

Dexter Drama Club Presents

William Shakespeare's

Romeo

&

Juliet

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	7pm	7pm	7pm	2pm	



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Welcome all to Dexter Drama Club's production of *Romeo & Juliet*

Shakespeare is scary.

That was one of the first things that I admitted to this incredible group of students. It is scary for them. It is scary for seasoned professionals. It is scary for audiences. We often hold Shakespeare so sacred that the work becomes intimidating. But once we get past the initial fear, we realize that at its core Shakespeare is just storytelling. Storytelling with the fanciest words you can think of, but storytelling none-the-less.

So, our entire focus for this production of *Romeo and Juliet* has been about telling a story. Realizing how each character fits into the world of the story, so every person contributes. Understanding the intent of each line, so we could bring out meaning through the Shakespearean text. And working with these students to bring this story to life, it has become even more apparent why *Romeo and Juliet endures*. *It is a story about young love, a community torn apart by conflict, and the consequences of our actions. Everyone can understand a story like that.*

To add an extra educational element, I decided to set the play in prohibition era Detroit. We are so lucky to have such a historically rich city right down the road and the 20s here were a time very similar to the Verona of *Romeo and Juliet*. So tonight you will hear Shakespeare text in front of the Michigan Train Station and in a speak easy, as characters fight with knives and bats instead of swords and enjoy Detroit delicacies like coney dogs.

Shakespeare is scary, but don't be intimidated. And don't try to understand every word, just let yourself get swept up in the world created by these exceptional student storytellers and enjoy the Dexter Drama Club production of *Romeo and Juliet*.

-David Moan, Director

SYNOPSIS

I think *Romeo and Juliet* is best summarized by this "Too Long; Didn't Read" post from Shakespeare.org:

The classic story of boy meets girl; girl's family hates boy's family; boy's family hates girl's family; boy kills girl's cousin; boy and girl kill themselves.



ACT I

- Scene 1 The streets of Detroit
- Scene 2 The Capulet Balcony
- Scene 3 The streets of Detroit
- Scene 4 The Capulet Speakeasy
- Scene 5 The Capulet Balcony
- Scene 6 Friar's Office
- Scene 7 Streets of Detroit
- Scene 8 Capulet Balcony
- Scene 9 Friar's Office
- Scene 10 Streets of Detroit

ACT II

- Scene 1 Capulet Balcony
- Scene 2 Friar's Office
- Scene 3 Capulet Speakeasy
- Scene 4 Capulet Balcony
- Scene 5 Friar's Office
- Scene 6 Capulet Speakeasy
- Scene 7 Capulet Balcony
- Scene 8 Capulet Speakeasy
- Scene 9 Streets of Windsor
- Scene 10 Friar's Office
- Scene 11 The Capulet Tomb



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CAST

Romeo	Josh Treat	Juliet	Emmy Rhizal [^]
Mercutio	Juno Bursch [^]	Paris	Connor Gleespen
	Narrator	Kennedy Lint	

Capulets

Capulet - Owen Carlson
Lady Capulet - Abbie Moraschinelli[^]
Nurse - Marisa Leadbetter
Tybalt - Emily Prall
Peter - Dominic Shaw[^]
Abram - Kate Rossow
Petruccio - Ben Darnell
Adrian - Tom DesRosiers
1st Servant - Emma Ockerman[^]
2nd Servant - Anya Johanson
3rd Servant - Mike Fifelski

Montagues

Montague - Andy Jordan
Lady Montague - Delaney Christy[^]
Benvolio - Joey Hill[^]
Sampson - Matthew Biggs[^]
Gregory - Griffin Bentley
Balthasar - Briar Mesko
Friar Lawrence - Elliot Portice[^]
Friar John - Avery Meloche

Citizens of Verona

Prince Escalus Noah Wiseman
Chief Watchman-Haila Moazami[^]
Watchman 2 - Eden Gibson
Watchman 3 - Adam Pilon
Bartender - Olivia Dall'Antonia
Chaves
Apothecary - DHS Teacher:
Ryan Baese

Jazz Band

Conductor & Band Manager - Delaney Christy[^]
Featured Lounge Singer- Kennedy Lint
Bb Clarinet - Jack VanSickle
Alto Saxophone - Malia Yalisove
Bb Trumpet - Diego Reyes
Tuba - Griffin Patel
Piano - Eden Gibson
Violin - Elena Lu
Upright Bass - Hannah Baldwin
Drum Set - Addison Robke

Ensemble

Josephine Bottai
Madelyn Corgan
Crystal Duan
Moria Ferguson
Maddison Leach
Annabel O'Haver
Brea Patel

