespeare Festival St. Louis. He holds a BA in Neuroscience from Johns Hopkins University and an MFA in Performance from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He is a member of Actors' Equity Association.

# ARTISTIC and TECHNICAL CREW and PRODUCTION STAFF

lan Gallanar (Director, Founder, and 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. He has directed 35 productions for CSC including productions of *The Taming of the Shrew* (2017 and 2013), *Alice in Won-*

derland, Othello, Wild Oats, Titus Andronicus, A Christmas Carol (original adaptation, 2014) and 2017), 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), and The Merry Wives of Windsor (2014). 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 member of the distinguished National Theatre Conference; a Helen Hayes 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. He is the Vice President and President-Elect of the international Shakespeare Theatre Association.

Jason Aufdem-Brinke (Lighting Designer) is making his debut at CSC. Other credits include *Pericles* with We Happy Few, *America: The Game Show* with Astro Pop Events, *Pippin* with Monumental Theater Company and *Casbah!* with Saffron Dance. Jason is a company member with We Happy Few and an Artistic Associate with Brave Spirits 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 and serves as the Principal Oboist of the Columbia Orchestra. She has been at CSC since 2012.

**Mindy Braden** (Wardrobe Supervisor) is a member of CSC's Resident Technical and Design Company. She has served as Props Designer for Romeo and Juliet, The Importance of Being Earnest, A Christmas Carol, 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, to name just a few of her many credits.

Zach Campion (Dialect Coach) is a freelance voice, speech, and dialect coach originally from San Antonio, TX. Zach previously coached dialect for *Red Velvet* at CSC. Other regional credits include coaching voice and dialect for *Sovereignty*, *The Price*, and *Smart People* at Arena Stage; *Hand to God* (nominated for 6 Helen Hayes awards), *Vietgone*, *The Remains*, and *Terminus* at Studio Theatre; *The Invisible Hand*, *Aubergine*, *Annie*, *My Fair Lady*, *Sweeney Todd*, and *On the Town* at Olney Theatre Center; *The Gulf* at Signature Theatre; and *The Wiz* at Ford's Theatre. voicecoachdc.com

Alexis E. Davis (Production Stage Manager) was Stage Manager for CSC's Alice in Wonderland, Romeo and Juliet (student matinees 2018, 2017 and 2016), Red Velvet, A Christmas Carol (2017), Julius Caesar, The Fantasticks, and Othello; and Assistant Stage Manager for A Christmas Carol (2016). At Single Carrot, she was Stage Manager for A Beginner's Guide to Deicide and Drunk Enough to Say I Love You. With Everyman Theatre she was Assistant Stage Manager for By the Way, Meet Vera Stark; stage crew for TopDog/Underdog; and Stage Management Intern for God of Carnage. She was also a Stage Management intern for Wild! With Happy! at Baltimore Center Stage. She holds a bachelor's degree in Theater Production from McDaniel College.

**Nellie K. Glover** (Dance Choreographer, CSC Resident Choreographer). Her recent work for CSC includes *Alice in Wonderland, The Winter's Tale, The Tempest, The Fantasticks, Anne of the Thousand Days,* and *The Taming of the Shrew.* Additional work: *Everyman* with CCBC Essex and *Lear* with Single Carrot Theatre. She holds a bachelor's degree in Acting from Towson University.

Jonathan Kollin (Light Board Operator) worked lights with CSC on Romeo and Juliet student matinees (2018), Red Velvet, A Christmas Carol (2017), Julius Caesar, The Fantasticks and The Taming of the Shrew, and as stage crew for Alice in Wonderland. He found his passion for theater tech after retirement from a business career.

Kristina Lambdin (Costume Designer, CSC Resident Costume Designer, CSC Business Manager) recently won the Broadway World Best Costume Design award for her designs for A Christmas Carol (2016). Some of her costuming credits include CSC's Alice in Wonderland; Red Velvet; Anne of the Thousand Days; The Fantasticks; Macbeth; A Christmas Carol (2014-2017); A Midsummer Night's Dream (2005, 2011 and 2014); The Importance of Being Earnest; The Taming of the Shrew (2006 and 2013): Romeo and Juliet (2003, 2012, 2015, and 2016, and student matinees 2015-2018); 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 and she won the Greater Baltimore Theater Award for A Midsummer Night's Dream (2005). 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** (Master Electrician, Information Systems Manager, Development Associate) was the lighting designer for CSC's *Julius Caesar* (2017), has operated lighting for numerous CSC productions, and is a member of the Resident Technical and Design Company. Before joining CSC in 2014 he studied law at the University of Maryland and comparative literature at the University of Chicago and worked for ten years as a uni-

versity press editor. He holds a BA from Yale University, where he also designed lighting for undergraduate and graduate theatre productions.

