

C U L T U R A L  
*Devonshire*  
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The Skokie Park District's  
Devonshire Playhouse

Presents

***La Petit  
Mousquetaire***

Original novel by Alexandre Dumas  
Adapted by Bill Daniel

Directed by Orion Couling  
Assistant Director, Angela Couling

Presented through special arrangement with E.D.G.E. Theatre

Saturdays, February 10, 17, & 24 at 7 p.m.  
Sundays, February 11, 18, & 25 at 3 p.m.

**Videotaping or other video or audio recording  
of this production is strictly prohibited.**

## LA PETIT MOUSQUETAIRE CAST

Constance De Batz D'artagnan.....	Sarah Schlesinger/Angela Rak
Athos.....	Alex Poling
Porthos.....	Matt Calhoun
Aramis.....	Shaun Hayden
Milady De Winter.....	Carolyne Rex
Countess Rochefort.....	Aiyanna Wade
Cardinal Richelieu.....	David Laub
Charles De Batz D'artagnan.....	Johnny Hollowed
Planchet.....	Kristopher Valentin
Count Spada.....	Rhys Read
King Louis.....	Jacob Lill
Treville.....	Bruce Urso
Cunard.....	Theresa Egan
Captain Aubergine.....	Dylan Crow
Ensemble.....	Scarlett Andes, Erin Caswell, Caryl Davidson, Adam Margolis, Jamie Spagnola & Patrick Weernink

## LA PETIT MOUSQUETAIRE SCENES

### ACT I

Scene 1.....	"A Powerful Thirst"
Scene 2.....	"The Noble House D'Artagnan"
Scene 3.....	"The Mask of Meung"
Scene 4.....	"Confession"
Scene 5.....	"A Skirmish in the Rue du Faubourg"
Scene 6.....	"Foam and Fortune"
Scene 7.....	"Spada's Soldiers"

### INTERMISSION

*Please join us in the lobby where concessions will be sold*

### ACT II

Scene 1.....	"Saints and Sinners"
Scene 2.....	"A Mask and a Drunk"
Scene 3.....	"The Road to Marseille"
Scene 4.....	"Two in the Bush"
Scene 5.....	"Night Moves"
Scene 6.....	"Outfoxed"

### ACT III

Scene 1.....	"The Death of the Musketeers"
Scene 2.....	"Vive La Mort"
Scene 3.....	"La Mousquetaire"
Scene 4.....	"All For One"

## MEET THE CAST OF *LA PETIT MOUSQUETAIRE*



**Scarlett Andes** (Ensemble) is thrilled to be performing in her first show with the Devonshire Playhouse. Favorite shows include: *Suor Angelica* (Novice)

and an overly patriotic British butler in the workshop premiere of *Polly Peachum*. Having trained in opera and musical theatre, she is new to non-musical productions and stage combat, and just might be un peu hooked on the latter. *Merci beaucoup* for the constant support from family and for the fabulous welcome from everyone at the Devonshire Playhouse!



**Dylan Crow** (Captain Aubergine) has never been on stage before and is ecstatic to be performing with such an amazing cast. He has previously worked at the

Louisiana Renaissance Festival, House of Torment Haunted House, and is NPC in Chronicles of the Realm LARP. He would like to thank Devonshire Playhouse for this opportunity, his dear friends at E.D.G.E. for their love and support, his cast mates for their patience and understanding, and his best friend and beloved Katy Jenkins for everything she is and does.



**Matt Calhoun** (Porthos) is excited to be in this cast. Matt is a rock vocalist, hand percussionist and works as a bartender in River North. He is a proud

member of Edge of Orion Theater where he recently played in *A Klingon Christmas Carol* (QachIt) as well as *1776* (Dr. Lyman Hall). Matt has also been seen in *The Wild Party* (Sam Himmelstein)-Music for Theatre Chicago, *Working! The Musical* (Mike Dillard) and *Spamalot* (Dennis Galahad)-Devonshire Playhouse, Matt thanks all for your support of this production and his family for their love and support from afar. Qapla' batlh je!!