[^]International Thespian Society

CREW

Production Stage Manager

*Noelle Whipple^

Assistant Stage Managers

Toni Butka^

Jill Dorsey

Emily Fawcett

Running Crew

Parker Cox

Liam Lemon

Bella Malek

Mischa Rafferty

Maya Roys

Lights

*Noelle Whipple^

Alec Althoen

Anna Franklin

Ryan Hershner

Samuel Jones

Cassidy McElroy

Lion Morse

Sound

*Ethan Martz

Spencer Colin

Hannah Olson

Lavs

*Weston Myers

Ryan Bursch

Adam Gochanour

Erin Hudson

Ella Nickerson

Props

*Courtney Prielipp

Jill Dorsey - Weapons Master

Nai Amber

Abby Fillion

Cahne Smith

Izzi Zahn

Costumes

*Adam DeGregorio

Izabella Hartmann

Bridget Jordan

Eve Lupa

Charlotte Malo

Abby Nahorski

Junia Schulz

Ella Smith

Madison Velazquez

Hair

Emma Ockerman^

Jeanine Cieply

Analisa Leadbetter

ZoeAnne McCurren

Anna Nickerson

Lucy Young

Makeup

*Shelly Beach^

Kayla Dunklee

Isabel McCleary

Ashtyn Nesbitt

Kaela Laurin

Alyssa Robertson

Publicity

*Averi Rose

Cameron Arbour

Caleb Drummond

Tea Salemi



* Indicates Head of Tech

David Moan Director

Erin Palmer
Drama Club Advisor/
Technical Director

Jodi Helmholtz
Producer

Victoria Ward
Choreographer

Noelle Whipple[^]
Production
Stage Manager

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Assistant
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Ockerman[^]**
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Angelgrams



Abigail Moraschnelli: Our Lady Capulet, We're excited to see you delight the stage with motherly grace! "Our bounty is as boundless as the sea, Our love as deep. The more we give to thee, the more we have, for both are infinite".

Love, Mom, Dad & Penelope

Dominic Asher Shaw:

We are so excited to see you on stage again for *Romeo and Juliet!* Your hard work, dedication, sense of humor and perseverance make us so proud of you.



Glad to see Peter Capulet has become such a good friend of yours; maybe now he'll learn how to read!

Love, Mom, Dad, Alex, Nana, and Aunt Connie

Hannah Olson:

Congratulations Hannah, for working on the Sound Crew. We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Joey Hill:

Joey, it is true. Your family is so proud of you!



With love from your biggest fans,

Mom, Dad, Tim, and Alicia

Adam Pilon:

Congratulations Adam! We love watching you and seeing you grow into an amazing young man.



Emmy Rhizal:

Oh Juliet, oh Juliet - such sweet sorrow, to part with Dexter Drama tomorrow. Oh



that we might that stage be, to watch her shine infinitely. We love you Emmy! Congratulations our senior star!

Love Mama, Papa, & Sisters!

Avery Meloche: You continue to make us proud! It is such a joy to watch you on stage and being part of something you truly enjoy.

Love You Mom, Dad and Haylee

See Our Beautiful Smiles!

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Directors' Biographies



David Moan (Director) is so excited to be making his Dexter Drama Club directorial debut with *Romeo and Juliet*. An active leader in educational theater settings for over 15 years, David has functioned as director and/or music director in South East Michigan educational programs like the Michigan Opera Theatre Children's Chorus, Encore Musical Theatre Company, Warren Civic Theatre, and Hazel Park High School, as well as improv coach for Dexter High School since 2018. David has also been seen in productions with many of Michigan's top musical, opera, and theatrical venues such as The Encore, Michigan Opera Theatre, The Dio, Meadow Brook Theatre, and Go Comedy. David would like to thank "Erin, Jodi, and Jennifer for welcoming me into this wonderful Drama program; the exceptional students for their hard work and dedication to storytelling; the parents and volunteers for the immeasurable amount of support; and to all of you for supporting Educational Theatre, especially in these difficult times.



Erin Palmer (Technical Director / Drama Club Advisor) is enjoying her fifteenth year at Dexter High School as a World History teacher and Drama Club advisor. She is a proud alumna of Kalamazoo College where she earned a BA in History and minors in Psychology and Theatre Arts. Palmer has also completed her Masters of Public Administration at the University of Michigan-Flint. In past summers she has taken her passion for teaching overseas, where she has taught English in Poland through performance. During the Covid-19 pandemic, Palmer taught virtual classes for Dexter's BCC program for students in China. Palmer has also spent summers in the forests outside Portland, Oregon where she facilitated teen experiential learning programming on challenge courses. As the advisor of the Dexter Drama Club and Improv Club, she is the proud sponsor annually of 4 main productions and 4-5 Improv shows. Previous directing credits with the Dexter Drama include *The Odd Couple*, *Anything Goes*, *Hello, Dolly!*, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, *Back to the 80s*, *A Year With Frog and Toad*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Music Man*, *Willy Wonka*, *Into the Woods*, *Disney's The Jungle Book*, *Crazy For You*, *Grease*, *Disney's Sleeping Beauty*, *Chicago*, *Hercules*, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella*, *Disney's The Lion King Jr.*, *On the Town*, *Peter Pan or the Boy Who Would Not Grow Up*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Wizard of Oz*, *Sherwood*, *Disney's Tarzan*, *Disney's The Little Mermaid*, and now, *Romeo & Juliet*. Palmer would like to enthusiastically recognize her student designers and officers for all they do to make these productions incredible, as well as her parent booster club for all their efforts. Dexter Drama productions would not be possible without the talents of her "partners in crime": Choreographers Amanda Webster, Whyll Pique, and Victoria Ward, fellow director and Dexter Drama alumna Ella Markel, and producer extraordinaire, Jodi Helmholtz.



