## WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S MEASURE FOR November 10-18, 2012 Sheryl and Harvey White Theatre

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THE OLD GLOBE/UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO GRADUATE THEATRE PROGRAM The Old Globe / University of San Diego Graduate Theatre Program presents

## MEASURE FOR MEASURE

by William Shakespeare directed by Ray Chambers

Sean Fanning Scenic Design Elisa Benzoni Costume Design Chris Rynne Lighting Design Kevin Anthenill Sound Design and Original Music

Jan Gist Brian Byrnes Abra Voice & Speech Movement Dra

Abraham Stoll Dramaturg

Nicole Ries Stage Manager Stage Manager Stage Manager

CAST

JulietErin Elizabeth Adams
AngeloMatthew Bellows
Mistress Overdone / Lady of the CourtMeaghan Boeing
LucioFisher
ClaudioAdam Gerber
Elbow / Gentleman 1 / BarnardineKushtrim Hoxha
ProvostStephen Hu
Francisca / Angelo's Attendant / Kate KeepdownAllison Layman
EscalusDanielle O'Farrell
MarianaStephanie Roetzel
Duke VincentioChristopher Salazar
Froth / Gentleman 2 / AbhorsonRobbie Simpson
IsabellaWhitney Wakimoto
Pompey / Friar PeterSean-Michael Wilkinsor

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission.



ERIN ELIZABETH ADAMS



MATTHEW BELLOWS



**MEAGHAN BOEING** 



JEREMY FISHER



ADAM GERBER



**KUSHTRIM HOXHA** 



**STEPHEN HU** 



ALLISON LAYMAN



DANIELLE O'FARRELL



STEPHANIE ROETZEL



CHRISTOPHER SALAZAR



**ROBBIE SIMPSON** 



WHITNEY WAKIMOTO



SEAN-MICHAEL WILKINSON

ERIN ELIZABETH ADAMS (Juliet) has worked in New York City on Gated (Midtown International Theatre Festival) and regionally on Heist!, A Midsummer Night's Dream and Post Wave Spectacular (Actors Theatre of Louisville), Henry IV Parts I and II (Actors' Shakespeare Project) and Done (Providence Black Repertory Company).

MATTHEW BELLOWS (Angelo) recently appeared in the Globe's 2012 Shakespeare Festival productions of Richard III, As You Like It and Inherit the Wind, as well as the Old Globe/USD M.F.A. productions of Twelfth Night, Fathers and Sons and Pygmalion as well as Sunset Boulevard (Pioneer Theatre Company), The Scarlett Pimpernel and Beauty and the Beast (Hale Center Theatre), The Cherry Orchard (The People's Theater), The Ark and Big River (Provo Theatre Company) and The Sound of Music, Big River and Les Misérables (Tuacahn Center for the Arts). His other credits include Misalliance, Handing Down the Names, The Beggar's Opera, Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida, The Zoo Story and the title role in Hamlet. His television and film credits include the WB's "Everwood," Forever Strong, Beauty and the Beast: A Latter-Day Tale, Civil Love and The Letter Writer. He produced and starred in the short film Hellespont, competing in festivals now.

MEAGHAN BOEING (Mistress Overdone, Lady of the Court) has appeared in the world premiere of *Imagine* (South Coast Repertory), *Master Class* (The Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum), *Man of La Mancha* (A Noise Within), *Surf Orpheus* (Getty Villa), *King Lear* and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* (Kingsmen Shakespeare), a world premiere translation of *Don Juan* (Andak Theatricals), and various staged readings with the Antaeus Company. Other credits include As You Like It, *The Misanthrope, Sunday in the Park* with *George, The Pirates of Penzance* and *The Sound of Music*. She has appeared in national commercials as well as independent films, performs vocal music of various styles and is a teacher of piano and voice.

