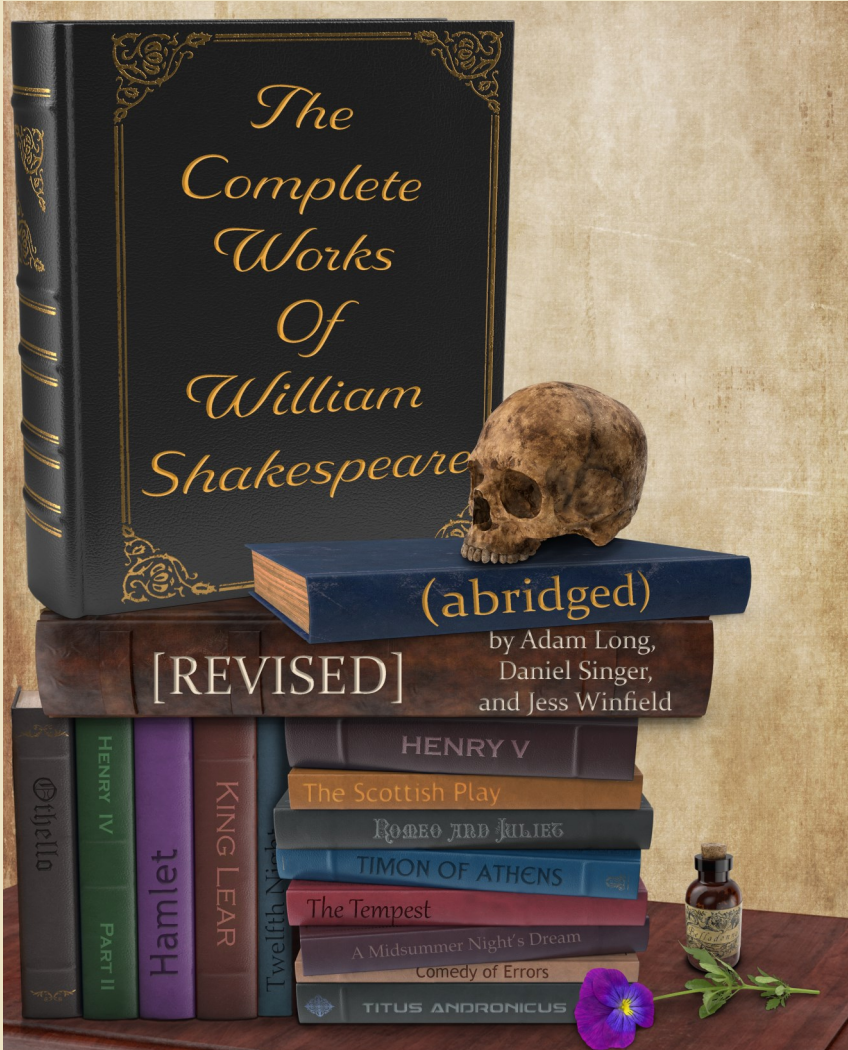


West Allis Players  
Presents




Directed by Mary Beth Topf  
Liberace Auditorium  
5048 W. Greenfield Ave.

April 21, 22, 28, 29, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.  
April 23, 30, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.



## ***Director's Notes***



Hello everyone!

If you are reading this, you must be attending the West Allis Players production of “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised].” Welcome! We hope you enjoy the show!

I love directing anything related to Shakespeare, especially anything a little quirky. And this play definitely is that - with a cooking show, rap music and a football game, among other things. All of Shakespeare’s 37 plays wrapped up in an hour and a half. What a fun way to get crib notes! You won’t look at Shakespeare the same way again...

So sit back, relax and have a merry old time!

Mary Beth Topf

Director

## ***Show Overview***



Act I	Liberace Theater Approximately the time on your phone or watch
Intermission	15 Minutes
Act II	Still the Liberace Theater Approximately the time of Act 1 + 15 minutes

## Cast



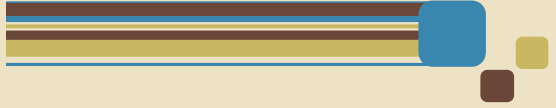
Tom Flanagan  
A.C. Hampshire  
Derek Jacobs  
Bill Kaiser  
Dan Terrio  
Randy Tranowski

