

# *Much Ado About Nothing*

By: William Shakespeare

Leonata, *Governess of Messina*.....Jamie Brasdovich  
Beatrice, *niece to Leonata*.....Julia Dulaney  
Hero, *daughter to Leonata*.....Miah Montesano  
Don Pedro, *Prince of Aragon*.....Nathan Shaffer  
Benedick, *friend to Don Pedro*.....Dylan Gray  
Claudio, *friend to Don Pedro, loves Hero*.....Nick Spinetti  
Don John, *bastard brother to Don Pedro*.....Alex Bobay  
Antonia, *sister to Leonata*.....Juliet Penrod  
Borachio, *associate of Don John*.....Camron Pugh  
Conrade, *associate of Don John*.....Richie Nyce  
Margaret, *serviingwoman to Hero*.....Hadassah Rayle  
Ursula, *serviingwoman to Hero*.....Hailey Beck  
Dogberry, *the Constable*.....Richard Spangler  
Verges, *deputy to Dogberry*.....Elizabeth Waight  
Seacol, *the watch, & Sexton*.....Kate Gentile

## *Production Staff*

Director.....Chris Simmons  
Assistant Director.....Dane CT Leasure  
Production Assistants.....Andrew Hawkins & Natalie Wurts  
Graphic Design.....Logan Strauss  
Technical Director.....Chip Davis  
Assistant Technical Director.....Dylan Maholm & Carlton Guc  
Costumes.....Jamie Brasdovich, Julia Dulaney,  
& Natalie Wurts  
Backstage Manager.....Corryn McHugh  
Backstage Crew.....Ricky Gupta, Alyssa McHugh,  
Leigh Picoult & Grace York  
Box Office.....Kelly Chaff  
T-Shirts.....Chuck Fowler  
Videographer.....Ryan Dulaney  
Production Photography.....Tony Kerosky, Dylan Maholm,  
& Natalie Wurts

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{ November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7PM  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7PM  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 3PM }

## *The Who's Who of Messina*

**Hailey Beck** (Ursula) is a senior this year and this is her first on-stage role in a Nordonia fall production, after student directing "Sure Thing" for last year's *All in the Timing*. She has been involved in theatre since the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and just loves spending time with family and friends! 9738! Enjoy the show!

**Alex Bobay** (Don John) is a veteran of Nordonia Drama, joining in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, but this is his first role in a fall play. Alex hopes to attend Ohio State University next year to major in Computer Science. His Tip of the Day: Try the Notso Fries at Yours Truly, they are heavenly.

**Jamie Brasdovich** (Leonata) is a senior in her eighth show with Nordonia Drama. When she is not crying over AP Psychology, or singing with Synergy, Jamie can be found in her sister's car, driving around the Mac. She would like to thank her sister Cati, and director Chris Simmons for being the only reasons that she ever gets anything done.

**Julia Dulaney** (Beatrice) is a junior, and this is her fourth show at Nordonia. She can commonly be found making double entendres and sassing most people around her, especially the men in her life.

**Kate Gentile** (Seacoal/Sexton) is a freshmen at Nordonia, playing 4 different roles, isn't that crazy!? Speaking of crazy, Kate also films and edits for a small YouTube channel and has been for just over a year.

**Dylan "THE OTHER DYLAN" Gray** (Benedick) is a senior at Nordonia High School and this is his first year with Drama. He has been a member of Marching Band for all four years of high school and is a CVCC student. He is planning to study Engineering after graduation.

**Andrew Hawkins** (Production Assistant) is a sophomore working on his second Drama production after being on stage crew for *The Wizard of Oz*. Taking the step up from "Keeper of the Oil Can" to Production Assistant is a nice improvement. Andrew is an aspiring film director and screen writer, so if anyone has any connections to the film industry, please let him know!

**Miah Montesano** (Hero) is a senior at Nordonia and this is her sixth show with Nordonia Drama. Unlike Hero, she does not get bullied all the time, though she will be a hopeless romantic til her death.

**Richie Nyce** (Conrade) is a freshmen. His character is one of the comedic effects of the show, who also enjoys long walks on the beach. Conrade's best and only friend is Borachio.

**Juliet Penrod** (Antonia) is a senior at NHS. She has been involved with Drama for the last four years, with two musicals and two fall plays. In addition to Drama, she is a Varsity Tennis player who loves GetGo slushees. She works at DQ and laughs every time people ask her to "do the flip".

**Camron Pugh** (Borachio) is now in his third show, after *Oklahoma!* and *The Wizard of Oz*. He is in Symphonic Chorale, and likes to sleep.

**Hadassah Rayle** (Margaret) is a sophomore appearing in her third role for NHS Drama. When not crying over a failed physics test or drowning in homework, she like to steal other ladies' men. She will also share a couple inside jokes ('I burnt the chicken'). Hadassah is so excited to share this show with her friends and family. Thanks for coming!

**Nathan Shaffer** (Don Pedro) is a senior at Nordonia and this is his second year with the Drama Club. He is still currently enrolled in Choir, and has also been in Band in the past. Nathan has a legitimately unhealthy obsession with Super Smash Bros.

**Richard Spangler** (Dogberry) is currently a junior at NHS and this is his second show with Drama. Richard also enjoys hiking in the Metroparks, reading the most recent scientific literature, and in his spare time he will often threaten homeless people with wild flowers he grows in his backyard.

**Nick Spinetti** (Claudio) has been involved with Drama Club since 7<sup>th</sup> grade when he made his debut as the Magic Carpet in *Aladdin*. In addition to Drama, Nick has enjoyed beat boxing for the A Capella groups, which he has done since the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. He very much enjoys all things music and stage.

**Elizabeth Waight** (Verges) is making her on-stage debut with Nordonia Drama in this show. She has previously performed as a percussionist in the pit for *Oklahoma!* and *The Wizard of Oz*. In her spare time, she enjoys long walks on the beach, dancing in the rain, and turning in Drama forms late.

**Natalie Wurts** (Production Assistant) is in her third year being involved with NHS Drama. She was inducted into the Thespian Society last spring. She loves walks in the park, chocolate, and throwing shade like confetti. ☺