JEREMY FISHER (Lucio) appeared in the 2012 Globe productions of Richard III, As You Like It and Inherit the Wind. He has appeared in the Old Globe/USD M.F.A. productions of Twelfth Night, Fathers and Sons and Pygmalion. His Chicago productions include Coronado and Hollow Lands (Steep Theatre Company), Stage Door and No More Dead Dogs (Griffin Theatre Company), the title role in Ivanov, Sweet Confinement (After Dark Award for Outstanding Ensemble), The Incredibly Famous Willy Rivers and Bible B-Sides (Sinnerman Ensemble), Sweet Bird of Youth (The Artistic Home), Election Day (Theatre Seven), Odin's Horse (Infamous Commonwealth Theatre), Hot N' Throbbing (Pine Box Theater Company) and Another Day in the Empire (Black Sheep Productions).

ADAM GERBER (Claudio) has most recently worked in Tokyo, Japan on Hikobae (The Actors Clinic, Will Do). His New York productions include As You Like It and the Off Broadway revival of Lebensraum (Harold Clurman Lab Theatre). He has performed in numerous other productions including Sex and the Holyland (New York International Fringe Festvial) and Much Ado About Nothing, Macbeth, Twelfth Night, In the Boom Boom Room and Dancing at Lughnasa (Stella Adler Studio of Acting), and he has been featured in various national commercials. He is a graduate of The Stella Adler Studio of Acting and The George Washington University where he appeared in The Winter's Tale and Metamorphosis.

KUSHTRIM HOXHA (Elbow, Gentleman, Barnardine) has appeared in Rock 'n' Roll, King Lear, Sun Monkey, The Glass Menagerie and Hamlet (National Theater of Kosovo), Senior Carrar's Rifles and Scapin's Deceits (Professional Theater of Gjakova), Patriotic Hypermarket (Bitef Theater, Belgrade), Yue Madeline Yue (Multimedia Center, Kosovo and Volkstheater, Vienna) and Hamlet (Children's Theatre of Charlotte). He has performed in numerous theater festivals such as Festival Iberoamericano in Columbia, Mess Festival in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ex-Ponto Festival in Slovenia, VIE Scena Contemporanea Festival in Italy, ASSITEJ Festival in Sweden, Dezire Festival in Serbia, Durban Theatre Festival in South Africa, Skupi Festin Macedonia and SKENA UP Festival in Kosovo. He is the cofounder of Teatri Urban Theater Company in Prishtina, Kosovo. His film and television credits include Human Zoo, I Need You and "Familja Moderne."

STEPHEN HU (Provost) has recently appeared in Los Angeles productions of Macbeth and Richard III (The Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum) and the L.A. premiere of Ching Chong Chinaman (Artists at Play). He has also worked in various Bay Area productions with Ferocious Lotus Theatre Company, Asian American Theater Company and Berkeley Repertory Theatre (a personal favorite). He is a founding member of the Bay Area Trifecta Ensemble.

ALLISON LAYMAN (Francisca, Angelo's Attendant, Kate Keepdown) spent the past two years as a company member at The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey where her main stage roles included Luciana in *The Comedy of Errors* and Sempronious in *Timon of Athens* in addition to multiple roles in the educational touring company's productions of A Midsummer Night's Dream, Julius Caesar and Macbeth. Her other regional work includes Petra in An Enemy of the People (Playhouse on Park) and a wide range of roles in productions at the Monomoy Theatre in Chatham, Massachusetts. In New York, she created characters in the premieres of Shrunken Heads and The Three Bears and was Mistress Squeamish in Odyssey Productions' *The Country Wife*.