Emily Lotz (Set Designer) is a freelance designer from Washington, DC, and an instructor at the University of Maryland College Park, Recent credits include Peter & the Starcatcher with The Redhouse, Always... Patsy Cline with Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Princess & the Pauper: A Bollywood Tale with Imagination Stage, as well as Love and Information and The Wild Party with the University of Maryland College Park. Recent and upcoming assistant credits include Three Sister/No Sisters at Studio Theater, Macbeth at Chicago Shakespeare Theater, How to Catch a Star at The Kennedy Center, Cinderella at Imagination Stage, and Born Yesterday at Ford's Theatre. www.emilylotzdesign.com.

Lydia McCaw (Assistant Stage Manager) has worked with CSC as Assistant Stage Manager for Romeo and Juliet student matinees (2018), A Christmas Carol (2017), and Julius Caesar (2017). She was the Stage Management Intern for CSC's production of The Comedy of Errors (2015). Lydia was the Stage Manager for Fools and Madmen, an independent touring production, and Tinker Bell with Adventure Theater. She holds a BA in Theater and English from St. Mary's College of Maryland.

Kathryn M. Moncrief (Dramaturg) was Dramaturg for CSC's Othello and Wild Oats. She holds a Ph.D. in English from the University of Iowa and an MA in English and Theatre from University of Nebraska. She is Professor and Chair of English at Washington College in Chestertown, MD. She is co-editor of Shakespeare Expressed: Page, Stage and Classroom in Early Modern Drama; Performing Pedagogy in Early Modern England: Gender, Instruction and Performance; and Performing Maternity in Early Modern England; serves as co-editor of the Shakespeare Life and Times

for the Internet Shakespeare Editions; and has published widely on Shakespeare and performance. Other recent theatrical work includes: Literary Seminar Director (Utah Shakespeare Festival); Dramaturg (Love's Labour's Lost/Colorado Shakespeare Festival); and Textual Advisor (King Lear/Elements Theatre Company). She appeared as Gwen in Rapture, Blister, Burn (Nextstage/Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival) and as Lady Britomart in Major Barbara with Washington College.

**Liz Nelson** (Audience Services Manager) 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, CSC Resident Technical Director, Facilities Manager). 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 oversaw the construction of CSC's theatre in Baltimore. He designed the sets and lighting for *Macbeth* (2016) and for the inaugural season plays *A Midsummer Night's Dream, Richard II, Romeo and Juliet* (2015-2018), and *A Christmas Carol* (2014-2017), and many others.

**Ailish O'Donnell** (Props Coordinator) is making her debut at CSC. She recently graduated from Towson University with a degree in Theatrical Design and Production. While at Towson, she worked in the scenic construction shop for three years. Ailish is also working on props for shows with Howard Community College and Rep Stage.

**Robby Rose** (Production and Education Assistant) was Production Manager for CSC's Blood & Courage Company productions of *All's Well That Ends Well* and *Unscene*. He is a CSC Company Member and CSC Teaching Artist.

**Kyle Rudgers** (Production Manager) holds a BA from William and Mary and an MFA in Stage Management from UC San Diego. As a production manager, he has worked at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, the Washington Performing Arts Society, and in a similar capacity at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. As a stage manager, he has worked at theaters in Boston, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Singapore.

Nina Sharp (Box Office Associate and Marketing Assistant) Before moving to Baltimore, Nina served as Executive Manager of and a Youth Theatre Educator with Church Hill Theatre, a non-profit theatre organization on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. She splits her time between serving our audiences in the box office and assisting in all things marketing.

Sandra Spence (Hair, Wig, and Makeup Designer) has recently designed for CSC's Alice in Wonderland. She has also designed for Annapolis Shakespeare Company, Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre, and Illinois Shakespeare Festival, among others. Her design experience also includes eight years as a Fashion Designer in Seattle and New York City. Sandy taught for three and half years as the Assistant Professor of Costume & Make-Up Design at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point and is now an adjunct instructor at UMBC. She holds a BFA in Theatre from the University of Utah and an MFA in Costume Design from Illinois State University.

**Grace Srinivasan** (Music Director, CSC Resident Music Director) directed music for all our 2017-2018 season productions, and for *The Taming of the Shrew* and *Anne of the Thousand Days*. A soprano who performs a wide-ranging repertoire throughout the region, she appeared as a soloist in a program of works inspired by Shakespeare's plays, *If Music Be the Food of Love*, with CSC artists, the Peabody Baroque Band, and the

Peabody Renaissance Ensemble. Grace holds a master's degree in vocal performance from the Peabody Conservatory and sings professionally at St. Stephen Martyr Church and the National Cathedral. gracesrinivasan.com

Chester Stacy (Scenic Carpenter) is a CSC Resident Technical and Design Company member and was the set designer for CSC's Alice in Wonderland and The Fantasticks. Chester Creates LLC has done construction and scene painting for several CSC productions, including Anne of the Thousand Days, Othello, Macbeth, Much Ado About Nothing, Titus Andronicus, Uncle Vanya and The Importance of Being Earnest; and for Red Branch Theatre's Bring It On! the Musical; and First Baptist Church of Glenarden's The Uncut Coming of Christ. His projects have included set decoration for House of Cards.

**Jean Thompson** (Director of Communications) is CSC's marketing, public relations, and publications manager. 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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