Victoria Ward (Choreographer) is a current sophomore at Loyola University Chicago, where she is majoring in Psychology and minoring in Dance. She has over 14 years of dance experience from various studios, and her previous choreography credits include *the Wizard of Oz*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Sherwood*, *Tarzan*, and *the Little Mermaid*. Victoria was incredibly thankful to have the opportunity to work with David Moan and all the wonderful students. She hopes you enjoy the show!”




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Hannah Baldwin (Jazz Band: String Bass) is excited to be back for her 8th show with DDC! This time she's branching out of

acting and tech to play for the jazz band, but you can still find her on stage! She hopes you enjoy the show and all the hard work everyone has put into it!

Delaney Christy^ (Lady Montague/Conductor & Band Manager)

is *so* excited for this production, which is her 6th production w/ the DDC & her 3rd production in pit & in cast. Join us in the world of a century past, where we deal w/ swanky juice joints, old cabbage, & the timeless tale of a couple's harlem sunset sting. Welcome to 1920's Detroit; wear your glad rags and make whoopee!



Ben Darnell (Pertruchio) is a

senior this year, and this is his second production with the Dexter Drama Club, and his first as a cast member.



Griffin Bentley (Gregory): This is Griffin's first show and he hopes you enjoy the show.



Toni Butka^ (Assistant Stage Manager) is so excited to be an Assistant Stage Manager! This is her first time (tech)nically doing a hard tech,

however, she has helped her best friend, tech liaison, head of lights, and Production Stage Manager, Noelle Whipple, with many hard tech related activities. While you will probably miss her presence onstage as a dancer, do not fear for she will be dancing along backstage.

Tom DesRosiers (Adriano) is a senior,

this is his first drama production. Tom is also the Croquet Club founder. Tom is very excited for this show, and hopes everyone enjoys it.



SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES



Olivia Dall'Antonia Chaves (Bartender/Ensemble) is an exchange student who wants to create great memories and experience amazing things. She loves storytelling and the different ways

it can be displayed to the world (like theater, films, books, etc). She is very excited to be part of the Drama Club and be in the Cast for the first time ever :)

Eden Gibson (Watchman/Jazz



Band: Piano) is excited to participate in her seventh show with DDC. She has enjoyed many aspects of theater including acting, pit, publicity, and

makeup crew. She would like to thank her friends, family, and DDC for always encouraging her. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Joey Hill^



(Benvolio): Now playing in the role of Benny-V, Joey wishes that this show brings you much glee. He hopes in this story you join him along, or if not, you do

him so wrong. Normally, he would list the people that he would like to thank here, but he didn't have enough space, so just assume all and William Shakespeare. Now please, reach into your pocket and silence your cell phone, and enjoy this tale of a story well known!

Andy Jordan (Lord Montague):

This is Andy's first production with Dexter Drama. Andy enjoys activities such as cooking, skateboarding, and running. Hope you enjoy the show!



Marisa Leadbetter (Nurse / Dance Captain):

Lady Marisa of the Leadbetter Household is blessed to undergo the figure of the Nurse. What a joyous time the lady has acquired! This wilt beest that lady 13th performance with the Drama Club of Dexter. The lady would like to thank her Mother and Father and family for suporteth. She desires thee enjoy the performance!



SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES



Bella Malek (Running Crew) is very excited to be in her first show. She thinks that Shakespeare is wonderful and hopes that every-

one enjoys the show.



Ethan Martz (Head of Sound Crew) is the Head of Tech for Sound, and hopes you enjoy the show.



Haila Moazami[^] (Chief Watchman/Dance Captain) is excited to finally be doing a Shakespeare production, the club only does them every four

years after all! It just so happened to end up on her senior year. She'd like to thank her number one fan, her dog Lucky. He never fails to announce to the house when she's finally home on those late rehearsal nights. She and the rest of the cast have put so much work into this show, and hope you enjoy their jazzy dances and fancy dialogue as much as they enjoy performing them.

Weston Myers (Head of Lavs) is excited for his first and last Shakespeare show. This is the second show he's been Head of Lavs.

Enjoy the show!



Ella Nickerson (Lav Crew) is a senior and is excited to do *Romeo & Juliet* as one of their last shows.



Brea Patel (Ensemble) loves being a part of the Drama Club. This is her 7th show she has done with the Drama Club, and her 3rd time acting. She hopes you all have an amazing time.