DANIELLE O'FARRELL (Escalus) most recently appeared in Richard III, As You Like It and Inherit the Wind (The Old Globe 2012 Shakespeare Festival) and Twelfth Night, Fathers and Sons and the staged reading of Pygmalion (The Old Globe/USD M.F.A. Program). Previously she worked in Chicago on The Real Thing (Remy Bumppo Theatre Company), Orpheus Descending (American Theater Company), The Taming of the Shrew (Chicago Shakespeare Theater) and No Exit, The Love of the Nightingale, and Hideous Progeny (LiveWire Chicago Theatre). She has performed in numerous other productions with the side project theatre company, First Folio Theatre, Signal Ensemble Theatre, Point of Contention Theatre Company and Bruised Orange, as well as projects with Chicago Children's Theatre, Remy Bumppo, Around the Coyote and Northwestern University. Her film credits include Farewell Darkness and Stay with Me. Television credits include "My Boys." www.danielleofarrell.com

STEPHANIE ROETZEL (Mariana) most recently appeared in Richard III, As You Like It and Inherit the Wind (The Old Globe 2012 Shakespeare Festival) and Pygmalion, Fathers and Sons and Twelfth Night (The Old Globe/USD M.F.A. Program). She has previously performed regionally in Best Weekend Ever (Williamstown Theatre Festival Apprentice Company), The Seagull, The Beauty Queen of Leenane and Brighton Beach Memoirs (Vanderbilt University), My Fair Lady (The Victory Theatre Center) and Little Women (Lake Charles Little Theatre).

CHRISTOPHER SALAZAR (Duke Vincentio) was seen this summer in the 2012 Old Globe Shakespeare Festival productions of *Richard III, As You Like It* and *Inherit the Wind*, and he previously appeared in the M.F.A productions of *Twelfth Night* and *Fathers and Sons*. He has appeared in New York in the World Premiere of *Thieves* (Amerinda/The Public Theater), *Hamlet* (Gorilla Repertory Theater Company, Inc.), *The Merchant of Venice* (Inwood Shakespeare Festival), *The Tempest* (Brave New World Repertory Theatre) and *Big Love* (Columbia University Stage). Regional credits include Romeo and Juliet (Shakespeare Center of LA), *Saint Joan and Peter Pan* (Barter Theatre), *Deathtrap* (The Barnstormers Theatre), *The Winter's Tale, Antony and Cleopatra* and Love's Labour's Lost (American Shakespeare Center) and understudying the East Coast Premiere of *Outrage* (The Wilma Theater).

ROBBIE SIMPSON (Froth, Gentleman, Abhorson) is thrilled to be making his Old Globe/USD debut in *Measure for Measure*. His U.K. credits include Orlando in As You Like It (Shakespeare's Globe). His New York and Off Broadway credits include A Class Act directed by Bob Moss (Playwrights' Horizons), Hanschen in Spring Awakening (Roy Arias Studios & Theaters) and Punchlines & Pregnant (Broadway Comedy Club). His favorite regional credits include A Class Act and The Boys from Syracuse (Berkshire Theatre Festival), Rent and Almost, Maine (Paper Mill Playhouse), The Sisters Rosensweig and The House of Blue Leaves (New Century Theatre), Miss Saigon, Inherit the Wind, The Sunshine Boys and Lost in Yonkers (The Majestic Theatre). He has appeared on television in NBC's "30 Rock" and "Smash," Syfy's "Can You Survive a Horror Movie?" and numerous commercials. Robbie holds a BFA in Acting from Syracuse University.

WHITNEY WAKIMOTO (Isabella) was last seen in Richard III, As You Like It and Inherit the Wind as part of The Old Globe's 2012 Shakespeare Festival. She has also appeared in Twelfth Night, Fathers and Sons and the staged reading of Pygmalion (The Old Globe/USD M.F.A. Program). Her New York credits include The Tempest (Stages on the Sound Theatre). Her regional credits include Endgame and Big Love (Montana Repertory Theatre), A Midsummer Night's Dream and Romeo and Juliet (The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey), Bug (Montana Rep Missoula) and The Good Person of Szechwan (The Open Space Theatre).

SEAN-MICHAEL WILKINSON (Pompey, Friar Peter) was most recently seen in Richard III, As You Like It and Inherit the Wind (The Old Globe 2012 Shakespeare Festival) and Twelfth Night, Fathers and Sons and Pygmalion (The Old Globe/USD M.F.A. Program). His New York credits include The Party (Schapiro Theatre), The Joy of Sex (American Globe Theatre), Romeo + Juliette (Collective Company), The Lunar Adventure of Dar and Matey (Stolen Chair Theatre Company) and The Old Law (Theresa Lang Theatre). His national credits include Charlotte's Web (TheatreworksUSA). His regional credits include Comedy of Errors (Lake George Theater Lab).

