

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



William & Mary Theatre & Performance DANCEVENT

WILLIAM & MARY DANCE PRESENTS

CHOREOGRAPHY BY JOAN GAVALER, LEAH GLENN, AND DENISE DAMON WADE
DANCEVENT
FEATURING ORCHESIS MODERN DANCE COMPANY



GLENN CLOSE THEATRE OCT 30-NOV 2, 2025
601 JAMESTOWN ROAD WILLIAMSBURG VA WM.EDU/BOXOFFICE

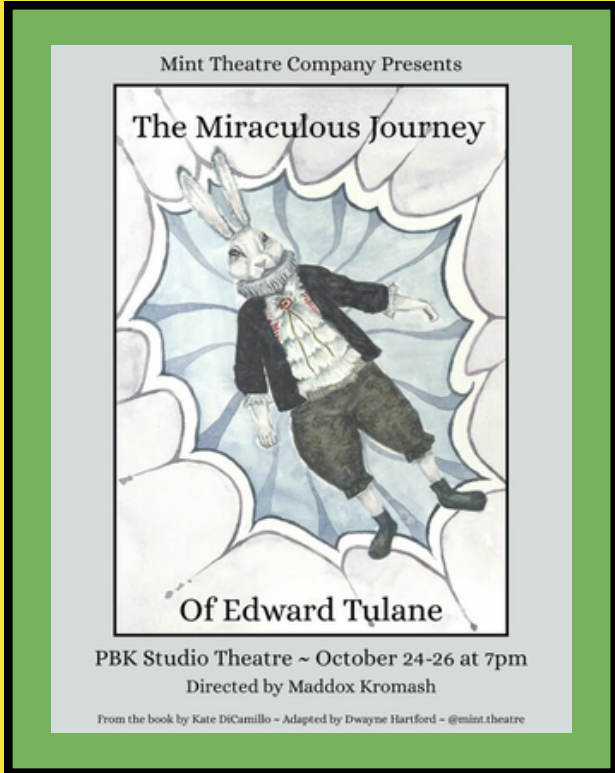
W&M Dance Presents DANCEVENT, a concert of original works created by William & Mary dance faculty and performed by faculty, guest artists, and members of the Orchesis Modern Dance Company

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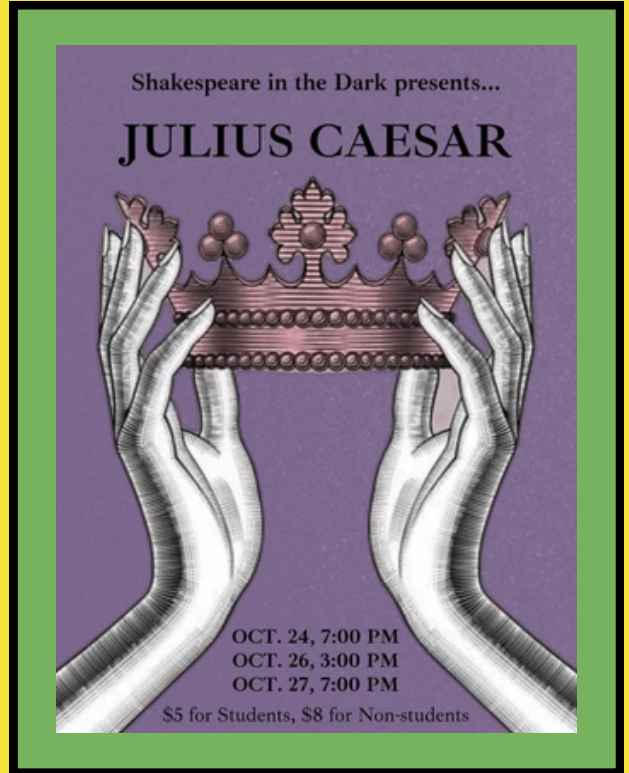
DANCERS: Aidan Burnham, Helen Buzzoni, Gillian Dewsbury, Melina Drosinos, Norah Myerow, Elka Nicholas-Yu, Maya Sheth, Anna Sprinkel, Abby Taliaferro, Matthew Turner, Vera Wiegmann, Lillian Woodward, Joan Gavalier, Julianne Abenoja, Mia Casey, Faith Dailo, Kyla Henty, Katherine Murphy, Anna Murray, Ava Noce, Meredith Odegard, Carolyn Payne, John Potash, Sadie Vaughan, and Mel Wrona, Madeline Adler, AJ Bucy, Lilly Cameron, Nadia Kahn, Julia Loffredo, Chloe Morett, Maddie Murphy, Caroline Scoonover, Cora Steichen, Emma Wilson, Hailey Wood and Saayeh Zarei

