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MARY MOODY NORTHEN THEATRE

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#### THE COMPANY

Mary	Lindsley Howard
Fanny	Avery Ferguson
Alexandra	Michelle Elisabeth Brandt
Alphonse, Grover, et. al	Jon Wayne Martin

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Scenic Design Mentor	Leilah Stewart
Costume Design Mentor	T'Cie Mancuso
Lighting Design Mentor	
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Assistant to the Master Electrician	
Assistant Stage Managers	onica Azcarate, Lora Blackwell, Cameron Davis, Tori Francis, Leah Harris, Siena Reed Pegues
Scenic Charge Artist	Leilah Stewart
Assistant to the Technical Director	
Assistant to the Lighting Designer	Alyssa Dillard
Assistant to the Sound Designer	
Properties Coordinator	Johnny Joe Trillayes
Properties Crew	Paloma Bermudez, Devon Brownlo
Light Board Operator	Magz Baillio
Sound Board Operator	Jasmin Abu Al Jaibat
Running Crew	Curtis Allmon, Matt Garcia, Lara Hincapie, Caitlyn Jackson, Hanna LeBrun, Jon Richardson
Sound Department Staff	Candice Rogers
	Cameron Allen, Victoria Francis, Zacharie B. Hennard, orge Marsolek, Zach Miranda, Candice Rogers, Carli Werner
	Kera Blay, Jordyn Campbell, Eileen Chaffer, Donald, Aidan Liller, Meredith Montgomery, Helen Ralowicz
Stitchers	Aimee Kandl, Tanya Olande
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Head Dresser	Jordyn Campbell
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MICHELLE ELISABETH BRANDT '11 (Alexandra) is honored to have the opportunity to work on this incredible show in her final semester. She has appeared on the Mary Moody Northen Theatre stage as Angelina in The Imaginary Invalid, a singer in the jazz quartet narrating City of Angels and the featured dancer in On the Town. She was given the great privilege last year to choreograph Peer Gynt. Michelle is a founding company member of DA! Theatre Collective here in Austin, which has impacted her tremendously as an intrepid explorer. She would like to thank her family, friends and Davie for their love and support and David Long for believing in her and always demanding excellence.

AVERY FERGUSON '11 (Fanny) makes her final Mary Moody Northen Theatre appearance with this production. She has appeared in MMNT's The Life of Galileo, with Tongue and Groove in The Red Balloon, and in ACC's The Flu Season, Betty's Summer Vacation, Far Away and Crooked Parts. She would like to thank David, Michelle, friends, family, and the two lovely ladies and man that accompany her on this expedition through space and time.

**LINDSLEY HOWARD '13** (Mary) is completely elated to be making her Mary Moody Northen Theatre debut with the wonderful cast and crew of *On The Verge*. Recently she has appeared in the regional premiere of *God's Ear* at the Blue Theater (Lenora), *Early Girl* at Salvage Vanguard Theatre (Jean) and *The Tempest* (Miranda) for Austin Shakespeare. She would like to thank her family, the cast and crew, and her many mentors for their constant support and encouragement.

JON WAYNE MARTIN '11 (Alphonse, Grover, et. al.) most recently appeared at Mary Moody Northen Theatre as Cléante in The Imaginary Invalid. Other theater credits include Allen in bobrauschenbergamerica, Joshua/Edward in Cloud 9, Professor Waldo Figman in On the Town, Le Trois Marquis in Cyrano de Bergerac, Anderson in The Pajama Game, and Muñoz/

Vargas in *City of Angels* (for which he received a B. Iden Payne nomination for Outstanding Featured Actor in Music Theatre). He has directed several pieces at the university level, including two original works, and is directing his first full-length play later this spring. Jon is currently a member of "A Working Group," a Meisner-intensive professional actor-training program led by teacher and actor Richard Robichaux. Jon would like to thank his family at home and at MMNT, Sam and Matt, and David Long for his devoted mentorship and artistic guidance.

MONICA AZCARATE '11 (Assistant Stage Manager) has worked on several productions in costume, make-up and props throughout her time at St. Edward's. She recently completed a show for Palindrome Theatre as properties master for At Home at the Zoo. Thanks to Bill and Carli for all of their help and patience.