RAY CHAMBERS (Director) Since first training with the Old Globe in the mid-eighties, Mr. Chambers has worked as a classical actor and director with numerous regional theatres across the country. For nearly two decades as an Associate Artist with the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Ray has worked as actor, director, writer, and Director of the Master of Fine Arts Program at ASF from 2001-2009. Regional acting credits include title roles in *Hamlet*, *The Count of Monte Cristo*, *Richard III*, *Coriolanus*, *King John*, *Henry V*, *Tartuffe*; and leading roles in *Julius Caesar*, *The Winter's Tale*, *The Rivals*, *Henry IV*, *Cat On a Hot Tin Roof, Great Expectations*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, and *Saint Joan* among many others. Credits at the Old Globe include Life of Riley, Antony and Cleopatra, *The Comedy of Errors*, *The School for Scandal*, *Coriolanus*, *Love's Labours Lost*, *Hamlet* and *Macbeth*. He has served as a national board member of the University/Resident Theatre Association.

KEVIN ANTHENILL (Sound Design, Original Music) Sound designed USD/Old Globe: The Winter's Tale, Twelfth Night, and Fathers and Sons; San Diego Repertory Theatre's Zoot Suit; As well as composed the music for Boom, and In the Next Room. Sound design Credits include San Diego Asian American Repertory Theater's BFE, and Flower Drum Song, at the La Jolla Playhouse, as well as Diversionary Theatre's Edward II, Learn to be Latina, Next Fall, Harmony Kansas, and Pippin, and Moxie Theatre's A Raisin in the Sun and The Trestle at Pope Lick Creek. He has Assistant Sound designed The Old Globe's Summer Shakespeare Festival twice, and worked with The Old Globe's education department sound designing their Summer Shakespeare Intensive three times, He holds a B.A. In Theater Design from San Diego State University.

ELISA BENZONI (Costume Design) UCSD Theatre and Dance: The Storm, A Man, his Hat, and his Wife, The Threepenny Opera, New Directions, Everything Nice, Center of the Universe; UCLA Bard: Much Ado About Nothing, Macbeth. Other design credits include Dido and Aeneas (Bach Collegium), Chagall (Malashok Dance and Company), As You Like It (UCLA Shakespeare). Elisa has also worked at The Old Globe, the La Jolla Playhouse, and is a graduate of the MFA program at UCSD.

BRIAN BYRNES (Movement) SAFD Fight Master, Fight Director, and Certified Teacher -- Brian has taught at institutes, colleges and universities across the country. His work as a Fight Director includes New York, regional, and repertory theatres; opera and ballet companies; and "motion capture" animation companies in the U.S. and Sweden. Brian is an AEA actor, works regularly as a director, and has also written several plays that have been professionally produced.

SEAN FANNING (Set Designer) OLD GLOBE/USD: Twelfth Night, The Winter's Tale, The Two Gentlemen of Verona, A Midsummer Night's Dream. THE OLD GLOBE: KINGDOM, Plaid Tidings. Elsewhere: Walter Cronkite is Dead (San Diego REP); A Raisin in the Sun (Moxie Theatre) Pippin, Harmony Kansas (Diversionary Theatre) Mistakes Were Made, Man of La Mancha, Dirty Blonde, Parade, Little Shop of Horrors, Cabaret, Tragedy of the Commons, The Norman Conquests, Sweeney Todd, Noises Off, Mauritius, A Christmas Carol, The Receptionist, A Little Night Music, The Matchmaker (Cygnet Theatre), Zombie Prom (2008 Patte Award), The Grapes of Wrath (San Diego State University). Sean is the Resident Design Assistant at the Old Globe, where he has worked on over sixty productions. He holds an MFA in Scene Design from San Diego State University. Check out his work at www.seanfanningdesigns.com