Elliot Portice[^] (Friar Lawrence) is a senior and this is his 19th stage production, and his 12th show with Dexter Drama. He is a captain of Off Q Improv at the high school and a founding member of the Croquet Team. He is very excited to perform with his friends and hopes you enjoy the show.



SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES



Courtney Prielipp (Head of Props Crew): This is Courtney's fourth year in drama and her 11th show. She is happy to be head of props again. This is her third time being head of props. Courtney loves her crew and has an amazing time with them!



Emmy Rhizal[^] (Juliet) is delighted to be a part of the cast of *Romeo and Juliet!* This will be her 22nd production, and 12th show with the Dexter Drama Club!

She would like to thank her family and dog for their never ending support, as well as her directors and everyone who made this show possible! She hopes you love this heartbreakingly romantic show as much as she does!

Noelle Whipple[^] (Production Stage Manager / Light Designer) Noelle is ecstatic to be back as a PSM for the 5th time! She's even more excited to be back SMing with the perfect president Toni Butka, the props phenomenon Jill Dorsey, and the LAVs legend Emily Fawcett! Along with her swag SMs she's head of the LITest crew around, lights for the 6th time! She would also like to thank Martin Ruhlrig for all of the technical knowledge he's given her that has led her to be where she is now. She hopes you enjoy the show and most importantly, how pretty her lights look!



Izzi Zahn (Props Crew) is a senior at Dexter High School, 3rd year and 8th production with Dexter Drama Club. She is excited to work with a great cast & crew, to help bring this production of *Romeo & Juliet* to life. Izzi thanks you for your support. Please sit back and enjoy the show!



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Alec Althoen (Lights Crew) is in 10th grade. This is his second production as a tech crew member for DDC. After doing sound for *The Little Mermaid*, he now has the opportunity to try Lights Crew for *Romeo & Juliet*. Hope you all have a good show!

Nai Amber (Props Crew): This is Nai's fifth show and they are very excited to create an amazing show for you to see!

Cameron Arbour (Publicity Crew) enjoys theatre.

Shelly Beach^ (Head of Make-up) is a junior participating in her 11th Dexter Drama Club production and has made appearances in the Dexter HS productions including, *The Little Mermaid* as Ursula, *Tarzan*, *Say Nothing*, *That's Not How I Remember It*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. Shelly is the alto section leader of the Dexter HS Chamber Choir and is the Drama Club Thespian Liaison. Shelly spends her spare time watching TikTok and crocheting. Thank you for coming and enjoy the show!

Matthew Biggs ^ (Sampson) loves theater and is excited to be back on stage for the first time in over a year. Matthew has been doing theater with the Dexter Drama Club for 5 years and hopes you enjoy the show!

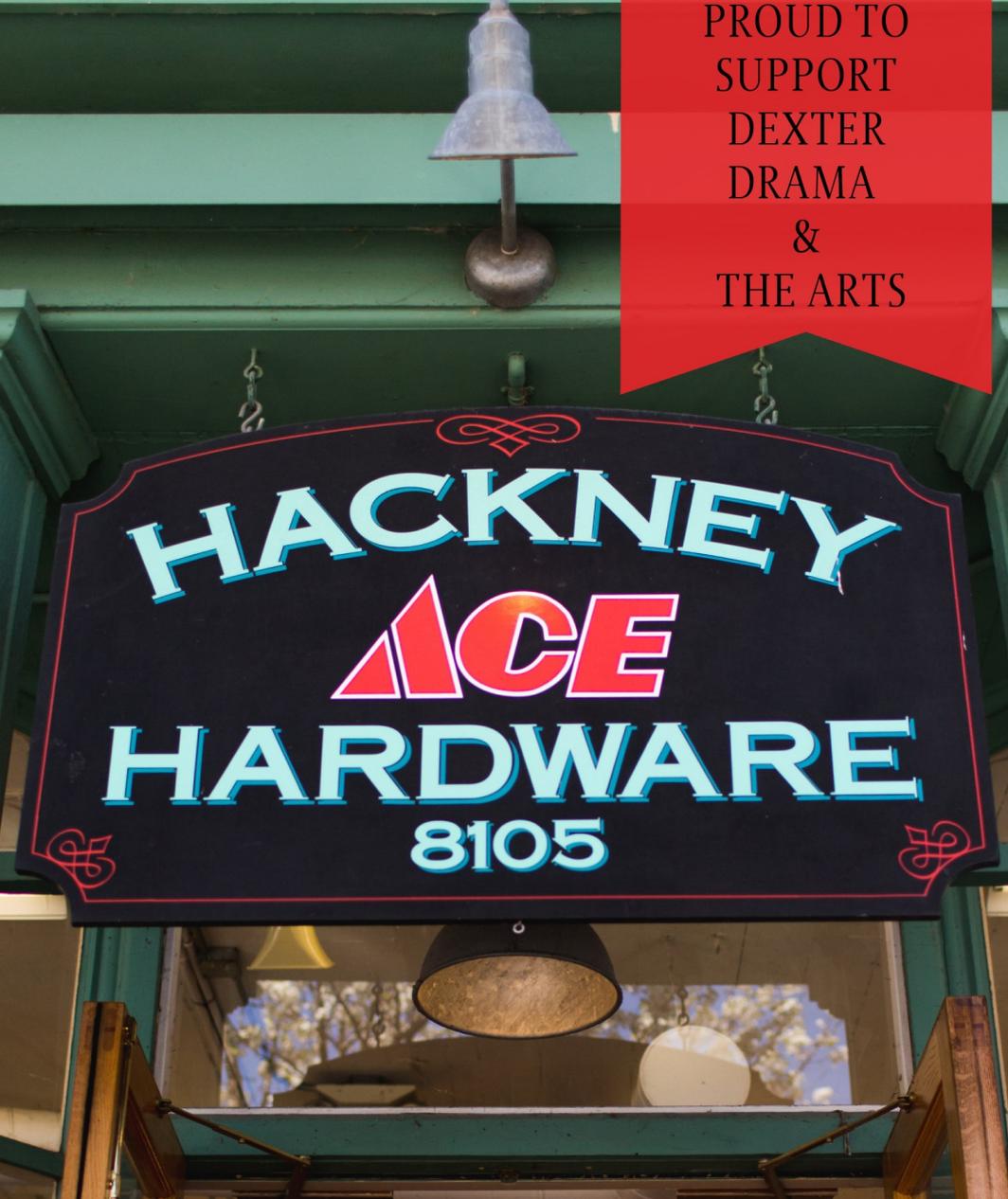
Josephine Bottai (Ensemble) is a freshman at Dexter High School! She is thrilled to be a part of her 4th Dexter Drama show and 15th show overall! She would love to thank everyone who has worked on this show to make it happen!

