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Desert Vista High School Thunder Theatre Company

PRESENTS

ROMEO & JULIET

featuring:

Collin Bridge* Amelia Hunter* Kylee Heinrichs Sheridan Reagan* Natalie Henderson* Bella Klein

Talya Myers* Sophia Klessens* Jasmine Horvat* Shaun Sullivan Alex Cloonan-Schulte*

> stage manager Millie Williams*

MASTER CARPENTER Jeffrey Rudolph*

asst. master carpenters Sarah Hills* Ryan Martin

HAIR/MAKEUP DESIGNER Bella Camarena*

ASST.HAIR/MAKEUP DESIGNER Siya Tuscher

> PROPS MASTER Katie Kurtz*

Directed by Jesse Ploog-Bacik Abby Gellman* Ace Ventura Theo Feela* Veronica Cham* Gerald Johnson and more!

LEAD DRAMATURG Ellen Culloty*

соятиме designer Amanda Gellman*

ASST.COSTUME DESIGNERS Mia Egan* Amelia Hunter*

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR Sophie Fantin*

ASST. PUBLICITY DIRECTOR Millie Williams*

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ASST. STAGE MANAGER Ella Powers*

charge artist Abi Brotherton*

ASST. CHARGE ARTISTS Sophia Klessens* Amelia Hunter*

LIGHTS/SOUND DESIGNER Kassidy Culver*

ASST. LIGHTS/SOUND DESIGNER Jordan Cole*

Cast Members

Romeo	Collin Bridge*
Juliet	Talya Myers*
Nurse	Amelia Hunter*
Friar Lawrence	Abby Gellman*
Mercutio, Chorus	Kylee Heinrichs
Benvolio	Jasmine Horvat*
Tybalt, 1st Servingman (4.4), First Watchman (5.3)	Theo Feela*
Lord Capulet	Ace Ventura
Lady Capulet	Sophia Klessens*
Montague, 2nd Musician (4.5), Friar John	Gerald Johnson*
Lady Montague, 3rd Musician (4.5), Paris' Page	Bella Klein
Paris, Citizen (3.1)	Shaun Sullivan
Escalus, Capulet's Cousin (1.5)	Sheridan Reagan*
Balthasar, Masked Guest (1.5), Other Citizen (3.1), 4th Servingman (4.4)	Natalie Henderson*
Sampson, Mob Member 6 (1.4), Masked Guest (1.5), Ben/Merc Gang (3.1), Third Watchman (5.3)	Eva Bush*
Gregory, Mob Member 5 (1.4), Ben/Merc Gang (3.1)	Veronica Cham
Abram, First Servingman (1.5), Peter, Apothecary, Second Watchman (5.3)	Alex Cloonan-Schulte*
Escalus Follower 1 (1.1 & 5.3), Masked Guest (1.5), Petruchio, 2nd Servingman (4.4)	Kaila Phavivong*
Capulet Servingman (1.1 & 4.2), Third Servingman (1.5), Tybalt's Gang (3.1), Other Watchmen (5.3)	Mia Egan*

Cast Members (continued)

Citizen 1 (1.1), Capulet Servingman (1.3 & 4.2), Second Servingman (1.5), Ben/ Merc Gang (3.1)	Sophie Fantin*
Citizen 2 (1.1), Capulet Household Member 1 (1.5), Capulet Follower (3.1)	Saydee Gilmore
Citizen 3 (1.1), Masked Guest (1.5), Tybalt's Gang (3.1)	Quinn Bennett
Citizen 4 (1.1), Boy With Drum (1.4), Masked Guest (1.5), Montague Follower (3.1)	Robin Browne
Citizen 5 (1.1), Masked Guest (1.5), Montague Follower (3.1), 3rd Servingman (4.4)	Kaylie Wood
Citizen 6 (1.1), Masked Guest (1.5), Other Citizen (3.1)	Katherine Baugh
Capulet Servingman (1.2 & 4.2), Capulet Household Member 2 (1.5), Capulet Follower (3.1)	Elyse Mooney*
Mob Member 2 (1.4), Masked Guest (1.5), Capulet Follower (3.1)	Alyssa Loveitt
Mob Member 3 (1.4), Masked Guest (1.5), Tybalt's Gang (3.1)	Lianne Brown
Mob Member 4 (1.4), Masked Guest (1.5), Montague Follower (3.1)	Coral Conboy
Masked Guest (1.5), Other Citizen (3.1), 1st Musician (4.5), Other Watchmen (5.3)	Cassidy Trembath*