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## *Production Team*



Director	Mary Beth Topf
Stage Manager	Jennifer Conway
Scenic Designer	Scott Fudali
Master Carpenter	Scott Fudali
Lighting Designer	Scott Fudali
Sound Designer	Scott Fudali
Props Designer	Mary Beth Topf
Costume Designer	Mary Beth Topf
Lighting Technician	Pat Breed Kaiser
Sound Technician	Pat Breed Kaiser
Set Build/Painting	Complete Works Cast

## Meet the Cast



**Tom Flanagan** is delighted to be returning to the West Allis Players after making his debut last year as Officer Welch, in Neil Simon's *Rumors*. Some of his other favorite roles include Ebenezer Scrooge in *Christmas Carol*, and Franklin Hart, Jr. (*9 to 5*) with Falls Patio Players, Sitting Bull (*Annie, Get Your Gun*) with Waukesha Civic Theater, Oliver Warbucks (*Annie*) at the Box Theater, and Gary Lefkowitz in *I Hate Hamlet*, with Sunset Playhouse. He's proud to have emceed/hosted various cabaret shows and events over the years, and has performed voice over work, as well. He sang in bands in the Milwaukee area in the 80's/90's, has dabbled in stand-up comedy, and works by day as an attorney. He is grateful to his wonderful wife and daughters for their love and support. "This above all, to thine own self be true," and . . . "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow."



**A.C. Hampshire** recently rejoined theatre in 2020 with the Kettle Moraine Playhouse's production of *Lovin' Hell*. Since then he has been featured in productions such as the PBS short *Honor Bound* and working with Fleeing Artists in their productions of *Oedipus*, *A Christmas Carol*, and *Failure: A Love Story*.



**Derek Jacobs** is honored to be involved in this show, working with such a great cast and director. Alas, it has been fun toiling through rehearsals and getting out of character on stage. Derek has been involved in numerous shows over the years. Some recent productions include *Salome* and *Overruled* with Village Playhouse, and *Is Murder Tax Deductible?* with Cream City Theater. When he's not in theater, he is busy designing graphics on the computer, doing some outdoor activities, or thinking of cheesy puns.



**Bill Kaiser** Bill started acting at the age of 12 when his first role was Nels in West Allis Players production of *I Remember Mama* and he has been performing and directing in the Milwaukee area ever since. His latest role was playing Santa in *Elf the Musical* with Sunset Playhouse in December. He is glad to be back on the WAP stage again with his wife Pat (Bob) running the lights and sound.



**Dan Terrio** is thrilled to return to the stage with West Allis Players and perform with an incredible cast! A seasoned performer for the past 20+ years, Dan last appeared with WAP in *Rumors* in Spring 2022 as Ken Gorman. Dan has made appearances in several community theatre productions across Northeast Wisconsin. Some of his favorites include: *Beauty and the Beast* (Beast), *Into The Woods* (Jack), *Red Herring* (James), *The Producers* (Carmen Ghia), *Noises Off!* (Tim), *Rumors* (Lenny), *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Chip), *The Santaland Diaries* (Crumpet) and *West Side Story* (Bernardo). A Bowler, WI native, Dan lives in Milwaukee and is presently employed with Milwaukee County.



**Randy Tranowski** accidentally locked himself in a basement-bathroom of a Canadian Pizzeria (in Canada!) when he was in the 5th Grade. While he has no recollection of how much time had passed in this test of life, his older brother, father, and a waitress, were able to band together and managed to find a patron who just so happened to have a screwdriver in his pocket which would later set him free. Tranowski remains ever grateful for this Canadian-Stranger for, without him, Tranowski may still be living in the basement-bathroom of a Canadian Pizzeria.

## Meet the Crew



**Mary Beth Topf (Director)** has directed a number of productions around the Milwaukee area, most notably with Falls Patio Players, West Allis Players and Memories Ballroom in Port Washington. Mary Beth has a Bachelors degree in Speech/Drama, a Masters degree in Theatre Arts and a Master of Fine Arts Degree in Directing. Originally from Iowa, Mary Beth interned at the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre in Milwaukee and has directed several successful productions in the area. Some of her favorites include: *Farce of Nature*, *Christmas Carol*, *Rumors* and *Always a Bridesmaid*. She is now enjoying retirement after 42 years of working as a registered nurse.



**Jennifer Conway (Stage Manager)** has been involved with West Allis Players since 2015. She started working as a crew member and moved into the Stage Manager role in 2016. She is always thrilled to be working with Director Mary Beth Topf. She thanks her son for getting her involved with theater as a “helper mom” in his high school days. She hopes you have fun with this wonderful production of the Bards works.