LORA BLACKWELL '12 (Assistant Stage Manager) is working on her third production as an assistant stage manager at Mary Moody Northen Theatre. Working on this show has been such a wonderful adventure. She feels incredibly lucky to have been a part of this journey.

**CAMERON DAVIS** '14 (Assistant Stage Manager) is working on his second show at MMNT and his first as an ASM. He hopes to become a Theater Arts major at St. Edward's and eventually make a name for himself in the music and theater industries. He would like to extend thanks to everyone who has helped get him here.

VICTORIA FRANCIS '14 (Assistant Stage Manager) debuts her assistant stage management skills for this production. Previously, she was on the grid crew for The Imaginary Invalid and also performed in the 2010 10-Minute Plays. She also works in the MMNT scene shop. She would like to thank her wonderful family and friends for supporting her.

**SIENA REED PEGUES '13** (Assistant Stage Manager) is working on her first show in the Mary Moody Northen Theatre, but it is the start to what she hopes will be a long and fruitful relationship. She has participated in several productions outside of MMNT and plans on spending her summer working at Actors' Theatre of Louisville.

LAURA BURGESS '12 (Properties Designer) makes her Mary Moody Northen Theatre properties design debut with this production. She was the props assistant for SummerStock's 2010 season, which included Sweet Charity and Cabaret, and was a properties assistant for MMNT's Galileo and Cloud 9 productions. Aside from props, she has also directed in the most recent 2010 10-Minute Play Festival with Kingdom of the Spider and was co-director in Transit Theatre Troupe's production of Murderer. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support as well as David Long and Rachel Magee for giving her this great opportunity.

LISA GUEN RAYMOND '11 (Make-up/Hair Designer) is studying Theater Arts with a focus in theater education. This is her first production as a make-up designer at Mary Moody Northen Theatre. She has been an assistant makeup designer on Peer Gynt and City of Angels. She would like to thank David Long for this wonderful opportunity as well as her fellow designers for making this such an amazing and memorable experience. She would also like to thank Tara Cooper for always pushing her to be the very best. Many thanks to her mom, dad, sister and brothers for being her inspiration and Claire Lilly for showing her what it means to live.

PHILIP OWEN (Sound Designer) is happy to be back among friends at Mary Moody Northen Theatre, where he last designed The Life of Galileo. His most recent credits include Notes from Underground (La Jolla Playhouse & Baryshnikov Arts Center, NY) as well as Measure for Measure (Stonington, Maine). He also assisted on the sound design/composition for A Steady Rain on Broadway. Austin credits include Vaudeville Vanya, Americamisfit and A

Midsummer Night's Dream. He currently works as the lead sound engineer at the Alley Theatre in Houston. He holds an MFA from Yale School of Drama.

ALYSSA JOHNSON '11 (Costume Designer) is thrilled to work on her first solo designed show at Mary Moody Northen Theatre. Her recent work includes assistant costume designer for Peer Gynt and hat technician on Cyrano de Bergerac. She would like to thank David for this great opportunity, the costume shop for all of their hard work, and T'Cie for her endless and constant support. She would also like to thank her parents, her sisters, Summer and Jaxon for all of their support and the endless laughs.

KRIS CARPENTER '11 (Lighting Designer) makes his Mary Moody Northen Theatre design debut with this production. He works in MMNT as the assistant to the master electrician. He has been an assistant designer for two main stage shows at MMNT and has designed a production of Hamlet at the Scottish Rite Children's Theater. He would like to thank Natalie, Kathrine, Austin, his parents, the staff at MMNT for believing in him, and everyone who has ever taught him anything about a light.

GEORGE MARSOLEK '11 (Scene Designer) will graduate this May with his BA in Technical Design for Theatre. He is the technical director and resident scenic designer of Palindrome Theatre, where previous credits include Hedda Gabler, At Home at the Zoo and Melancholy Play. He has worked as a carpenter for Mary Moody Northen Theatre since Spring 2008 and has been the technical director of the student organization Transit Theatre Troupe since Fall 2009. Some favorite credits include technical direction for SummerStock Austin's Cabaret, Sweet Charity, Sweeney Todd, and Little Shop of Horrors, and technical direction for Zilker Theatre Productions' Annie. From the bottom of his heart, he would like to thank Joe Carpenter, who has taught him nearly all he knows, as well as Leilah Stewart for everything she has done to help with this process. He would also like to thank all the MMNT grown-