Backstage Crew

Stage Manager	Millie Williams*
Asst. Stage Manager	Ella Powers*
Light Board Operator	Kassidy Culver*
Sound Board Operators (Microphones) Kara Miller* & Lila Groves
Sound Board Operator (Music)	
Backstage Microphone Coordinators	Aubrey Walters & Edie Lacroix*

Backstage Crew (continued)

Deck Crew	Abbey Honse, Abi Brotherton*, Benjamin Jolly, Dani Thomas, Josh Ordonez, Katie Kurtz*, Lucie Mahoney, Sarah Panhorst
Hair/Makeup Artists	Bella Camarena*, Esther Llamas, Lillian Reagan, Siya Tuscher
Dressers	Amanda Gellman, Isabella Parra Longoria, Eri Rebennack, Elysia Rego*,

Designers and Crew Heads

Director	Jesse Ploog-Bacik
Fight Choreographer	Courtney Kenyon
Shakespearean Coach	Aaron Angello (Southwest Shakespeare Company)
Technical Director	Lola Money*
Set Designers	Jesse Ploog-Bacik & Jeffrey Rudolph*
Master Carpenter	Jeffrey Rudolph*
Asst. Master Carpenters	Sarah Hills* & Ryan Martin
Charge Artist	Abi Brotherton*
Asst. Charge Artists	Sophia Klessens* & Amelia Hunter*
Props Master	
Costume Designer	Amanda Gellman*
Asst. Costume Designers	Amelia Hunter* & Mia Egan*
Hair/Makeup Designer	Bella Camarena*
Asst. Hair/Makeup Designer	Siya Tuscher
Lights/Sound Designer	Kassidy Culver*
Asst. Lights/Sound Designer	Jordan Cole*
Publicity Director	
Asst. Publicity Director	
Lead Dramaturg	Ellen Culloty*

Pre-Production Crews

Scenic Carpenters (Set Crew)	Abbey Honse, Adeline Lasiter, Ari Hickson, Aubrey Walters, Ava Hood, Benjamin Jolly, Bradley Ash, Coral Conboy, Ella Havard, Ella Simmon*, Gabriella Gallegos, Haven Strole, Isabella Parra Longoria, Jayda Paquette*, Kara Miller*, Katie Kurtz*, Kaylie Wood, Kentarou Siejak, Lakin Rathje*, Layla Green, Lola Money*, Lucie Mahoney, Luke Lebario, Maxwell Johnson, Millie Williams*, Quinn Bennett, Ria Moharil*, RJ Reyes, Shaun Sullivan, Taryn De Klyen, Zowie Gilmore*, Technical Theatre Classes
Scenic Artists (Painters)	Abby Gellman*, Adeline Lasiter, Amelicia Johnson, Dani Thomas, Dani Bella Ramirez, Edie Lacroix*, Elyse Mooney, Eva Bush*, Isabella Parra Longoria, Kassidy Culver*, Lakin Rathje, Lucie Mahoney, Natalie Henderson*, Robin Browne, Sarah Panhorst, Saydee Gilmore, Shaun Sullivan, Sophie Fantin*, Zainab Jafferi
Props Crew	Abbey Hart, Alyson Smarik, Ella Powers*, Esther Llamas, Jayda Paquette, Sarah Panhorst
Costumes Crew	Abby Gellman*, Amelicia Johnson, Ashlyn Placencio, Bella Camarena*, Edie Lacroix*, Ellen Culloty*, Elyse Mooney*, Elysia Rego*, Emma Shea, Eri Rebennack, Julie Duong, Kaila Phavivong, Kylee Heinrichs, Lillian Reagan, Saydee Gilmore, Sheridan Reagan*, Sophia Klessens*, Veronica Cham
Hair/Makeup Crew	Amanda Gellman*, Dani Bella Ramirez, Ella Havard, Emma Shea, Esther Llamas, Eva Bush*, Julie Duong, Lila Groves*, Mia Egan*, Quinn Bennett, Talya Myers*, Veronica Cham, Zainab Jafferi
Lights/Sound Crew	Abbey Honse, Abi Brotherton*, Aubrey Walters, Haven Stroke, Josh Ordonez, Kaylie Wood, Kentarou Siejak*, Lily Williams
Publicity Crew	Alyssa Hattula, Ari Hickson, Cassidy Trembath, Collin Bridge, Dani Thomas, Jasmine Horvat, Jordan Cole*, Layla Green, Lillian Reagan, Ryan Martin
Dramaturgy Team	Abi Brotherton*, Amelicia Johnson, Bradley Ash*, Collin Bridge*, Mia Egan*

