

MEREDITH COLLEGE THEATRE PRESENTS

MOLIERE'S

# TARTUFFE

DIRECTED BY STEVEN ROTEN



A NEW TRANSLATION BY

# RANJIT BOLT

**Meredith College Theatre  
presents**

# ***Tartuffe***

**by Moliere**

**New Translation by Ranjit Bolt**

**Director**

Steven Roten

**Scenic Design &  
Technical Direction**

Elizabeth Newton

**Costume Design**

Elena Montero

Mulligan

**Lighting Design**

Jenni Mann Becker

**Production Stage**

**Manager**

Emma K. Johnson

**Props Designer**

Steven Roten

**Assistant Stage**

**Manager**

**Sound Designer**

Kyleigh Fields

Madelyne Comley

# Cast

Orgon.....	Carleigh Smith
Mariane.....	Kristen Bridge
Elmire.....	Kelsey McCrary
Damis.....	Martha-Ann Cates
Madame Pernelle.....	MacKenzie Kotch
Cleante.....	Sky Symonds
Dorine.....	Emily Hodge
Valère.....	Molly B. Auxter
Tartuffe.....	Chris Inhulsen
Laurent.....	Jalyn Crafton
Monsieur Loyal, Officer.....	Autumn Clark
Flipote.....	Gabrielle Spehar
Maid.....	Abby Brown
Maid.....	Em Neeriemer
Swing for Mariane/Damis.....	Katie Avants

# Cast Biographies

**Molly B. Auxter** (Valère) is a Sophomore at Meredith College. She is excited to be acting in *Tartuffe*. She has previously performed in the ensemble of *Roe*.

**Katie Avants** (Mariane/Damis swing) is a Meredith College Freshman studying English and Theatre. This is her first time acting in anything beyond the movies she made when she was little. She's grateful to her parents for supporting her love of comedy, and her younger sister, Liv, for always co-starring in aforementioned movies.

**Abby Brown** (Maid, Valere u/s) is excited for *Tartuffe*! She is a Freshman this year and this is the first show she will be acting in at Meredith. Enjoy the show!

**Kristen Bridge** (Mariane) is a Senior at Meredith College majoring in Theatre with a minor in Hospitality. She is excited to be in *Tartuffe*! Some previous shows she has been in are *The Wolves* (#8), and *Everybody* (5 senses). She would like to thank the theatre department for this opportunity! Along with friends and family for their love and support!

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**Martha-Ann Cates** (Damis) is ecstatic for *Tartuffe*! She is a Freshman Theatre and Professional Writing and Digital Communications major, but had the chance to act in some Meredith plays during high school where she was seen as Emily/Melissa in *Roe* and Fern/Dawn in *Women at Work*. Enjoy the show!

**Autumn Clark** (Monsieur Loyal, Officer) is a Junior majoring in Theatre with a concentration in Musical Theatre. She's recently been in *The Wolves* (#2), *Carrie: The Musical* (Ensemble), and *Freaky Friday* at NRACT (Hannah). She'd like to thank her parents, flatmates, friends, and her pets for their support. Profite du spectacle!

**Jalyn Crafton** (Laurent) is a 2nd-year Theatre major here at Meredith College. So far, she has been a Stage Manager and actor for *Women at Work*. She waits in the wings and looks forward to doing more on-stage.

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**Emily Hodge** (Dorine) is a Junior at Meredith. She was in *Everybody* (Somebody), *Roe* (Norma), and wrote the play “Zinnia” presented at *Women at Work*. She was also in *The Lost Colony* (Ensemble) at the Waterside Theatre. Emily is very lucky to have been “Tartuffified” with so many wonderful people.

**Chris Inhulsen** (Tartuffe) is a Cary native, a UNCG Senior, and works full-time at the State Employee’s Credit Union. Select theatre credits include: *Best of Broadway* (Ensemble) Fuquay-Varina Arts Center, *Closer Than Ever* (Ensemble) Lexington Live, *Assassins* (John Hinckley) NC State TheatreFest, *Big River* (Huckleberry Finn) The Temple Theatre, *West Side Story In Concert* (A-Rab) Raleigh Little Theatre and The Raleigh Symphony Orchestra, *Assassins* (David Herold) Theatre in the Park, *A Christmas Carol* (Ensemble) Theatre in the Park, *Evil Dead – The Musical* (Scott) The Gilbert Theater, *The Tempest* (Gonzalo) Raleigh Little Theatre. He would like to thank his family and friends for their love and support. Whatever you find yourself doing, keep the arts part of your life!

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**MacKenzie Kotch** (Madame Pernelle) is currently a Junior at Meredith and is earning her B.S. in Chemistry. This is her third show at Meredith. She also performed in *Roe* and *Carrie: The Musical*. MacKenzie is very excited to be performing on stage at Meredith once again.

**Kelsey McCrary** (Elmire) is a Senior at Meredith pursuing a B.A. in Theatre with a Musical Theatre Concentration. Some of her more recent roles include Margaret White in *Carrie: The Musical*, #7 in *The Wolves*, and Marcy in *Dogfight*. She would like to thank the cast and creative team for their hard work! Enjoy the show!