PERFORMANCES

Mint Theatre Company



Shakespeare in the Dark



Drag 'n' Drop



The Satanic Mechanics



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TSA HAPPENINGS

Homecoming Parade

TSA Exec, Student Groups, and William and Mary Mainstage's cast of *The Scarlet Pimpernel* walked together in the Homecoming Parade to celebrate the beautiful community of theatre and dance at the College! Thanks to all the alumni who stood proud with us!



Homecoming Cabaret



Top Row: Sam Glassman, Mason Robinson, Brennan Metz, Kieran Brar, Hannah Frieden, Chris Gassel

Bottom Row: Faith Carpenter, Sofia Jameson Strick, Kat Blackwood, Jonathan Aspin

Performances:

- Finale - *The Scarlet Pimpernel* (W&M Theatre and Performance)
- Brutus Monologue - *Julius Caesar* (Shakespeare in the Dark)
- Changing My Major - *Fun Home* (W&M Theatre and Performance)
- Scene - *Horseplay* (TBD Theatre Troupe)
- Where's the Girl - *The Scarlet Pimpernel* (W&M Theatre and Performance)
- Katarina Monologue - *Taming of the Shrew* (Shakespeare in the Dark)
- Telephone Wire - *Fun Home* (W&M Theatre and Performance)

MUSIC GROUP SPOTLIGHT

THE STAIRWELLS



(Wren 10)

“What's up team, we are The Stairwells! We are the only all-male identifying a cappella group on campus and can sing anything from Hozier to Ice Spice. So far this semester, we've been busy with our Wren Ten, our 35th Anniversary Reunion during homecoming, and finalizing our upcoming album. Although our big events are done for 2025, we still sing regularly for smaller gigs. If you are interested in booking us, DM our account!”

- The Stairwells

@wmthestairwells



(From Top to Bottom: Fall Tour, Homecoming Concert, Alumni Event)

THEATRE GROUP SPOTLIGHT

Shakespeare in the Dark ran their production of Julius Caesar this month. Directors Nathan Klintworth ('27) and Hannah Frieden ('27) reimagined the ancient Roman epic in an early Cold War setting, enhancing the political intrigue for our college audience. In the spirit of spooky season, the production made use of fake blood packs, which was fun for both the cast to perform with and for the audience to witness!



SHAKESPEARE IN THE DARK



Coming up in early November is SitD's annual Scene Festival (or SceneFest). Student directors choose a scene they wish to perform and student actors audition for roles in the scenes. The lineup for 2025 is the Antigone finale directed by Chris Gassel ('28) and Cate Oken ('27) and Henry VI Act 3 Scene 1 directed by Bee Larrieu ('29). The showcase will be November 9th- we encourage alumni to join us!

@shakespeareinthedark

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

LIVI GRECCO, '25



“Since graduating I’ve worked at the Lost Colony and am currently working on the Queen Anne with Cunard’s Entertainment Team!”

Livi has performed in several shows with the Theatre Department, and served as the Alpha Psi Omega Secretary!

Congratulations Livi to all your success post-graduation!