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ABBEV HONSE

Stage Right Lead Deck Crew Scenic Carpenter, Lights/Sound Crew

(she/her) A senior this year, and realizing her love for theatre all over again. She's excited for what the future holds, but will miss TTC dearly. She is also thankful for the opportunities given and the friends made.

ABBY GELLMAN*

Friar Lawrence Scenic Painter and Costumes Crew

(she/her) Holy Saint Francis! Abby (senior) can't believe this is her 11th show with TTC! You may have seen her as Donna Sheridan (Mamma Mia) and Rusty (Footloose). She would like to thank her family for always supporting her, her sister for putting up with Shakespeare, and Mrs. Bacik and the entire cast/crew for making this final show one to remember! Now thou should siteth back and enjoyeth the show!

> Charge Artist, Deck Crew Dramaturg, Lights/Sound Technician

(she/her) Abi, junior, has enjoyed her time being a techie during the Spring Plays. Her previous works include Footloose, Pygmalion, & Ballyhoo. Taking up multiple tech positions with the addition of Deck Crew this round, Abi is ready to put her techie skills to the test! Oh, and she also hopes you enjoy the show too!

ACE VENTURA

wants you to know his beard is real.

Capulet (he/him) Ace Ventura is a junior and considers himself the Troy Bolton of Desert Vista. Originally a football player and wrestler, he found a passion in acting. His favorite part of theatre are the friends he has made throughout the way. He also



ALEXANDRIA CLOONAN-SCHULTE* Abram, Servingman, Peter, Apothecary, Second watchman **Costumes** Crew

(she/her) Alex is a sophmore and is so excited to be a part of Romeo and Juliet! She has previously done shows with TTC including Mamma Mia, Alice in Wonderland, and One-Acts. She has also done This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl does Nothing and Almost, Maine with Youth Ensemble Theatre Incorporated at Childsplay Theatre. This show has been so much fun and she can't wait for everyone to see it!

ABI BROTHERTON*



ALYSSA LOVEITT

Mob Member, Capulet Follower, Masked Guest

(*she/her*) This is Alyssa's first-ever play and she is super excited to perform for you. She has been doing acting classes with Cara Alveys Workshop for 3 years and wanted to get into some plays. Her dream is to become an actress in Movies and Tv shows and this is one small step to help build her resume. She has enjoyed so much learning and performing this play and can't wait to do so much more later on.

AMANDA GELLMAN*

Costume Designer, Dresser Hair/Makeup Crew

(she/her) Although you last saw her as Wendy Jo in *Footloose*, Amanda has decided to take a break from the stage lights to strengthen her skills in costume design! With the help of costumes crew + Bellaboo they were able to create some truly different but beautiful designs that she hopes audiences will love! She wants to thank her understanding of this show to Abby, Amelia and Leo Dicaprio.

AMELIA HUNTER*

Nurse, Asst. Charge Artist Asst. Costume Designer

(*she/her*) Amelia is a sophomore at Desert Vista. She has previously been seen in *Footloose* and *Alice in Wonderland. Romeo and Juliet* has been so much fun (and a little bit scary). She would like to thank Bacik for this opportunity, and everyone in this production who has made this show an amazing experience. She hopes you appreciate this show and all the back pain it put her through ;)

BELLA CAMARENA*

Hair/Makeup Designer, Hair/Makeup Artist Costumes Crew

(*she/her*) Bella is so excited for everyone to see how amazing the actors look thanks to costumes and hair/makeup crew! This is the most unique makeup and hair, she has designed for a show! Bella has worked so hard on planning these looks and seeing them come to life! She would love to thank her hair & makeup crew, her assistants, and the lovely costumes crew head & backstage dresser's team leader, Amanda.



