

Meet the Company of RSVP's Twelfth Night:



L-R: Jaden Skelly, Bethany Kidd, Minashi C-Lim, Justin Tarlton, Scott Murkin, Tim Edwards, Kaitlin Smith, Travis Walsh, Eoin Walsh, Isaac Moody, Mary Moorhouse, Robert Bass, Scott Hunter, Maria Castro, Yanka Castro, Paul Way, Alyssa Murkin

Robert Bass (Orsino) is thrilled to be cast in any play, much more so one allegedly written by that illiterate buffoon whose name is too intolerable to be spoken. This performance is dedicated to those lovelorn pretenders to courage. Fake it till you make it, baby!

Manashi C-Lim (Maria): Life never ceases to amaze me. Growing up overseas and brought up on English Literature including Shakespeare; my excitement knew no bounds when (after 40 years) I find it again in Asheboro!? What a treat! Thanks!!

Maria Castro (Curia/Servant) is a junior at AHS; this is her second RSVP production. She has been a part of six shows in her school and community. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her through the process.

Yanka Castro (Troubadour): I am glad to be part of this play – this is my first time, and wow! Can I say it felt like they were another family to me? Who knew we had such amazing and talented people to work with here in Asheboro!? I'm very thankful and hope to work with more people like this in the future. ☺

Tim Edwards (El Capitan): Here we go again. More fun in the sun with RSVP!! *Twelfth Night* has a ton of humor in it and a cast that has had a lot of fun putting it all together. Hope you enjoy!!!!

Scott Hunter (Second Officer) (*and* Stage Manager): I'm President of Randolph Youth Theater Company, moonlighting as the go-to construction person when RSVP needs help. Last year marked my very 1st time on stage; this year, challenged myself further as stage manager. Elaina, Caty, Amber, Makayla: thanks for encouraging!

Bethany Kidd (Fabiana) is 18 years old and has been part of RYTC and RSVP for several years. Also a member of the local improvisational comedy troupe, "Operation Improv!," she is very thankful for the opportunity to be part of this fun show!

Jim Langer (Director) is an artist/professor. He also directed last year's *M.A.S.H. Ado About Nothing* for RSVP. He was Malvolio previously in his home state of CT (speaking English only, though). Love to Sabine, James and Joanie!

Isaac Moody (Don Andres Aguecheek) is very honored to be participating in his first RSVP play under such talented direction. When not writing bios about himself, Isaac enjoys daydreaming.

Mary Moorhouse (Viola) is thrilled to be performing another Shakespeare with some of the most entertaining actors and actresses around! Many thanks to RSVP and anyone who helped this timeless treasure come alive once again!

Alyssa Murkin (The Real Friar Topaz) is a 22-year-old college graduate who is taking advantage of being done with school by returning to the theatre. This is Alyssa's first play since RSVP's *Oklahoma!* in 2010: "It feels great to be back!"

Scott Murkin (Malvolio) is a member of RSVP's Advisory Committee and has previously appeared in *Midsummer Night's Dream* and *A Christmas Carol*, as well as frequently helping behind the scenes. He is the medical director at Hospice of Randolph County as well as a textile artist.

Adam Plant (Sebastian) is excited to return to RSVP in his favorite of Shakespeare's comedies. He has had a marvelously good time and thanks Jim and the cast for their willingness to trust, explore, and "play."

Jaden Skelly (Valentina): This is my second time with *Shakespeare in Bicentennial Park*, and I am so glad to be a part of it! I love working with this wonderful group of people. I hope you enjoy the show!

Kaitlin Smith (Olivia): I am so excited to be back on the stage after being away for far too long. Special thanks to Adam Plant for not only getting me back in the game, but for getting me into acting in the first place!

Justin Tarlton (Don Tobias Belch) has been on the stage of RSVP productions in roles ranging from sullen warrior to murderous con man to angry juror to kindhearted keyboard player. During the day, he teaches earth science and astronomy at Providence Grove High School.

Eoin Walsh (Antonio) - This is Eoin's fourth RSVP production, and his third Shakespeare comedy. His last performance was RSVP's *M.A.S.H. Ado About Nothing*. He is glad to be once again on stage with his father, the other Mr. Walsh.

Travis Walsh (Fieste) (*and* Assistant Director) – Now in his second *Shakespeare in Bicentennial Park* as a witty fool, Mr. Walsh may begin to believe he has wit. You may have seen him on the stage as mostly bad guys in *1776*, *Dial M for Murder*, *Man of La Mancha*, or *The Lion in Winter*. He would like to acknowledge the other Mr. Walsh on stage and he hopes you enjoy seeing the Walsh men on stage together.

Paul Way (First Officer) is a 17-year-old senior at RECHS. He is also currently a member of the local comedy troupe, Operation Improv! And he hopes that everyone enjoys the performance.

*“Some are born great,
some achieve greatness,
and some have greatness thrust upon ‘em ..”*