Juno Bursch^ (Mercutio / Fight Captain) is a fierce and fun-loving actor who is incredibly excited to be playing this role. They (and their six cats) hope you enjoy the show.

Ryan Bursch (Lav Crew) has been on lavs more times than he can count. We would lav for you to enjoy the show and to have a good time while he helps make sure you can hear the actors as well as we can.



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Owen Andrew Carlson (Capulet) is cheerful to be able to (cap)ably portray a (cap)tivating (Cap)ulet for the audience in this production of *Romeo and Juliet*. He would like to thank his best friends, Noelle May Whipple and Antonia Renee Butka for being his (cap)tains in this process; he would not have been able to find the (cap)acity to (cap)italize his character without their encouragement. He hopes you enjoy the show and that his performance leaves you (cap)tionless!

Jeanine Cieply (Hair Crew) is so excited for the play *Romeo & Juliet*. She is grateful to be a part of making the play happen and she hopes you all enjoy the show.

Spencer Collin (Sound Crew) is a student of Dexter High School and worked as a sound designer for Dexter's Drama Club. He likes food, water, oxygen, and other fun stuff.



Madelyn Corgan (Ensemble) is in her second Dexter Drama Club production. This is her first time being a part of cast and she's very excited to be a part of this show. She's met many new people and has had a lot of fun learning the dances. Madelyn would like to thank her family for all the support and encouragement and hopes you enjoy the show!

Parker Cox (Running Crew): This is Parker's 8th show and he has had fun helping bring it to life! Enjoy the show!

Adam DeGregorio[^] (Head of Costumes): *Romeo and Juliet* is Adam's 6th Dexter Drama Club production. Past DDC shows include *Tarzan* (costumes) and *The Little Mermaid* (head of costumes). Outside of DDC he has performed in *Christmas Story* (Ralphie), *Les Mis* (Prouvaire), *School of Rock* (Andrew), and more! He is so excited to be working with his DDC family on this classic show and would like to thank his incredible crew, his family, and everyone who helped make this show happen. Enjoy the show!



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Jill Dorsey (Assistant Stage Manager / Weapons Master) is so excited for all of you to see *Romeo & Juliet* tonight. This is her first time being an assistant stage manager and she is the weapons master for this show as well. The fight scenes were so much fun for her to watch and she hopes you love it as well.

Caleb Drummond (Publicity Crew) is so excited to be a part of this show and can't wait to experience how some of the crews work for the club! He would like to say thank you to his family and friends.

Crystal Duan (Ensemble/Dancer) is in her first-ever drama club production and she is very excited to be a part of the cast for *Romeo and Juliet!* Outside of drama, Crystal is a

member of Dexter's Field Hockey team and a violin player in Chamber Orchestra. She also loves music and drawing. Crystal would like to thank her family and friends who are always so supportive and encouraging and she is looking forward to getting involved with many more shows in the future!

Kayla Dunklee (Make-up Crew) loves theatre and hopes to inspire people to try it for themselves!