JAN GIST (Vocal Coach) Coach at The Old Globe and USD's Graduate Theatre program since 2001. Prior to that, she was the Voice and Speech coach at Alabama Shakespeare Festival for 9 years and 140 productions. Other credits include Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Utah Shakespearean Festival, The Shakespeare Theatre of D.C., La Jolla Playhouse, Mo'olelo Theatre, Arena Stage, Milwaukee Rep., PlayMakers' Rep., Indiana Rep, The Shakespeare Center of America, American Players Theatre. Business and Corporate Clients include: U.P.S., Allegro Resorts, Thomas Jefferson School of Law. Ms. Gist is an originating and published member of the Voice And Speech Trainers Association, and has led many presentations, panels and workshops for them and American Theatre in Higher Education. Publications include exercises in *The Complete Voice and Speech Workout*, and dialect contributions in *More Stage Dialects*, and an interview in *Voice and Speech in the New Millennium*. Jan's list of International workshops include Central School of Speech and Drama in London and a voice teacher's exchange at The Moscow Art Theatre in Russia.

STEPHANIE LARSON (Assistant Stage Manager) Previously Ms. Larson has worked for the THE OLD GLOBE: Odyssey: A New Musical, Whisper House: The Musical. FLORIDA STUDIO THEATRE: Shear Madness, Beehive: The 6os Musical, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, Pinocchio: A Children's Musical, Family Secrets. PEARL THEATRE COMPANY: Playboy of the Western World. Ms. Larson holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Stage Management from the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

NICOLE RIES (Stage Manager) Nicole last Stage Managed the Old Globe/USD MFA production of *Twelfth Night*. She has worked with Cygnet Theatre, San Diego Rep, Wonderous Strange Prod., Crazed Imaginations, and San Diego State University. Nicole holds a BA in Theatre Arts with an emphasis in Arts Management from San Diego State University.

CHRIS RYNNE (Lighting Design) With The Old Globe/USD Professional Actor Training Program: The Winter's Tale, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Much Ado About Nothing, Twelfth Night, All in the Timing, The Winter's Tale, Two Gentlemen of Verona, Macbeth, Getting Married. THE OLD GLOBE: Good People, God of Carnage, Boeing Boeing, Life of Riley, The Last Romance, The Price, Sight Unseen, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf, Two Trains Running, Pig Farm, Lincolnesque (San Diego Critics Circle Award), Trying, The Lady with All the Answers, Vincent in Brixton (San Diego Critics Circle Award), The Food Chain, Two Sisters and a Piano, Blue/Orange, Time Flies, Knowing Cairo, Beyond Therapy, The SantaLand Diaries (2001). ELSEWHERE: Geffen Playhouse, San Diego Opera, Michigan Opera Theatre, Madison Opera, Houston Grand Opera, South Coast Rep, Pasadena Playhouse, San Diego Rep, Cygnet Theatre, NCRT, Diversionary Theatre, Fritz Theatre.

ABRAHAM STOLL (Dramaturge) Abraham Stoll, PhD, specializes in Renaissance and early modern literature, particularly the literature of seventeenth-century England. His recent book, Milton and Monotheism, is on the poetry and theology of John Milton. He also edited the five-volume edition of Edmund Spenser's The Faerie Queene. Currently, he is working on a study of conscience in the early modern period. Stoll has taught at the University of San Diego since 2000, and was visiting professor at Hebrew University in Jerusalem in 2006-07.

## **PRODUCTION STAFF**

Deck Crew: Seamus O'Bryan Master Electrician: Jim Dodd Sound Operator: Jeremy Siebert Costume Construction: Susan Sachs Crafts Artisan: Stephanie Parker Wig Supervisor: Molly O'Connor Wig Assistant: Ana Maldonado Wardrobe Crew: Noelle Van Wyk, Kimberly Eddo Globe Rental Assistant: Marie Jezbera

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