**Caryl Davidson** (Ensemble) is thrilled to return to Devonshire Playhouse, having appeared in *Working* (Candy Cottingham) this summer and *Our Town*

(Mrs. Gibbs) last year at the Skokie Heritage Museum. She has also performed with other community theaters in the North Shore area. Favorite shows include: *Fiddler on the Roof* (Grandma Tzeitel) with Gaslight Players and *The Secret Garden* (Mrs. Winthrop) with Deerfield Family Theater. Yet, no matter where the stage is, that is where she feels at home. Caryl would like to send out love and thanks to her family, friends, and heroic husband for their support and encouragement.



**Erin Caswell** (Ensemble) is pleased to be performing in her debut at Devonshire with *Le Petit Mousquetaire*! Her most recent show was *A Klingon Christmas Carol*

(wilqinS) with EDGE Theatre. She also performs with *Unrehearsed Shakespeare* featured in *Hamlet*, *Measure for Measure*, and *Richard II* and is training on rapier, dagger, and broadsword.



**Theresa Egan** (Cunard) is thrilled to be performing in her first show with Devonshire Playhouse. She was most recently seen in the Jeff

nominated production of *The Most Happy Fella* (Ensemble) with Theo Ubique, in EDGE Theater's *Spoon River Anthology* and in the company's production of *1776* (Martha Jefferson). She returned to

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Europe last summer to sing with Prague Summer Nights in their production of *Le nozze di Figaro* (Barbarina/Susanna understudy). [www.TheresaEgan.org](http://www.TheresaEgan.org).



**Shaun Hayden** (Aramis) is excited to be swinging into the swashbuckling world of *La Petit Mousquetaire*. He last appeared at Devonshire in *Sherlock Holmes*:

*Almost Got Him* (Sherlock Holmes). Other favorite Chicago credits include: *A Princess of Mars* (Kantos Kan), *Speed of Light* (Nevik) and *Star Spangled Sitcoms* (Sam Adams). He is a proud graduate of Columbia College and Black Box Acting Studio, and is currently an Artistic Associate with Otherworld Theatre. He would like to thank his family and friends for their continued love and support, and Orion for this fantastic opportunity.



**Johnny Hollowed** (Charles De Batz D'artagnan) is happy to be performing his second show with Devonshire Playhouse. Some of Johnny's

favorite shows include: *The Skywalker Cycle* (Luke), *Pride and Prejudice and the Shadowy Undead* (Mrs. Bennet) and *She Kills Monsters: Young Adventurers Edition* (Chuck). Johnny's hobbies include martial arts and origami.



**David Laub** (Cardinal Richelieu) is pleasantly mystified that Devonshire Playhouse keeps being so kind to him. He has been haunting its hallowed

halls since the year 2000 and has starred in many productions here including *Sweeney Todd*, *South Pacific* and *The Fantasticks*. At

this point in his slow trajectory towards the great beyond the only thing keeping him glued to this silly world is the thought of one more show in its friendly confines. He thanks his wife Susan and daughter Jessi for putting up with his obsessive thespian activities.



**Jacob Lill** (King Louis) is excited to be participating in his seventh Devonshire performance after appearing recently in *Working, The Musical*.

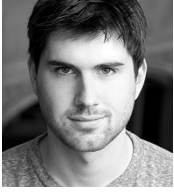
Jacob was also seen here in *Sherlock Holmes: Almost Got Him*, *Spamalot* (The Historian, Not Dead Fred, Prince Herbert, & Dancing Nun), *Urinetown* (Bobby Strong) and *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Jesus Christ). Jacob participated in theatre at North Park University. He would like to thank all of his friends and family for supporting him and coming to see the show!



**Adam Margolis** (Ensemble) is thrilled to perform for the second time at the Devonshire Playhouse. Last year Adam performed in *Sherlock Holmes: Almost*

*Got Him* (Inspector Lestrade, Holy Peter's story). He has also starred in his own one man show; *Marty is Dead* (all characters). By day, Adam is a corporate security consultant, freelance editor, cinematographer, and webcast producer. He would like to thank the cast, crew, his family, and friends for all their support. Adam believes this show will be the turning point in history, that will bring back sword dueling to settle issues.

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**Alex Poling** (Athos) is excited for his first performance here at Devonshire. Alex was last seen on stage for the premiere production of *Dominion* way out in San

Francisco, CA. Some of Alex's favorite shows to date include: *Three Sisters* (Kulygin), *The Bear* (Grigory Smirnov) and *Death of a Salesman* (Biff Loman). Alex would like to thank MILDAY de Winter for all her love, patience, villainous deeds and Orion Couling for not only giving him steel to hold, but the skills to swing it.