Emily Fawcett (Assistant Stage Manager) is excited to be back for her 5th show with the Dexter Drama Club as Assistant Stage Manager and she hopes you enjoy the show.

Moira Ferguson (Ensemble) enjoys theatre and this is her first show. She is very excited to be part of this wonderful play!



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Michael Fifelski (3rd Servant): This is Mike's 5th Dexter production and 4th production as an actor. He is excited to see how the play turns out and can't wait for everyone to see it!

Abby Fillion (Props Crew): This is Abby's 2nd time working with Tech in the DDC. She has worked in Lavs and has now taken a role in Props. As someone who loves tapping into their creative side, Abby instantly loved working on Props, and the idea of seeing props that she helped make up on stage with the actors. She looks forward to future contributions working backstage with the DDC.

Anna Franklin (Lights Crew) is currently a freshman at DHS. This is her second time on lights crew supporting a Dexter Drama Club production! One of her favorite things to do is spot (shining a spotlight on the actors). In her free time, she likes playing cello, listening to music, and reading. She hopes you enjoy the lights! (And of course the show!)

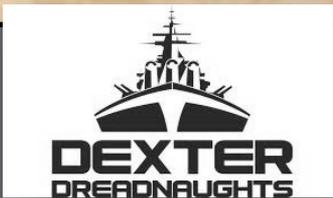
Connor Gleespen[^] (Paris) is in 10th grade and this is his 9th show with the Dexter Drama Club. He absolutely loves theatre and is so excited to be doing this production! His previous roles with the DDC include Sebastian in *The Little Mermaid*, Rodney in *English Test Opera*, and Black in *Crafting a Killer*. In his free time, he enjoys sleeping and wearing funky pants.

Adam Gochanour (Lav Crew) is in 9th grade and this is his 3rd Dexter Drama Club show. He hopes you all enjoy *Romeo & Juliet!*

Izabella Hartmann (Costumes Crew) is very excited for her second show with the Dexter Drama Club! She thanks her family, friends, and all Dexter Drama Club members for being very supportive and helpful. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Ryan Hershner (Lights Crew) is coming back to lights (inside) for the first time since 3D Fall 2019 in Copeland, but since the *Wizard of Oz* for the CPA. He loves his head of tech Noelle Whipple; she has taught him everything he knows about lights and more. She is the best <3.





BIOGRAPHIES

Erin Hudson (Lavs Crew) is so excited to be a part of *Romeo and Juliet!* Her biggest thank you goes to her drama mom, Courtney. She wishes that Leonardo DiCaprio could be here, but she understands that he is a very busy man. Erin hopes you love the show as much as she loves go-go squeezes!

Anya Johanson (2nd Servant) is very excited to join the cast for the first time in her second production. After being on props for 3D last year, her friend was relentless in recruiting her for another production, shout out to Emma ;) She cannot wait to see this show play out and hopes to be in 3D again this year. She hopes you enjoy the play!

Samuel Jones (Lights Crew) is on the light crew. This is his first DDC production. The reason he joined DDC was to be a part of a new community and to hang out with friends. He is clumsy but will do his job and looks forward to being a part of the Dexter Drama Club! He also likes pizza.



Bridget Jordan (Costumes Crew): This is Bridget Jordan's second show with the Dexter Drama Club. They are in 9th grade at DHS and love art, reading and fashion. She would like to thank the most amazing and wonderful head of costumes Adam DeGregorio for being so incredible!!! Enjoy the show!

Kaela Laurin (Make-up Crew) joined Drama Club this year and this is her second production. She enjoys being creative by drawing, doing makeup, and crafting.

Maddie Leach (Ensemble): This is Maddie's sixth show with DDC and she is super excited to show you all the hard work that has been put into this show. Maddie is also involved in choir and enjoys singing. She hopes that you enjoy *Romeo and Juliet*.

Analisa Leadbetter (Hair Crew): This is Analisa's second time being part of a DDC production. Even though she never really understood what Shakespeare was trying to say, she is very excited to do the show with her sister, Marisa Leadbetter, and to work with the hair crew. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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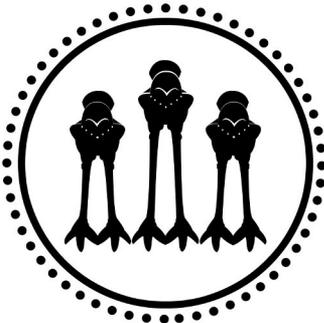
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Liam Lemon (Running Crew) is a freshman at Dexter High School. This is his 4th production working tech crew with Dexter Drama Club and he is always excited to help create the next play. Liam loves to build, create and make music in his free time. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Kennedy Lint[^] (Lounge Singer/Narrator) is proud to be doing what she loves most for you all today. She's a bit obsessed with this show (her 10th show with DDC!!) and the people she's put it together with (shoutout to her family & friends for their support!). Some of her previous roles include Deorwynn in *Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood* and Scuttle in *The Little Mermaid*. Enjoy the show!