AUBREY WALTERS

Backstage Mic Coordinator Scenic Carpenter, Lights/Sound Crew

(she/her) Aubrey has done theatre since middle school and has greatly enjoyed contributing both onstage and offstage. While she has only done one acting performance during last years One Acts, this will be her second time mic coordinating. It's very stressful she doesn't really know why she keeps doing it. Anyways, hope you enjoy the show



BELLA KLEIN

Publicity Crew (she/her) Bella is ecstatic to be acting in her first (and last) play at TTC. She would like to thank the amazing cast and crew for making this show a memorable experience. Bella has a big passion for acting and singing, which she plans to continue with after high school, and she also enjoys reading and running. Bella hopes you enjoy the show!

BENJAMIN JOLLY

Deck Crew Scenic Carpenter

(he/him) Ben is a Sophomore who is pretty cool. He also did Deck Crew for Footloose.

CASSIDY TREMBATH* Masked Guest, Citizen, Musician, Watchman **Publicity Crew**

Lady Montague, Page, 3rd musician,

(she/her) Cassidy is excited to be in Romeo and Juliet! You may recognize her from her previous roles as Heart Child #2, Mourner #2, Girl #2, Featured Partygoer, or perhaps her most iconic role as Sausage Curl Lady. She hopes you enjoy the show, and remember, faking your death is NOT the answer.



COLLIN BRIDGE*

Romeo Dramaturgy, Costumes Crew, Publicity Crew

(he/him) But hot, what lovely man is that playing Romeo? Collin (12th) is the Vice President of TTC. This is his 12th show with TTC and loves everything of it. He holds a strong passion for theatre and some of his favorite parts consist of Peachy (The Last Night of Ballyhoo, TTC), Mr. Green (Clue, ACT), Prince (The Nutcracker, SBAZ), and Archie (13, ACT). He also wants to thank the family and homies! (;



CORAL CONBOY

Mob Member, Masked Guest, Montague Follower

(she/her) This is Coral's first year participating in Desert Vista's Thunder Theatre Company and first time ever being apart of a cast. Coral loves everything theatre, from watching, helping create or acting in a show.





DANI THOMAS

Scenic Artist, Publicity Crew (*she/her*) Dani is a freshman and this is her first time on backstage crew and her first show with TTC! She has loved every minute of this show and is looking forward to doing more productions with Desert Vista. She would like to thank Ahwatukee Children's Theater, who she has been with since 2016, for creating her love for all things theater! <3

EDIE LACROIX*

Backstage Mic Coordinator Scenic Artist, Costumes Crew

Deck Crew

(*they/them*) Edie Lacroix is a Sophomore, and this is their second year in TTC, this is their fourth show doing costumes crew, and their second show doing paint crew. Edie loves art and history and wants to thank their friends as well as everyone on cast and crew for their hard work!

ELLA POWERS*

Assistant Stage Manager, Weapons Master Props Crew

(*she/her*) Ella has been avidly involved in TTC since the beginning of her freshman year. After being on deck crew for most of the shows since joining, Ella decided to try out stage managing. This is the first show she has stage managed. She has had so much fun SMing *Romeo and Juliet* and hopes you all enjoy the show :). (also fingers crossed she doesn't fall asleep backstage)

ELLEN CULLOTY*

Lead Dramaturg Costumes Crew

(she/her) Ellen is so incredibly proud of everyone in *Romeo and Juliet* and all the work they have put into this show. She could not be more excited for everyone to finally get to see it. Enjoy!



ELYSE MOONEY*

Capulet Servingman, Capulet Household Member, Capulet Follower Hair/Makeup Crew, Costumes Crew, Scenic Painter

(*she/her*) Elyse is a sophomore and so excited to be a part of one of this years spring play. This is her 6th production with TTC. She has always loved theatre and hopes you enjoy the show. Elyse would like to thank her family and friends for all there support!



ELYSIA REGO*

(*she/her*) Elysia is excited to be a part of *Romeo and Juliet*. She has been a part of TTC productions since her freshman year, and has been a backstage dresser since 2021 starting with *Mamma Mia*. She enjoys theatre and works at a theatre camp in her off time. This is Elysia's last year at DV and hopes to continue theatre afterwards.

