



Theatre Arts Department
presents

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S

Romeo & Juliet

Directed by
AUBREY SAVERINO

Assistant Directed by
FRANK RAMIREZ



May 29, 2026 at 7 PM

May 30, 2026 at 2 PM & 7 PM

May 31, 2026 at 2 PM

Citrus Theatre Arts Department Presents

Romeo & Juliet

Written by William Shakespeare

Directed by Aubrey Saverino

This production contains mature language and themes.

There will be no intermission

Cast

Romeo - Gael Monroy-Lozano

Juliet - Sofia Mathews

Friar Lawrence - Jacob Lopez

Nurse - Erica Hermosillo

Benvolio - Michael Yarbrough

Mercutio - Jackson Simone

Tybalt - Damian Rivera

Lord Capulet - Cole Bayless

Lord Capulet Understudy - Arturo Rubio Jr.

Lady Capulet - Amy Griffin

Esculus - Kristen Gonzalez

Paris / Ensemble - Derrick Barnett

Petra / Ensemble - Leila Peña

Lord Montague / Ensemble - Jayson Zavala

Lady Montague / Ensemble - Gabi Alvarado

Abram / Ensemble - Maddy Hughes

Sampson / Ensemble - April Lin

Gregory / Ensemble - Desteny Carbajal

Servant / Ensemble - Maritza “Ritzs” Magaña

Servant / Ensemble - Jeremiah Foote

Director's Note

Romeo & Juliet remains one of Shakespeare's most enduring plays because it understands something timeless: young people inherit the world we create, and they are often the ones who suffer most from its violence and division. Romeo and Juliet are innocents surrounded by hatred and conflict. They fall hard and fast for one another, not only because they are young and naive, but because they are desperate for something beautiful in a brutal world. Their desire for love and connection despite society's insistence on division still speaks powerfully to us four hundred years later.

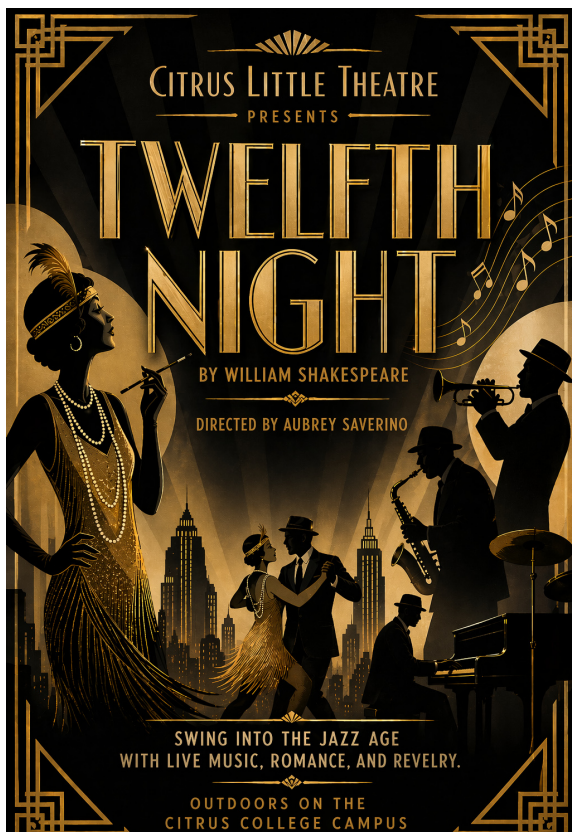
Like all of Shakespeare's plays, *Romeo & Juliet* was never meant to sit quietly on a page, it was meant to be experienced live, alongside other people, in a shared space filled with laughter, danger, emotion, and surprise. That spirit is at the heart of this production: fast-paced, accessible Shakespeare designed to bring the play off the page and into the room.

This year marked the launch of an exciting new initiative at Citrus College Theatre Arts: bringing abridged Shakespeare productions directly to local schools and communities. Our 75-minute touring production has already performed for hundreds of students at schools including Jurupa Hills High School and Monrovia High School — sharing Shakespeare the way it was meant to be experienced: live, immediate, and electric. We hope this is only the beginning.

In Spring 2027, we plan to expand the tour with a new abridged production of *Macbeth* and bring Shakespeare to even more schools across our region. If you know a high school or community organization that may be interested in hosting a performance, please spread the word or share our interest form here:

[Tour Interest Form](#)

Thank you for being part of the beginning of this exciting new chapter for Citrus College Theatre Arts. Enjoy the show!



