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Adapted by Ellen McLaughlin
from the classic Greek comedy by Aristophanes

Directed by Gregory Funaro

Costume Designer	Delta Childers-Smith
Scenic Designer	Nolan O'Dell
Lighting Designer	Michael Shoaf
Sound Designer	Michael Shoaf
Technical Director	Reid Parker
Puppet Designers	Nolan O'Dell, Reid Parker, Delta Childers-Smith
Production Manager	Courtney Rasor
Stage Manager	Emily Soeken
Filming & Editing	Hee Ye Kim

Run time is approximately 45 minutes with no intermission.

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Cast

Athenian Chorus Leader 1	Grayce Anne Mosier
Athenian Chorus Leader 2	Haley Sanders
Lysistrata	Damaris Tooley
Calonice	Joyce Cooper
Lampito	Gabrielle Goodman
Myrhinne	Alexie Messier
Dipsas	Kyleigh McCormack
Ismenia	Cassie Murray
Geezer 1	Aaron Ford
Geezer 2:	Bobby Moreno
Geezer 3	Bradley H. Peacock
Old Woman 1	Rebekah Marler
Old Woman 2	Julia DeSena
Old Woman 3	Lauren Moore
Belphragia	Tatiana Burrus
Fisherwoman	Hannah Grace Gereb
Magistrate	LaShaun B. Winslow
Cinesias	Christian Smith
Spartan Envoy	Torren Melton
Spartan Delegate	William Sutton

About the Cast



Tatiana Burrus (*Belphragia*) is a sophomore double majoring in professional acting and theatre education from Durham, NC. Tatiana appeared in *Gooney Bird Greene* as Felicia Ann and the Cow. Tatiana's post-graduation plans include pursuing a career and acting and eventually teaching children theatre. Tatiana would love to thank her family for always supporting her!



Joyce Cooper (*Calonice*) is a senior professional acting major. Joyce was previously cast as Mrs. Candour in *School for Scandal*, #00 in *The Wolves*, Madame Bonacieux/Drunk in *The Three Musketeers*, Sebby Ferdinand-Munoz in *Yo Vikings!*, and as Rosie's Mother in *Really Rosie*. Joyce has performed in Swish Improv and Pirates Upon Avon since her first year and was President/Co-Director for the past two. Joyce is thankful for the many friendships created and lessons learned during her time at ECU. Hi-yah!



Julie DeSena (*Old Woman 2*) is a junior professional acting major from Long Island, NY. This is Julia's first mainstage show at ECU. Julia appeared in a production of *Much Ado About Nothing* at Western Connecticut State University.

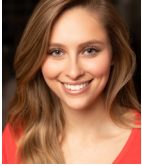


Aaron Ford (*Geezer 1*) is a sophomore working towards his BFA in musical theatre and professional acting. He is a transfer student from College of The Albemarle in his hometown of Elizabeth City, NC. Aaron previously appeared in the ECU/Loessin Playhouse productions of *Ghost* (Carl) and *The Jury* (Gabe). He would like to thank his friends and family for always being supportive, and he would like to thank God for blessing him with the opportunity to do what he loves.

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Hannah Grace Gereb (*Fisherwoman*) is a junior musical theatre and professional acting major from Powell, OH. She recently has performed in ECU Summer Storybook's production of *Yo, Vikings!* as Emma Katz and ECU Loessin Playhouse's *The Radio Plays* as an understudy. Prior to her arrival at ECU, Hannah Grace was active with Stagelights Theatre Company.



Gabrielle Goodman (*Lampito*) is a senior graduating with a BFA in theatre arts with a double concentration in musical theatre and professional acting. Her previous credits at ECU include Kitty in *The Three Musketeers* and The Baker's Wife in *Into the Woods*. Other credits include *Dog Sees God* and *Columbinus*. Gabrielle would like to thank her family, friends, and professors for all their support these past four years and hopes you enjoy the show!



Rebekah Marler (*Old Woman 1*) is a sophomore musical theatre and professional acting major from Currituck, NC. Rebekah has previously appeared at the ECU/Loessin playhouse as Cinderella's Mother/Granny/The Giant in *Into the Woods*, and Izzie in *The Jury*. Rebekah plans to work as an actor after graduation, and would like to thank her family and friends for their limitless support of her passions.



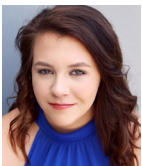
Kyleigh McCormack (*Dipsas*) is a junior professional acting and theatre education major from Fuquay-Varina, NC. This is Kyleigh's first mainstage production at ECU! She was also in the Storybook Theatre production of *Gooney Bird Greene*. Kyleigh would like to thank her director, family, friends, and most of all her Poppy Jim for never missing a performance.



Torren Melton (*Spartan Envoy*) is a junior professional acting major from Greensboro, NC. You may have seen/heard Torren in previous ECU productions as Samuel and Porter in the Radio Play Series and as Sean in the ECU Storybook Theatre production of *Henry and Ramona*. Torren would like to thank his family and friends for all their love and support.