ERI REBENNACK

(he/him) Eri Rebennack is a Freshman who has always had a love of theater (especially musicals) from a young age, and has worked in Costume Crew with TTC before for *Footloose*. He's very happy to be a part of the wonderful TTC community!

ESTHER LLAMAS

(*she/her*) Esther is a junior, this is her first year working with TTC. This will be her first play doing hair and makeup. She was a backstage hair and makeup artist for *Footloose*. She is very excited for everyone to see the awesome hairstyles. Enjoy the visuals!

Hair/Makeup Artist Props Crew, Hair/Makeup Crew

Dresser Costumes Crew

Dresser Costumes Crew

EVA BUSH*

Sampson, Masked Guest, Gang Member, Watman Scenic Painter, Hair/Makeup Crew

(*she/her*) Eva is beyond excited to be a part of this Shakespeare play! She especially enjoyed the sword fight dual. Eva, 15, is a sophomore at DV, and her bio includes acting, comedy and lead vocals with her band. Her past favorite comedic roles include Mrs. Mae Peterson, Betty Blast & Alma Hix. She thanks Mrs. Bacik, her coaches, family, & friends.



GERALD JOHNSON*

Montague, Friar John, Musician

(he/him) Gerald Johnson is super excited to be doing a play as iconic as *Romeo and Juliet.* This is his 3rd year with the DV theatre program and he couldn't imagine a better group to act with. Go Montagues!!





Dresser Scenic Carpenter & Painter

Renvolio

(she/her) Isabella is a freshmen and happy to have been a part of all the plays this year! She hopes to continue doing theatre and thanks all her friends and family for encouraging her to always do theatre stuff. She also would like to thank her wonderful girlfriend for always being there for her and her best friend for being the other half of the braincell!

JASMINE HORVAT*

Publicity Crew (she/her) Jasmine Horvat is a Sophomore and this is her second year with TTC. She has had previous appearances in their productions of Mamma Mia (Ensemble), Alice in Wonderland (Caterpillar), and Footloose (Urleen). She has also performed with Studio 111 Theatre Company in their productions. She is thrilled to be a part of this show and is so thankful for the amazing cast and crew.

JEFFREY RUDOLPH*

Master Carpenter, Set Designer

(*he/him*) Jeffrey is a senior at TTC, and this is the 6th show he has worked on set for. He is excited for you to see the work the cast and crew have put in for this production and hopes you enjoy this fresh take on a Shakespearean classic tragedy.

JORDAN COLE*

Assistant Lights and Sound Designer

(she/her) This will be the last actual show of Jordan's junior year with all of her friends. She's thankful for the memories (hahaha Fall Out Boy reference) that TTC has provided for her up until now and she's excited to kick off one acts to close out the year.



JOSHUA ORDONEZ

Deck Crew Lights/Sound Crew

(*he/him*) Joshua is a freshman at Desert Vista and has been interested in the theater since middle school. His first experience working backstage was a summer production of *Mulan Jr*. He also did backstage for multiple performances in Middle school. He also helped with the lights during the pre-production of *Pygmalion*. Joshua also enjoys playing his alto saxophone in the marching band and concert band.



KAILA PHAVIVONG*

Petruchio, Servingman, Escalus Follower **Costumes** Crew

(she/they) As a sophomore, being in a Shakespeare play has always been a dream of Kaila's. She loved working with experts during rehearsal and making new memories with people. Kaila would like to thank Ashwin Singh for being a bully and proving that hard love doesn't work but he tried anyway <3

KARA MILLER*

Sound Board Operator Scenic Carpenter, Lights/Sound Crew

(she/her) Romeo and Juliet is Kara's second play she is working on backstage. She loves working on shows with all of the amazing people she has met. When all of the parts are complete, she loves seeing how everyone's hard work pays off in seeing a spectacular show. She is so excited for everyone to enjoy the show.

KASSIDY CULVER* Lights and Sound Designer, Light Board Operator. Lights/Sound Crew, Scenic Painter

(she/her) Kassidy is a sophomore lights and sound crew member. She has been working in shows since middle school, specializing in tech. She loves art, music, reading, and the most magnificent animal: the platypus. She has 2 dogs and a family that she loves and appreciates very much <3

KATHERINE BAUGH

Masked Guest, Citizens

(she/her) Katie began acting in kindergarten and has made many achievements since then. When she gets on stage and is in character she feels joy and a sense of relief. In 4th grade she did her first musical which sparked a love for singing.When she's not acting on stage she is practicing site reading and singing. She's determined, and passionate for the things she loves and enjoys.