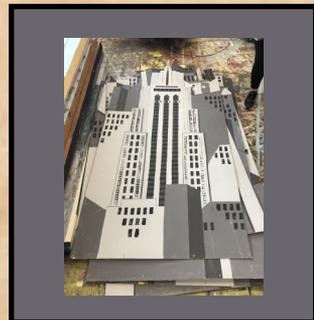
Elena Lu (Jazz Band: Violin) is excited to perform with her second pit orchestra. She loved being a part of *Fiddler on the Roof* and had to come back for more. Although Elena has never been part of a jazz band, she has performed at the Blind Pig in a Beatles tribute band and soloed in a *Mario Brothers Rock Opera* (shout out to the Ann Arbor School of Rock). She hopes you enjoy the show!

Evangeline Lupa (Costume Crew): This is Eve's 3rd Drama Club show and 2nd time being on costumes crew! They know that this is going to be a super fun show to be a part of.

Charlotte Malo (Costume Crew): This is Charlotte's first show at Dexter High School. She has enjoyed being on the costume crew and hopes to be involved more in the future.

Bella McCleary (Make-up Crew): This is Bella's 6th production with the Dexter Drama Club. She loves the theatre and she hopes you enjoy the show.

ZoeAnne McCurren (Hair Crew) is so excited to be participating in this year's *Romeo and Juliet* production! She cannot wait for everyone to see the performance and all the hard work that went into making it. She would like to thank her parents, friends, and close relatives.





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Cassidy McElroy (Lights Crew):

This is Cassidy's second show on lights crew. She'd like to thank Noelle Whipple, her amazing Head of Tech and Production Stage Manager, for letting her have such a de(light)ful time! She also wants to thank the other members of lights crew for helping her have a laugh whenever they're around. She hopes to continue to do tech (with some acting sprinkled in) with all these amazing people!

Avery Meloche (Friar John, Ensemble) is a freshman at Dexter High School. This is her 4th show with DDC. In their free time, Avery enjoys reading and playing the trumpet. *Romeo and Juliet* is her favorite Shakespeare show besides *A Comedy of Errors* and their favorite line in the show is "I wish I was your bird". Avery enjoyed her time in this production and hopes you enjoy the show!! :D

Briar Mesko (Balthasar): This is Briar's first production as a cast member (Balthasar). When not acting up or goofballing around friends, Briar can be found riding horses through fields and backroads or in her room drawing for hours on her drawing tablet or playing violin. She recently joined the Drama Club and is completely thrilled to be part of such a fun,

talented and amazing group! She looks forward to being involved in any and every way she can until graduating in 2023.

Abbie Moraschinelli^ (Lady Capulet) is a freshman at DHS, and this is her 6th show with Dexter Drama Club. She is incredibly excited to be part of this production and for everyone to see all of the hard work everyone has put into it! An extra special thank you to all of the people who put so much love and time behind the scenes. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Lion Morse (Lights Crew) is so glad to be a part of the lights crew again and really enjoys the opportunity to be a part of this production.

Abby Nahorski (Costume Crew): This is Abby's second production with Dexter Drama Club. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Ashtyn Nesbitt (Make-up Crew) is a freshman at DHS and this is her first production with the Dexter Drama Club. Ashtyn enjoys art and watching movies, listening to music, and reading. Ashtyn lived in Germany for 2 years and hopes to live in Korea in the future. She'd like to thank her head of makeup Shelly Beach!! Enjoy the show!

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Anna Grace Nickerson (Hair Crew) is a sophomore this year and this is Anna's first show. She is very excited to experience what drama is like. She is glad that *Romeo and Juliet* is her first show!

Annabel O'Haver (Ensemble) loves sailing and running along with singing and theatre. She has enjoyed being in Dexter Drama's *Tarzan*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Wizard of Oz*. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Emma Ockerman^ (1st Servant / Head of Hair Crew) Welcome to the theatre! *Romeo and Juliet* will be Emma's fifth show in both cast and on crew, and since she missed it freshman year, it's a whole new world for her. Special thanks to Anya for agreeing to join her and her family who spent far too many nights listening to her read the story and tell endless stories. It's time to fall for these characters and fight scenes in Dexter High Schools: *Romeo and Juliet* (1920's edition)

Hannah Olson (Sound Crew) is in her first Drama Club production. She is happy to be part of such an amazing group of people! In her free time, she enjoys playing the piano and reading. Hannah thanks her wonderful family for encouraging her to pursue her interests.

Griffin Patel (Jazz Band: Tuba) plays the tuba and hopes you enjoy the show

Adam Pilon (Watchman 3): This is Adam's 3rd production in Drama Club and he is excited to be a part of it.

Emily Prall (Tybalt) is in her second year at the Dexter Drama Club and she is super excited to get to do fight choreography and bring a nontraditional *Romeo and Juliet* to life on stage.