**Angela Rak** (Constance De Batz D'artagnan) is delighted to be a part of this production as her Devonshire Playhouse debut! Some favorite recent shows include *A*

*Midsummer Night's Dream* (Lysander), *A Klingon Christmas Carol* (Young Scrooge), and *Sheep's on the Lamb* (Angela). She is a proud member of Odd's Bodkins Shakespeare Ensemble and loves experimenting with new brownie recipes when not acting. She would like to thank her family and Brackebulwa for their consistent love and support. It makes all the difference.



**Carolyn Rex** (Milady De Winter) is thrilled to return for her fifth production at Devonshire Playhouse. By day she is the

Communications Manager at Kelly Scott Madison, a Chicago media agency. Previous favorite productions include *Cabaret* (Sally Bowles), *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Mary Magdalene) and *Spoon River Anthology: The Darker Currents*. She would like to thank this astounding cast and production team for

their wonderful spirit and Alex for being the best partner both on stage and off.



**Rhys Read** (Count Spada) is pleased to make his debut appearance with the Devonshire Playhouse in *Le Petit Mousquetaire* with this marvelous cast and crew. Since returning to theatre

three years ago Rhys has appeared in seventeen productions with a number of theater companies. His favorite previous show was *A Klingon Christmas Carol* (DaHjjay qeyllS qa' - The Ghost of Christmas Present) with E.D.G.E. Theatre. Rhys would like to thank his wife Alma for her continuing encouragement and support.



**Sarah Schlesinger** (Constance De Batz D'artagnan) is incredibly excited to return to the Devonshire Playhouse in *La Petit Mousquetaire*. Sarah was last seen here in

*Sherlock Holmes: Almost Got Him* but has also starred in *Lion King* (Scar), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Mordcha), *Newsies* (Snyder) and *Annie* (Ensemble). By day, Sarah is a student and teaching assistant. She would like to thank the cast and crew for their dedication and warmth, as well as her family and friends for their love and support.



**Jamie Spagnola** (Ensemble) is truly excited to join the Devonshire Playhouse in *La Petite Mousquetaire*. She has most recently performed in *A*

*Klingon Christmas Carol* (The Vulcan), in the science fiction audio drama *Immunities* (Brenda). Having trained in classical music and comedy, she jumped at the chance to learn the art of stage combat in this production, and hopes to play many more empowered characters in the future. She gives

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many thanks to her loving husband John for supporting her in all of her wacky roles and adventures on the stage.



**Bruce Urso** (Treville) in 1968, took a workshop at Second City and was instantly hooked. He continued to train there for several years, performing in the Children's Theater and Touring Company. Bruce studied Theater at Northeastern Illinois University, receiving a BA in Speech and Performing Arts in 1972. He has appeared in several university and community productions. Bruce sends many thanks to his teachers, directors, and fellow actors he met along the way and love to his wife and children.



**Kristopher Valentin** (Planchet) is glad to be back at Devonshire Playhouse for his 4th show! Past Works include: *Working - The Musical* (Ralph Werner), *Sherlock Holmes: Almost Got Him* (Godfrey Norton), *Our Town* (George Gibbs), *Annie* (Ensemble), just to name a few! Kristopher is also happy to announce that he will be a contestant in Skokie Idol! Lastly he would like to thank his parents, cast, crew, and m'lady!



**Aiyanna Wade** (Countess Rochefort) est très heureux to be in this cutting edge production of *La Petit Mousquetaire*. Aiyanna notched a Theatre & Dance degree from Southern Illinois University, and currently slashes the competition on camera and stage in Chicago. You may have seen her previously swashbuckle at The Devonshire Playhouse in *Illyria*, her biting performance in Bill Daniel's original work *What's All This Then*, or numerous shows throughout Chicagoland including many through Unrehearsed Shakespeare Company Chicago. She wishes to raise an épée to the cast and the crew-Un pour tous et tous pour un!