KATIE KURTZ*

Props Master, Deck crew Scenic Carpenter and Painter

(she/her) Katie is so excited to show off her crew's awesome work throughout both spring shows. She can't wait for you guys to see the intricate work put in by everyone. Fun Fact: Katie has a puppy named Gravy after Yung Gravy. Abi helped her find puppy's name.



KAYLIE WOOD Citizen, Montague Follower, Masked Guest, Servingman, Prince Attendant, Set Crew, Lights and Sound Crew

(*she/her*) Kaylie is thrilled to be cast in her first high school play! She can't wait to share all of TTC's hard work and hopes to continue acting in future productions as well! She wants to say thank you for this amazing opportunity and hopes everyone enjoys the show!

KENTAROU SIEJAK*

Sound Board Operator Lights/Sound Crew, Scenic Carpenter

Mercutio

(he/him) Ken is a sophomore who is in both theatre and orchestra. He is an individual who has done multiple performances with TTC in the past such as *Mamma Mia, Footloose*, Senior One Acts, and Murder Mystery 2021.

KYLEE HEINRICHS-LERMA

Costumes Crew (*she/her*) This is Kylee's last performance. She would like to dedicate it to her father Micheal Heinrichs for teaching her since she was a little girl she can do anything. She would like the audience to know her character does not reflect her as a person.



LIANNE BROWN

Masked Guest, Mob Member, Tybalt's Gang

(she/they) Lianne Brown is a junior in their third year of theatre in TTC. They have been in productions such as *Mamma Mial*, multiple improv shows, and *Alice in Wonderland*. She is very excited to be in this production of *Romeo and Juliet*, knowing everyone has worked hard to make it happen.



LILA GROVES

Sound Board Operator Hair/Makeup Crew

(she/her) Lila Groves is a freshman and is so excited for the opportunity to be a part of Romeo and Juliet. She promises to work hard to make sure that everyone has an enjoyable time watching the show! This is her first time on a backstage crew and she is so excited for the experience. She hope you all enjoy this wonderful show!



LILLIAN REAGAN

Hair/Makeup Backstage Costumes & Publicity Crew

(she/her) Lillian is very excited to be working on such an amazing show. She has previously worked on Footloose backstage and had a blast doing it. The Romeo and Juliet cast and crew has put in so much work for this show, so we hope you enjoy!

LOLA MONEY*

Technical Director Scenic Carpenter

Deck Crew

(she/they) Lola is so excited to see this production come together and to have been able to help bring everything together. Everyone worked so hard to make this show amazing, and the process was so much fun. Enjoy!

LUCIE MAHONEY

Scenic Carpenter (she/her) As a member of backstage crew for Romeo and Juliet, specifically deck crew, Lucie is excited to be backstage for the second time. Earlier in the year she underwent her first backstage experience with Footloose. Though this time she is on a different crew and not very experienced, she is just really happy to have a part in this show.

MIA EGAN*

Servingman, Tybalt's Gang, Escalus Follower, Assistant Costumes Designer Hair/Makeup Crew

(she/her) Mia has had a passion for theatre ever since the 1st grade. That passion has led her to be cast in her 3rd TTC production. She has been in many musicals, plays, and show choir performances for the past 8 years. Mia is very thankful for the support from her family and friends and is very excited about her first TTC play!



MILLIE WILLIAMS*

Stage Manager, Asst. Publicity Director Scenic Painter, Scenic Carpenter, Dramaturg

(she/her) Romeo & Juliet is Millie's 10th show with TTC and she could not be more proud of her cast and crew that put so much effort into their roles! Millie loved watching R+J in preproduction and hopes you all will love it just as much on show night! Thank you for supporting TTC!! Shout out to Max and her parents you rock! #YayBacik :)





NATALIE HENDERSON*

Balthasar, Masked Guest, Citizen, Servingman Paint Crew

(she/her) Natalie is a sophomore and this is her first spring play at DV! She was in last year's productions of *Mamma Mia*, Murder Mystery, One Acts, and this year's *Footloose* along with many more from previous years. She hopes you enjoy watching her take a nap on stage :D

QUINN BENNETT

Citizen, Tybalt's Gang, and Masked Guest Hair/Makeup Crew, Scenic Carpenter

(*she/her*) Quinn is a freshman here at Desert Vista and a first-time cast member with TTC. Quinn has been a dancer her entire life, is the DV Class of 2026 Communications Director and a proud member of the crochet club. She is thrilled to be part of the show and grateful for the opportunity to take the stage.

