

The Comedy of Errors, by William Shakespeare. Directed by Dr. Paul Monaghan, Produced by Anna Iati and Stage Manager Kathryn Wood. Running February 26 – 29, 2020 at Widdifield Secondary School. The Box Office opens at 6:30 p.m. and the performance begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for Adults and \$15 for Students. To reserve your tickets [click here](#).

We are excited to be showcasing our next production *The Comedy of Errors* by William Shakespeare. It is February and we all need a laugh, pick-me-up, and a night out where we are going to be entertained.

Some highlights!!

The Cast

Joe Bodley	David R. Carter
Natalie DeMarco	Cameron DeRuyte
Tom Hilliard	Keegan MacNeil
Richard Paterson	Rosemary Sidorko
Angelyka Sopchyshyn	Tim Collins-Squire

Director

Dr. Paul Monaghan

Dr. Paul Monaghan moved to North Bay from Melbourne, Australia, in July 2012. In Melbourne Paul worked for many years in the theatre profession in different roles, including director, theatre maker, performer, lighting designer, dramaturg, and various management positions, including a 5-year stint managing a company and a venue, two international tours and an international co-production. He has directed more than twenty productions, including numerous original, group-devised works. This is Paul’s second GTG production; he directed Maurice Maeterlinck’s *The Intruder* for GTG in May 2018. Paul recently took on the position of President of Gateway Theatre Guild (celebrating its 71st year in 2020!), a role that he is enjoying immensely. Over the next year, the Board of Gateway Theatre Guild will be working on a number of important initiatives to ensure the continuing vitality and longevity of the company and of theatre in general in the region. Paul holds a PhD in Theatre Studies, and for many years at the University of Melbourne he taught theatre practice, history, theory, and contemporary dramaturgical practices.

Producer**Anna Iati**

You know Anna....she is everywhere! She is volunteering for her community, sitting on numerous Boards and Committees. Anna is no stranger to Gateway Theatre Guild; she was on the Board as Treasurer and has produced numerous successful shows. “Thank you to all the cast and crew for making this a memorable experience. You are all amazing talents”. Enjoy the Show!

Stage Manager**Kathryn Wood**

Kathryn has been involved behind the scenes in several Gateway Theatre Guild productions including: *Marvin's Room*, *Outlaw*, and now *The Comedy of Errors*. She was on-stage as Brigitta and a nun for her high school production of *The Sound of Music*. This will be her first time as Stage Manager and she has enjoyed the opportunity to challenge herself. Kathryn is also a member of the North Bay Choral Society and an NNSDB teacher. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and especially her husband for their patience and support!

The Play

The Comedy of Errors is one of William Shakespeare's early plays. It is his shortest and one of his most hilarious comedies, with a major part of the humor coming from slapstick and mistaken identity.

Set in the Ottoman city of Ephesus, *The Comedy of Errors* tells the story of two sets of identical twins born in Syracuse, who were accidentally separated at birth. Many years later they all end up in Ephesus, where a series of wild mishaps and confusions creates a fun and hilarious romp.

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The Cast and Crew are looking forward to performing for you, and remember to reserve your tickets now [here](#). We will see you at the Show!

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