Mischa Rafferty (Running Crew): *Romeo and Juliet* is Mischa's first show. She is excited to be part of the production, and hopes you enjoy the show.





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Diego Reyes (Jazz Band: Trumpet) is excited to be on the stage for the first (and likely last) time during his 3 year stay with the Dexter Drama Club. He thanks his family, friends, and the Dexter Drama Club for all their effort to support him in his musical career. Lastly, he thanks Pit Liaison, Delaney Christy, for working so hard on the amazing band this year and for being a wonderful friend. He wishes you well as you enjoy the show.

Aly Robertson (Make-up Crew) is a freshman, this is their 4th show with DDC and 3rd on makeup crew. They are excited to do this production with all these amazing people and they hope you enjoy *Romeo and Juliet!*

Addy Robke (Jazz Band: Drum Set): This is Addy's first production and she is excited to perform as a part of the Jazz Band.

Averi Rose (House Manager/ Head of Publicity) is so excited to Head Publicity for *Romeo and Juliet!* This is her 3rd Dexter Drama Club show after being in the makeup crew for *Sherwood* and in ensemble for *The Little Mermaid*. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Katherine Rossow (Abram) is thrilled to be in her first Shakespeare show and her second show with Dexter Drama Club. She is proud to take the stage with her fellow talented Capulets. Previous roles include Grimsby, Cinderella, Miss.Hannigan, Reflector, White Stag, Miss Painswick, and The Host. She would like to thank her amazing family for introducing her to the arts and loving her through it all. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Maya Roys (Running Crew) is a sophomore in high school and this will be her second year of being part of the Dexter Drama Club. She loves being on the tech crew and she is so excited to be on the running crew for *Romeo and Juliet*. This will be Maya's 4th production. Her favorite production she has done is *Tarzan* but she loved being on sound crew for *The Little Mermaid* and the 3D series last year. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Téa Salemi (Publicity Crew): This is Téa's 2nd show for Dexter Drama Club. She hopes you enjoy the show!



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Junia Schulz (Costume Crew): *Romeo and Juliet* is Junia's first production with the Dexter Drama Club. She plays clarinet in Varsity Band and is hoping to do pit orchestra for the spring musical, *Footloose*. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Dominic Asher Shaw^ (Peter) is very excited to be doing his 5th show and first Shakespeare production! He hopes you enjoy :)

Ella Smith (Costume Crew) This is Ella's 5th show with DDC, but first time being a part of the Tech Crew. She is so excited to get to learn and be a part of all that goes into the show behind the stage! Ella would like to thank her family for all they do and the support they give. She would also like to wish good luck to J.Treat (aka Romeo). She hopes you enjoy the show!

Cahne Smith (Props Crew) joined Drama during the MTI show and has joined props for this production. They're in 11th grade and are excited to be working with the props crew for this show with all their friends.

Joshua Treat (Romeo) is excited to gain a lot of experience from this show. This is Joshua's first

time acting and he is also a freshman. Joshua hopes he can help create an amazing show. Joshua would like to thank his amazing friends that helped him decide to act. These great people are Abbie, Kate, Karolein, and Jack!

Jack VanSickle (Jazz Band: Clarinet) is in his 3rd year of drama, and he will be playing clarinet for the jazz band. He hopes you will enjoy the show.

Madison Velazquez (Costume Crew) joined theater out of curiosity after seeing her brother join. This will be Madison's second show and her second time on costumes after being on tech for *The Little Mermaid*. Madison can't wait for you to see the show and hopes you enjoy it!

Noah Wiseman (Prince Escalus) is performing in his 7th show within the Dexter Drama Club and is playing the role of Prince Escalus. He is both excited to have the chance to play such an important character and for everyone to see the amazing show.

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Malia Yalisove (Jazz Band: Saxophone) is a junior and this is her 3rd drama production as a member of pit. She plays oboe, saxophone, and English horn on occasion but will only be playing the saxophone for this production. This will be Malia's first time onstage in a production, and she is very excited to be able to see the play for once. For fun, Malia is a captain of the DHS Ocean Bowl team, breaks appendages skateboarding, and is late to school. She hopes that you enjoy the show!

Lucy Young (Hair Crew): Bring on the bobbie pins and hair spray. Lucy is excited to have a hair brush and a teasing comb in her hands again. She hopes you enjoy the show and apologizes to the cast for all of the work it takes to undo her up-do's.



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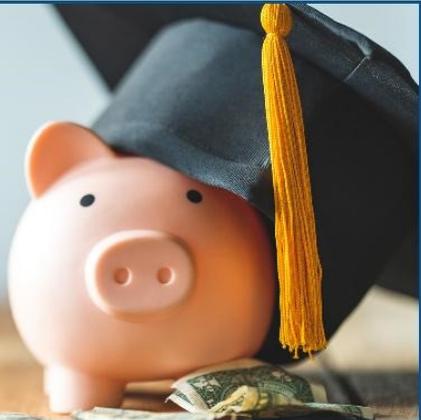
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