ROBIN BROWNE

Boy with Drum, Masked Guest, Montugue Follower Scenic Painter, Costume Crew,

(*he/him*) Robin Browne is super proud to be in this play. :) Although he has been in crews for many shows in TTC this is only his second time on stage. Even though he has a small role he is excited to help bring this wonderful show to life! He also loved helping with pre-production crews.

RYAN MARTIN

Assistant Master Carpenter Publicity Crew

Asst. Master Carpeter

(*he/him*) Ryan has been with TTC for nearly a year. He hopes you all enjoy the show!



SARAH HILLS*

(she/her) Sarah is the Asst. Set Head for Romeo and Juliet. This is her very last show but not her last project in TTC. She can't explain how grateful she is to have worked with all of the amazing people in this company and despite some annoying things she wouldn't trade it for the world. She hopes you enjoy the show everyone has worked so hard on!



SARAH PANHORST

Deck Crew Scenic Painter and Props Crew

(*they/she/he*) Sarah Panhorst is an aspiring Thespian. They are excited to be helping out again backstage in their second show this school year.

SAYDEE GILMORE

Citizen, Capulet Follower/Household Member Scenic Painter, Costumes Crew, Hair/Makeup Crew

(*she/her*) Saydee is so excited for *Romeo and Juliet*. This is her second show at Desert Vista. She was a dresser for the Fall musical, *Footloose*. But this is her first show on stage! Saydee loves TTC, and her little Zoo Zoo pet!! She hopes you enjoy the show!!

SHAUN SULLIVAN

Paris, Citizen Scenic Carpenter, Scenic Painter

(*he/him*) Shaun would like to thank you for coming to *Romeo and Juliet*! He is so happy to be a part of this production. you may have seen Shaun in previous productions like *The Final Rose* as Mr. Man, Clue with ACT as *Prof. Plum* and TTC's most recent musical, *Footloose*, as Teen Ensemble. This performance is dedicated to his loving family who support him in all of his acting pursuits no matter what. Enjoy!

SHERIDAN REAGAN*

Escalus, Capulets Cousin Costumes Crew

(she/her) Sheridan loves doing theatre and has been in many productions such as *Footloose, Mamma Mia* and *Alice in Wonderland* last year in TTC. She is a sophomore and is very excited to see her future years in theatre :)



SIYA TUSCHER

Hair/Makeup Artist, Asst. Hair/Makeup Designer Costumes Crew

(*she/her*) Siya has been doing theater since 2011 and has absolutely loved it. Siya would like to thank her parents for always letting her persue her dreams and Mrs Bacik for always having faith in her. Siya is actively involved with TTC and has been in other shows including *The Addams Family, Cinderella, SpongeBob,* and others. Siya is working backstage as a head assistant for hair and makeup. Hope you enjoy the show!



SOPHIA KLESSENS*

Lady Capulet, Assistant Charge Artist Costumes Crew

(*she/her*) Sophia is thrilled to be cast as Lady Capulet for her very last DV mainstage! She's gained countless skills, awesome friends, and wonderful memories with TTC; from ensemble, to a charge artist, to a lead role! She'd like to thank Mrs. Bacik, her family, and friends for their support and love. She'd also like to confirm that she won't be using any Capulet parenting methods for her future children.

SOPHIE FANTIN*

Citizen 1, Capulet Servingman, Ben/Merc Gang Publicity Director Scenic Painter

Juliet Capulet

(she/her) Sophie (junior) is so excited to be fighting alongside her friends in Romeo and Juliet. She has found a greater appreciation for Shakespeare after this show and she hopes you enjoy the greatest love story of all time. Montagues >>>>

TALYA MYERS*

Hair/Makeup Crew (she/her) Talya is a sophomore and is so excited for everyone to see *Romeo &* Juliet!! She has performed in TTC's productions of *Mamma Mia! & Footloose* and is beyond grateful to be a part of this beautiful show. She is so grateful to have worked with such an incredible cast and crew. Enjoy the show:)

THEO FEELA*

(he/him) Theo is a senior and is extremely privileged to perform the role of Tybalt in this production. This is his third year in TTC and is very grateful for the overwhelming support from his friends and family. As his last TTC performance, Theo hopes he can leave you entertained by the end of the play.



