

## About "As You Like It"

This version of "As You Like It" celebrates connections and friendship that transcend differences of gender, class, age, and ancestry. And of course, love is a central theme of this pastoral comedy and shows the beauty of how this love manifests in various (especially comedic!) forms.

There will be a brief 15-minute intermission after Act III that will include an interactive performance by WNYImprov.

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Inclusive Theater of WNY (ITOWNY) is a performing and visual arts company dedicated to advancing artists at all levels including artists with disabilities and addressing misconceptions that exist of people from diverse backgrounds.

WNY Improv Inc is dedicated to making you laugh, whether that's through short-form improv, or original murder mysteries.

Inclusive Theater of WNY & WNY Improv Proudly  
Present

# "As You Like It"

## By William Shakespeare

Adapted by Aimee M. Levesque



Performed at The Meeting House in  
Williamsville , 5658 Main Street  
May 26, 27, 28, & 29, 2022

## About The Directors



Aimee M. Levesque is the Founder, Executive and Artistic Director of Inclusive Theater of WNY. She received her PhD from the University of Buffalo and her dissertation focused on empowerment through the arts for persons with disabilities. Aimee grew up in Charlotte, NC and now resides in Western New York. She is a writer of all things and loves to be creative! She is a big fan of Halloween, horror movies, Christmas and pizza and her daughter is the reason behind all that she does!



Virginia Brannon Since graduating in 2004 from Niagara University's BFA Theatre Program, Virginia has stage managed, directed, and appeared in numerous shows and readings in the Western New York area. Virginia was a member of the Ujima Company Inc theatre project, "Free Fred Brown!" She was in Subversive Theatre's production of Angels in America: Perestroika, and Torn Space's Uncle Vanya. She was also in Subversive Theatre's glorious production of Grapes of Wrath, American Repertory Theatre's The Crucible and House of Blue Leaves. She is a member of Playback Theatre of Buffalo. She first worked with ITOWNY directing the exciting play by Baroness Von Smith, "And Where Will You Put the Things You Save?"



Dallas Taylor, a Buffalo native, serves as the Artistic Director of Inclusive Theater of WNY. He is also a weekend host on WBFO and a youth coach-mentor for Algonquin Sports for Kids where he coaches tennis and soccer to underserved youth in the community. The retired track & field athlete from SUNY Buffalo State College with a degree in Journalism and a minor in Philosophy now spends his free time writing, creating, playing tennis, and performing with WNY Improv.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Join us August 4-7, 2022 at St. Mary's High School in Lancaster (142 Laverack Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086) for our rescheduled **Short Play Festival featuring WNY playwrights** - Hilary Bluestein-Lyons, George Bryjack, Justin Karcher, Justin Pope, TJ Snodgrass, Ellen Scherer, and Madison Sedlor! More information - including ticketing information - will be available soon on [www.inclusivetheaterofwny@gmail.com](mailto:www.inclusivetheaterofwny@gmail.com).

## Cast Of Performers

\*Cast Bios and Photos Can Be Found Online  
[www.inclusivetheaterofwny.com](http://www.inclusivetheaterofwny.com) \*

Duke Senior - Tony Shannon  
Duke Frederick - Bob Janusz  
Amiens/Second Page - Queen Robinson  
Jacqui - Patty Krause  
Audrey/First Lady - Jessica Levesque  
Le Beau/Corin - Dorothy Gerhart  
Charles/Jacques de Boys - Umar Azam  
Orlando - Salvatore Marotta  
Adam/William - Tyler Collis  
Dennis/Attendant - Jonathan Davis  
Touchstone/Oliver - Justin Chortie  
Lady Olivia Martext/Silvius- Katelynn Kruger  
Rosalind - Jo ODonnell  
Celia - Heather Benson  
Phebe - Lanie Shannon  
Second Lady/First Page - Maryna Sophia

Stage Manager and Assistant Director - Maryna Sophia

Musical Director - Umar Azam

In collaboration with WNYImprov

Special thanks to St. Mary's High School, Mark Tramont, The Meeting House in Williamsville, and Douglas Kern

Performances of "As You Like It" are dedicated to Inclusive Theater of WNY Company Member, Kevin Dennis.  
We love you and miss you, dear Oberon.

