

MEREDITH COLLEGE THEATRE

WHAT'S HAPPENING - FALL '17

Decision Height

by Meredith Dayna Levy



Photo by Michael Feder

In 1943, Virginia Hascall leaves her home and fiancée to join the Women Airforce Service Pilot program in Sweetwater, Texas to contribute, any way she can, to World War II. Through triumph and tragedy, she and her fellow WASP sisters learn as much about themselves as they do about airplanes. As the war rages on overseas, the women form a sisterhood that cannot be broken, and Virginia must make a decision that will change her life forever. With a vibrant all-female cast, *Decision Height* offers a look into the forgotten subset of American heroes and revisits history. *Decision Height* is directed by Steven Roten.

TICKETS

919-760-2840

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The Duchess Mislaid

The Duchess Mislaid is a commedia dell'arte classic featuring seventeen stock characters in a romp through a 16th century Italian village. Cases of mistaken identity, foolish lovers and their fathers, and a house of ill repute fronting as a convent, all make for an evening of carefree entertainment and pure fun. Join us for this escapist production. *The Duchess Mislaid* is directed by Catherine Rodgers.

THEATRE STRONG

DECISION HEIGHT

September 26–30

@ 7:30pm

October 1 @ 3pm

Studio Theatre

THE DUCHESS MISLAID

November 7-11 @

7:30pm

November 12 @ 3pm

Studio Theatre

DIRECTING SCENES

December 7 – 9 @

7:30pm

Studio Theatre

Anna Geisler '10

Anna lives in Los Angeles, California and works as a freelance costume and art designer for various production companies. During her time at Meredith she interned with Conan O'Brien, fostering her love for film and television. Her most recent work includes: Art Department, *Me + Her* (Sundance 2014); Costume Designer, *The World Ender* (music video for Lord Huron); and *Dollar King* (nominated for a College Emmy).

Kellie Harris '99

Kellie, one of the first students to graduate with a K-12 licensure to teach theatre, is currently the theatre teacher at Underwood Elementary in Raleigh. An eighteen year veteran with Wake County Public Schools, she previously taught at Conn Elementary. Kellie recently served on the ARTSR4Life "Nuts & Bolts" panel discussion for pre-service and new K-5 arts teachers which was held at Meredith College and sponsored by the NC Department of Public Instruction.

Kristin McCormick '03

Kristin earned her K-12 licensure in theatre and taught for a few years in Georgia before returning to North Carolina. She currently is the theatre teacher at Cary High School and is a former finalist for the Wake County Teacher of the Year. Kristin also served on the "Nuts & Bolts" panel discussion for the 6-12 pre-service and new arts teachers for the ARTSR4Life conference sponsored by the NC Department of Public Instruction and hosted by Meredith College.

Kennedy Center

American College Theatre Festival

Last spring several MCTE students were nominated for their work by KCACTF (Region 4). Sarah Koop '17 (*Once Upon a Mattress* and *Hookman*), Anna Brescia '20 (*Once Upon a Mattress*), Elaina Mittleman '17 (*Hookman*), and Nicole Benjamin '17 (*Hookman*) were nominated for an **Irene Ryan** in acting. Both Nicole Benjamin (*Once Upon a Mattress*) and Victoria Mitchell (*Hookman*) received a nomination for **Stage Management**, and Robin Whiteman was nominated for **Costume Design** in *Hookman*.