**Scott Fudali (Scenic, Lighting and Sound Designer)** has been working on the technical side of theater for over 15 years designing lights, sound, and sets for different organizations including Carroll University, Waukesha Civic Theatre, Summerstage of Delafield, and The West Allis Players. Some of his favorite designs have included *33 Variations*, *Music Man* and *42nd Street* at WCT and *Rumors* and *Jesus Christ Superstar* with the West Allis Players. He hopes you enjoy the show and would like to thank his amazing wife and parents for their continued support in all his theatre endeavors.



**Pat Breed Kaiser (Lighting and Sound Technician)** Pat’s first show with West Allis Players was *The Roar of the Greasepaint -The Smell of the Crowd* in 1975. She was playing in the pit and met her future husband Bill who was onstage. They have been doing theater together ever since. Over the years Pat has worked with various local theater groups doing everything from crew, props, stage managing, and lighting, to playing in the pit and music directing. She is happy to be back with WAP running the lights and sound where she gets a chance to be with her husband Bill who is the “light” of her life.

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Henry V

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Hamlet

Troilus and Cressida

Measure for Measure

King Lear

Antony and Cleopatra

Timon of Athens

Cymbeline

The Tempest

The Two Noble Kinsmen

Henry VI, Part 2

Richard III

Titus Andronicus

The Two Gentlemen of Verona

Romeo and Juliet

A Midsummer Night's Dream

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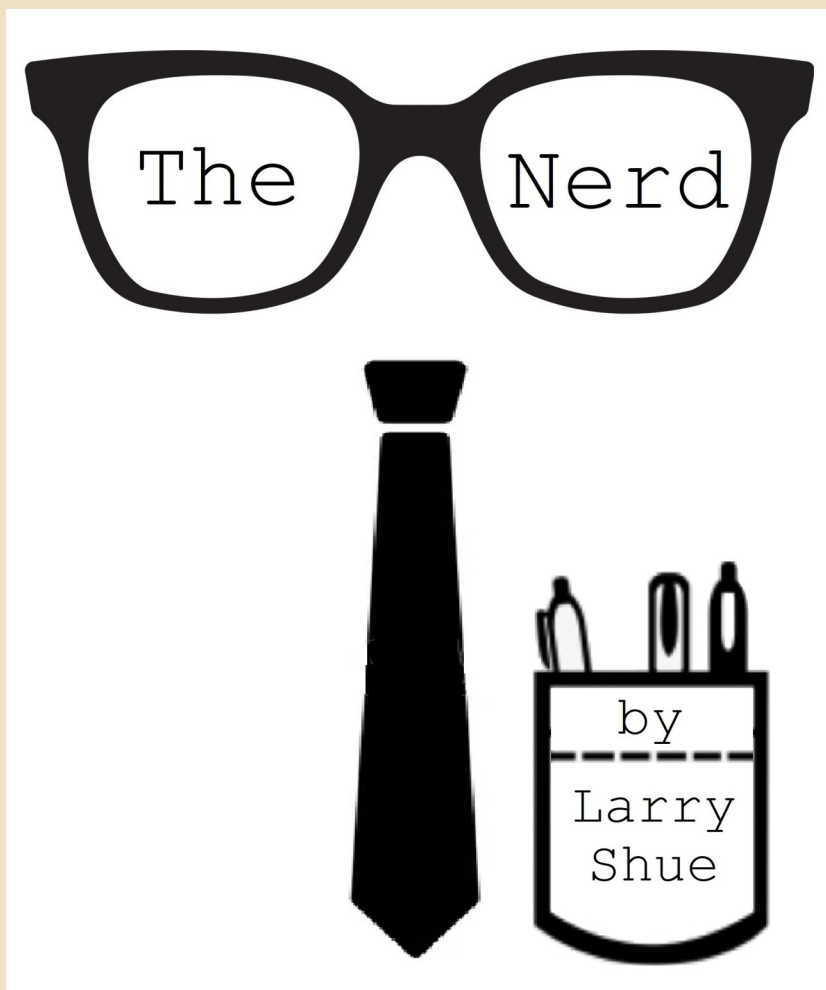
## ***Angels of the Players***

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signatures in the lobby  
after the show maybe?***

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intermission.***