VERONICA CHAM

Gregory, Gang & Mom Member, Attendant Hair/Makeup Crew, Costume Crew

Tybalt, Watchmen, Servingman

(*she/her*) Veronica is a sophomore so this is her second year at ttc. She would like to thank everyone who has supported her, all that came to watch, and the cast/crew involved; she will always be thankful for them. After watching *Romeo and Juliet* everyone should go watch Teen Wolf and The Maze Runner. Enjoy the show <33





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These productions truly would not come together without the support, time, money, and effort of all of the family members who help our students. Thank you for supporting TTC!

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Abigail Brotherton We are so proud of you for spreading your wings and trying something new! Love - Dad, Mom, Madelyn

Jack Harlow, Yung Gravy and Katie's friends. You guys have worked so hard and I'm so proud of how far you've all come. love gravy, bubs & mom

Mia Egan

We couldn't be prouder of your talent! It is our greatest joy to watch you shine on stage. Continue to reach your goals. Love, Mom and Dad

Break a leg Robin! Love mom and dad



Collin Bridge

Romeo, Romeo, Romeo, whether you are on stage bringing that charisma, bustin some moves, or behind a camera creating films, bravo on these last four years!



Lola Rae Money Break a leg! We love you so much... Mom, Dad, and Ginger



BRAVO to oup "Lady Gapulet" Youp final role on the DV stage will always be a treasured

memory for all of us! We love you and will always support your love of the theatre! Dad, Mom and Brayden



- Congratulations-We are so proud of you! Continue to do your best in everything you do. Love, Mom and Dad



CAmelia-We are so proud of you and so excited to watch your performance! Break a leg!



Mom, Dad, Jordan, Tiffany, Nellie, Callan, Skyler, Nat, Kyle, McKinley, Aurora, Lucas, Ben, and Olivia



Eva, You are amazing in everything you do! Touche! XOXO MoM & Dad, Skay & Vivi



- LILLIAN-

We have loved watching your passion for watching Theatre turn into a passion for working in Theatre. Your creativity is amazing and we are so proud of you and your hard work. We love you so much!



- SHERIDAN-

Watching you perform on stage is such a pleasure - we are so proud of your hard work and dedication to Theatre. We love you so much!



Talya Grace, we are so unbelievably proud of you and your accomplishments! We cannot wait to see you in this role of a lifetime and see where you go from here! We are always your biggest fans and we love you! Mom, Dad, Tyler, & Trey





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- Natalie Henderson -

We are SO proud of you and always enjoy watching you perform on stage! Continue to shine, work hard, have fun... and break a leg!

Love, Mom & Dad



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SETTING & PRODUCTION INFO

ACT 1

SCENE 1: THE STREETS SCENE 2: THE STREETS SCENE 3: JULIET'S BEDROOM SCENE 4: OUTSIDE THE CAPULET'S HOME **SCENE 5: INSIDE THE CAPULET HOME**

ACT 2

SCENE 1: OUTSIDE THE CAPULET'S HOME SCENE 2: JULIET'S BALCONY SCENE 3: FRIAR LAWRENCE'S PLACE **SCENE 4: THE STREETS** SCENE 5: JULIET'S BEDROOM SCENE 6: FRIAR LAWRENCE'S PLACE

ACT 3

SCENE 1: THE STREETS SCENE 2: JULIET'S BEDROOM SCENE 3: FRIAR LAWRENCE'S PLACE **SCENE 4: THE CAPULET'S HOME** SCENE 5: JULIET'S BEDROOM

ACT 5

SCENE 1: THE STREETS (ELSEWHERE) **SCENE 2: FRIAR LAWRENCE'S PLACE** SCENE 3: THE CAPULET'S TOMB

ACT 4

SCENE 1: FRIAR LAWRENCE'S PLACE SCENE 2: JULIET'S BEDROOM SCENE 3: JULIET'S BEDROOM (THE NEXT MORNING)

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