**Patrick Weernink** (Ensemble) This marks Patrick's third show at Devonshire after making his theatre debut in 2016 with *Treasure Island* and performing in last year's *Sherlock Holmes: Almost Got Him*. He continues to feel as if he is learning so much from the many wonderful and talented actors in these shows. Patrick would like everyone to know that it is a fun and rewarding experience.

## PRODUCTION TEAM

Production & House Supervisor.....	Robin Horwitz
Artistic Director.....	Orion Couling
Assistant Director.....	Angela Couling
Set & Sound Designer.....	Evans Poulos
Stage Manager/Light Operator.....	Robert Bouwman
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Simon Gebremedhin
Props Designer.....	Lynda Piatt
Costume Designer.....	Lisa Hargan
Scenic Designer.....	Heather Kristan
Lighting Designer.....	Marissa Geocaris
Carpentry & Scenic Artists.....	Heather Kristan & Lynda Piatt
Technical Apprentice.....	Josiah Williams

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Marketing Manager .....	Jim Bottorff
Graphic Designers .....	Rachel Pozner & Scott Walker
Program Coordinator .....	Robin Horwitz
Program Design .....	Sarah Sallmann, Marcus Promotions
House Management .....	Robin Horwitz, Andrea Collins, Rebecca Goldberg, Eileen Hand & Gayle Starr
Box Office Supervisor .....	Kathy Day
Maintenance Supervisor .....	Alvin Sampath
Ushers .....	The Saints & Playhouse Volunteers
Tickets Sales Staff .....	Barb Doherty, Elizabeth Garcia, Sandra Garcia, Amos Gillespie, Mary A. Hake, Martin Munoz, Aaron Stearns, Jody Temkin & Sue Zaccagnini
Maintenance Staff .....	Robert Bramati, Andrew Dyer, Cody Fotheringham, Rich Silver, Brian Strohl, Lorenzo Verdugo & Mario Villegas



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## COMING SOON TO DEVONSHIRE

### **Spring Classes & Summer Camps: Theatre, Dance, Music, Fine Art and Cooking!**

Spring &/or Camp Activity Guides are at the front desk. Camp Resident registration is ongoing. Spring Resident Registration begins February 15. Non-Resident Registration for Spring Classes & Summer Camps begins February 22.

### **E.D.G.E. Theatre's Constellation Project Presents *Guys and Dolls Jr.***

Friday, March 2 / 7P, Saturday, March 3 / 6P and Sunday, March 4 / 2P.

### **Thin Ice Ensemble presents *A Night of One Acts.***

Friday & Saturday, March 9 & 10 / 7:30P and Sunday, March 11 / 2P.

### **Devonshire Playhouse Teen Performers' present**

#### ***Heathers, The Musical-High School Edition.***

Saturdays, March 17 & 24 / 7P and Sundays, March 18 & 25 / 3P.

### **E.D.G.E. Theatre Presents *A Day of Detection: 3 One Acts of Sherlockian Proportions.***

Friday & Sunday, March 23 & 25 / 7P and Saturday, March 24 / 3P.

### **E.D.G.E. Theatre's Presents *Willy Wonka Jr.***

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, March 29-31 / 7P.

### **Devonshire Playhouse presents *Hello Dolly***

Auditions: April 2 & 3 / 7-10P by appointment.

Performances: Fridays & Saturdays, June 1, 2, 8 & 9 / 7P and Sundays, June 3 & 10 / 3P.

### **Devonshire Dance Ensemble presents *King of Pop: A Tribute To Michael Jackson.***

Saturday, April 7 / 7P and Sunday, April 8 / 3P.

### **Devonshire Young Performers' present *Music Man Jr.***

April 21 & 28 / 7P and April 22 & 29 / 3P.

### **Thin Ice Ensemble presents *Mary Poppins Jr.***

Friday & Saturday, May 11 & 12 / 7:30P and Sunday, May 13 / 2P.

### **E.D.G.E. Theatre Presents *The Adventures of Robin Hood.***

Friday & Saturday, May 18 & 19 / 7P and Sunday, May 20 / 3P.

### **Devonshire Playhouse & The Heritage Museum present *The Secret Garden.***

Auditions: Sunday, July 22 / 1-3P & Monday, July 23 / 6-8P.

Performances: Saturdays & Sundays, September 8, 9, 15 & 16 / 3P.

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