**Em Neeriemer** (Maid, Tartuffe u/s) is a Freshman Theatre major. This is her first time on stage at Meredith! Throughout high school she was in a number of shows including *Clue* and *Mamma Mia*. She is very grateful for this opportunity and to work alongside this amazing cast and crew!

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**Carleigh Smith** (Orgon) is a Freshman at Meredith with an interest in marine life and theatre. She loves to crochet and hang out with friends and family.

**Gabrielle Spehar** (Flipote, Maid, Dorine u/s) is a Freshman at Meredith College, majoring in Theatre and English. She is a dance teacher at Academy of the Performing Arts, Apex, for ages 3-7 on weekends, and has been dancing at that same studio since she was three years old. This is the second production she has been a part of at Meredith, and she is so thrilled to be able to work alongside such an incredible group of people!

**Sky Symonds** (Cleante) is a Senior majoring in Theatre with a Musical Theatre Concentration. Recent roles include Alli in *Ten Minutes at Our Prism* (Seed Art Share), Carrie White in *Carrie: The Musical*, and various roles in *Roe*. She'd like to thank friends and family for their love, laughter, and support!



# Production Team Biographies

**Jenni Mann Becker** (Lighting Design) is a professional lighting designer, scenic designer, and educator who has been working in the local theatre scene for 20 years. Her design work includes lighting design for *Men on Boats* at Justice Theatre Project; *August: Osage County*, *Smokey Joe's Cafe* and *Significant Other* at Theatre Raleigh; *Life is a Dream* and *Radio Golf* at Deep Dish Theater; and many productions at Meredith College. After a long hiatus, Ms. Becker is excited to return to Meredith.

**Madelyne Comley** (Assistant Stage Manager) is a Junior majoring in Biology with minors in Chemistry and Psychology. She has worked on previous productions including as Lead Dresser for *Carrie* and *Nuclear Family* as well as Costume Designer for *Women at Work*.

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**Kerry DeSimone** (Scenic Designer Assistant) is a Sophomore majoring in Interior Design with a Minor in Theatre. She has worked on previous productions including: Light Board Operator in *Everybody*, Sound Board Operator for *A Grand Night for Singing*, and Sound Designer/Operator for *The Wolves*. She is super thrilled to be part of the Meredith Theatre Community!

**Kyleigh Fields** (Sound Designer) is a Sophomore at Meredith College majoring in Mass Communications. This is her second time working sound for a MC Theatre production, and she is extremely grateful for the opportunity! She would also like to thank her Mom for her continuous support! Thank you!

**Emma K. Johnson** (Production Stage Manager) is a Senior at Meredith College majoring in Theatre: Musical Theatre and minoring in Communications. Previous roles include: Black Stache in *Peter and the Starcatcher* (FVAC); Cinderella in *Cinderella* (RLT); Chris Hargensen in *Carrie: The Musical* (MCT); Mom in *Nuclear Family* (MCT). She would like to thank her loved ones for all of their support and she hopes everyone leaves this show feeling “Tartuffified”. Love to Dad, Enjoy the Show!

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**Elena Montero Mulligan** (Costume Designer) is honored to return to Meredith as an Emerging Artist in Residence. Recent design credits include *Numbers Are Down* (Redbird Theatre Company) and *Trick or Treat Mr. McGregor!* (Seed Art Share). Special thanks to Erin and Jimena for all their help and support in the costume shop on this show.

**Elizabeth Newton** (Scenic Designer/Technical Director) is proud to be guest designing again for MCT and excited to collaborate with close friends and colleagues. She is a 2005 graduate and also holds an MFA in Scenic Design from the University of Southern Mississippi. She frequently designs throughout the Triangle and the Southeast.

**Steven Roten** (Director) is a professional actor, director, and playwright who has been in education for over 20 years. He still finds great passion in teaching and values most that moment when his students find the elusive moment when they truly become artists. Thanks to Tamara and the family for keeping it all pointed in the right direction while he is at rehearsal.

# Production Crew

**Sound Board Operator**

Kyleigh Fields

**Costume Construction**

Maddie Comley

Jimena Gonzalez-Salinas

Elena Montero-Mulligan

**Dressers**

Maddie Comley

Jimena Gonzalez-Salinas

Olivia Martinez

# Scenic Construction and Painting

Molly B. Auxter

Abby Brown.

Autumn Clark

Davi Cunningham

Kerry DeSimone

Emily Hodge.

Kelsey McCrary

Em Neeriemer

Annalee Nelson

Katie Avants

Martha-Ann Cates

Jalyn Crafton

Micaela Deadwyler

Kyleigh Fields

Mackenzie Kotch

Ainsley Mengel

Em Neeriemer

Sky Symonds

# **Special Thanks**

**Carolina Gao**

**Carol Finley**

**Broughton High School**

**Raleigh Little Theatre**

**Theatre Raleigh**

**Regent University**

**Bill Brown and Meredith Events**

# Upcoming Dance and Theatre Events

## *Sweet Charity*

Music by Cy Coleman

Lyrics by Dorothy Fields

Book by Neil Simon

February 28th - March 3rd

Jones Auditorium

## **Meredith Dance Theatre and MJTCo in Concert**

November 17 - 19th

Jones Auditorium