Alexie Messier (*Myrhinne*) is a senior from Wake Forest, NC majoring in professional acting and theatre education here at East Carolina University. This will be her 4th and final mainstage with SoTD. Alexie wants to thank all her professors for their guidance these past 4 years, specifically director Gregory Funaro; and the Lysistratra cast for a fantastic final show and rehearsal process! Alexie dedicates her final performance on the McGinnis stage to her Meisner "7" class of 2021', as they take their final bows together.

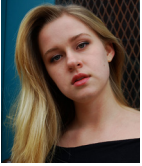


Lauren Moore (*Old Woman 3*) is ecstatic to be a part of her fourth mainstage production at ECU. She is a sophomore from Raleigh, NC, and is earning a BFA in musical theatre and professional acting. Past credits include *Into the Woods* (Puppeteer 5) and *Ghost* (Molly Jensen U/S) and the US Premiere of *The Jury* (Maya). Her goals upon graduation are to perform professionally as much as possible. Lauren would like to thank her parents for always supporting her and the cast and crew for all of their hard work!

About the Cast



Bobby Moreno (*Geezer 2*) is a sophomore professional acting major originally from Washington state and now residing in Sanford, NC. At ECU he has participated in such productions as the freshman play *Tongues*, 5th Street's *Wendy & the Neckbeards* as Chad, and Storybook Theatre's *Henry & Ramona* as Henry Huggins. He is also pursuing a minor in political science. He thanks his friends and director for a memorable and wholesome experience in these unprecedented times.



Grayce Anne Mosier (*Athenian Chorus Leader 1*) is a junior professional acting major with a film and Russian studies minor. This is Grayce's first ECU/Loessin Playhouse appearance, and she is grateful for the opportunity. Grayce previously appeared in the 5th Street Players production of *Island Song*. Grayce would like to thank her mom and dad for being the reasons she started acting.



Cassie Murray (*Ismenia*) is a senior theatre for youth major from Goldsboro, NC. You may have seen Cassie in previous ECU Storybook Theatre productions as Sojourner Truth in *A Woman Called Truth* and the Radio Announcer in *Henry and Ramona*. After graduation, Cassie plans to pursue a career in acting for film. She is very thankful for her time at ECU and can't wait to see what the future holds. Cassie would like to thank her family for their continuous love and support throughout her entire college career.



Bradley H. Peacock (*Geezer 3*) is a professional acting student, with a double major in interpersonal communications, with a 3.8 GPA. Before coming to ECU as a transfer student, Bradley has performed in plays such as *The Grapes of Wrath*, *Our Town*, and other works. Bradley has also appeared in the Storybook production of *Henry and Romano*, and one of the ECU/Loessin Playhouse production *Radio Plays Trifles*. After graduation, Bradley plans to move away, however, he is still searching for a destination.



Haley Sanders (*Athenian Chorus Leader 2*) is a senior majoring in both professional acting and theatre for youth. She is also earning a minor in psychology. In the past she has performed in Storybook Theatre shows including *Henry and Ramona* and *The Many Adventures of Peter Rabbit* as the title characters. She has also performed in summer theatre in shows such as *A Few Good Men* and *Yo, Vikings!*. She is excited to be performing in her second mainstage production and hopes you enjoy the show!



Christian Smith (*Cinesias*) is a Senior pursuing his BFA in theatre arts with a concentration in professional acting and minor in computer technology. He is from Charlotte, NC, and is thrilled to be a part of his fifth mainstage production. Past productions include *The Three Musketeers* and *Ghost*. After graduation, Christian is excited to see where his path leads him as a professional performer in either Atlanta or New York City. He would like to thank his parents, Robin and Cecil Smith, for their support.



Emily Soeken (*Stage Manager*) is a theatre education major and a stage management minor from Howard County, Maryland. She is in her junior year and this is her second ECU mainstage opportunity. She worked perviously on *Ghost: The Musical*. Next semester, she is excited to start her internship in Pitt County Schools.

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William Sutton (*Spartan Delegate*) is a junior theatre arts BFA major with a concentration in professional acting and musical theatre. This is William's second time on the McGinnis Stage where he is best known for his tree impersonations from ECU's production of *Into the Woods*.



Damaris Tooley (*Lysistrata*) is a senior professional acting major from Charlotte, NC. You may have seen Damaris in previous ECU Mainstage productions as Stepmother in *Into the Woods* and #11 in *The Wolves*, and you may have heard Damaris last fall semester in The Radio Plays as Mama, Florence, and Mrs. Hale. After graduation, Damaris plans to move to New York in the fall and audition, audition, audition! Damaris would like to thank her mom, sister, and friends for loving and supporting her over the years.



LaShaun B. Winslow (*Magistrate*) is a sophomore in the BFA musical theatre program and the BFA professional acting program at East Carolina University. You may have seen LaShaun in other ECU/Loessin Playhouse productions as The Narrator/Mysterious Man in *Into the Woods*, Officer Cousins in *The Jury*, and in *Songs for a New World*. LaShaun has also appeared in the Storybook Theatre productions of *Henry and Ramona* as Sheriff Bud. LaShaun, upon graduating, would like to continue performing professionally.

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