COMING THIS SUMMER!

TWELFTH NIGHT

By William Shakespeare
Directed By Aubrey Saverino

July 30, 31 at 7 PM
Aug 1, 2 at 7 PM

Twelfth Night swings into the Jazz Age and love gets deliciously complicated in this fast-paced, feel-good comedy filled with music and mischief. Outdoors at the Citrus College campus center mall. Pack a picnic and make a night of it—live music, laughter, and fun for the whole family.

Tickets on Sale Tuesday, June 23 at 11 AM.
(626) 963-9411
www.haughpac.com

Production Crew

Vice President of Academic Affairs	Dr. Dana Hester
Dean of Visual and Performing Arts	Amberly Chamberlain
Visual and Performing Arts Supervisor	Kristen Campbell
Director of the Haugh Performing Arts Center	Gilles Chiasson
Haugh PAC Supervisor of Operations & Promotions	Gene Michael Barrera
Director	Aubrey Saverino
Assistant Director	Frank Ramirez
Technical Director / Scenic Design	Joe Holbrook
Production Stage Manager	Rachel Balma
Sound Designer	Aubrey Saverino
Sound Programmer	Nathan Mendoza
Lighting Designer	Vanica Perez
Lighting Coordinator	Dan Volonte
Shop Supervisor	John Patrick
Prop Master	Leo Ruiz-Barron
Costume Coordinator	Mark Gamez
Intimacy Coordinator / Fight Director / Dance Choreographer	Rica Anonas
Crew	Angela Montoya, Julian Gamboa, Christian Vazquez, Aniya Reygadas Adriana Garcia, Mel Valle, Jessica Volonte, Javen Thomure, Madi Harper
Graphic Design	Diane Berendes
Box Office Staff	Stacy Benjamin, Timorah Brown, Christal Cariaga, Matthew Cid V Duarte, De'Shawn Johnson, Rebecca Nguyen, Van Zellers

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2026-2027

Little Theatre Series

DOG SEES GOD (Revised Edition)

Directed by Jason Francescon

Written by Bert V. Royal

October 9, 10, 16, 17 • 7 PM

October 11, 18 • 2 PM

An "unauthorized continuation", *Dog Sees God* reimagines characters from the popular Peanuts comic strip as degenerate teenagers in an homage to the works of Charles M. Schulz.

HOLIDAY TYA PERFORMANCE: TBD

Directed by John Blaylock

December 4 • 6 PM

December 5 • 1 PM & 3:30 PM

December 6 • 3:30 PM

Special School Performances:

December 3, 4 • 10 AM

Please join us for a series of short holiday plays written and performed by our Theatre for Young Audience Class. Inspired by the minds of actual children, these imaginative shows are perfect for the whole family and bring a fresh perspective to the holidays as can only be seen through the eyes of a child.

ADVANCED ACTING FALL SHOWCASE

December 12 • 7 PM

A collection of scenes and monologues from award-winning and popular plays throughout history, performed by the Citrus College advanced acting students.

Tickets On Sale July 21
www.haughpac.com
(626) 963-9411

SENSE & SENSIBILITY

Directed by Aubrey Saverino

Written by by Kate Hamill, based on the novel by Jane Austen

April 2, 3, 9 & 10 • 7 PM

April 4 & 11 • 2 PM

Dearest gentle reader... you are in for a treat. Set in gossipy 18th-century England with a fresh female voice, Kate Hamill's playful adaptation of Jane Austen's novel follows the fortunes (and misfortunes) of the Dashwood sisters – sensible Elinor and sensitive Marianne – as they struggle to balance expectations and obligations against their own desires.

Touring Shakespeare Production

MACBETH

Written by William Shakespeare

Dates & Times: TBD

Something wicked this way comes...directly to your school or community venue!

This fast-paced, one-hour version of Shakespeare's supernatural thriller is perfect for schools, libraries, community centers and more. Flexible, affordable, and easy to book, our touring shows are designed to be engaging and accessible for audiences of all ages. Pair with an optional talkback or workshop to deepen the experience.

Now booking for spring 2027. Contact asaverino@citruscollege.edu for details or to schedule a performance today.

ADVANCED ACTING SPRING SHOWCASE

June 12, 2027 • 7 PM

A collection of scenes and monologues from award-winning and popular plays throughout history, performed by the Citrus College advanced acting students.