

Press Kit March 9, 2018

Twelfth Night (https://www.twelfthnightmovie.com) is the first film from Hollywood Shakespeare (https://www.hollywoodshakespeare.com). Hollywood Shakespeare was founded in 2016 and strives to create new works inspired by and adapted from the classics. Lead by Creative Director Ned Record and CEO Gordon Kelly the company will produce many more works in the coming years, see a list of works in development on https://www.hollywoodshakespeare.com/in-development.

This is the Film Directorial debut for Creative Director Ned Record.

A Note from the Director: With Twelfth Night, we set out to take a story, written hundreds of years ago, and bring into modern day. Many of the film adaptions I have seen of his works, while wonderful, always have the feeling of a stage adaptation that has been filmed. With this, we tried to make a film that was written by Shakespeare, as opposed to a "Shakespeare film."

We took advantage of modern technology, and filming techniques to take a snapshot of 2017. We wanted to show that no matter how much we progress and advance as a society, certain things like love, grief, and redemption are timeless.

Bringing it into modern day also helps make the film more accessible to a modern audience. Giving the audience a visual world that they can identify with will help them accept the heightened language they are hearing.

I am bringing Shakespeare to a modern audience who either never experienced or where able identify with his works. I believe Twelfth Night is the first big step towards that goal.

About the film

William Shakespeare's beloved comedy brought to modern day California in a film that centers around a girl named Viola, washed up on the shore of an unfamiliar coastal town, and her attempts to make a new life for herself. While dressed as a man to hide her identity she is finds herself falling in love with her employer, the once great musician turned record producer, Duke Orsino. To complicate matters further, Viola is pursued by Olivia, a vivacious heiress who is unaware of Viola's true identity.

As the tale unfolds, Olivia's drunk uncle Toby Belch and his mob of motley misfits team up to put Olivia's pretentious publicist, Malvolio, in his place. Watching over everything is the original wise fool, Feste, ready with an inspiring word or a song.

Twelfth Night is an inspiring tale of self-identity, love lost and found, and madcap mischief along the way.

Film Details

Release: January 5, 2018 (Twelfth Night) Digital Release to Seed & Spark Doners

Duration: 1 hour 18 min Budget: \$15,000 estimated

Shoot Dates: November 5-20, 2016

SAG/AFTRA: New Media

Links

Twelfth Night (Official Site): https://www.twelfthnightmovie.com Hollywood Shakespeare: http://www.hollywoodshakespeare.com

Shop: http://www.hollywoodshakespeare.com/shop

IMDB: http://www.imdb.com/title/tt6599046/?ref_=nv_sr_3

Social Media

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/HollywoodShakespeare/

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Twitter: https://twitter.com/HWShakespeare

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Art

<u>Twelfth Night official poster</u> and art can be downloaded from https://www.twelfthnightmovie.com/art. For large format contact gordon@Hollywoodshakespeare.com, please include any requirements. Two versions of the poster exist; smaller usage (title treatment only), larger version with full credits.

For small sizes where copy cannot be read



For larger format



<u>Photos and stills</u> are available for digital download on https://www.twelfthnightmovie.com/Stills. For print and large format contact gordon@HollywoodShakespeare.com with your requirements. All images should be credited with "Hollywood Shakespeare's Twelfth Night" unless otherwise specified.

<u>Hollywood Shakespeare Logos</u> can be found on https://www.hollywoodshakespeare.com/pressroom, for large format and special requests contact gordon@HollywoodShakespeare.com.

Screener Copy

For screener copy (reviews and press usage only) contact gordon@HollywoodShakespeare.com with your publication name and links to your site.

Interviews

Interviews can be requested by contacting gordon@HollywoodShakespeare.com.

Plans for Twelfth Night

With an online release to donors & Investors on January 5, 2018 (twelfth night). The film will be available for streaming on a streaming service at a later point. Film Festivals and art screening will be booked thought the coming years and a full schedule, when available, can be found on https://www.twelfthnightmovie.com/screenings.

If you would like to show Twelfth Night please contact gordon@HollywoodShakespeare.com.

Cast In order of appearance

Official cast listing: https://www.twelfthnightmovie.com/the-cast

Emily Goss

Viola

IMDB

Know for The House on Pine Street, Castle, Criminal Minds, Zoe and the Prince



Charles Baker

Feste

IMDB

Know for Breaking Bad, The Blacklist, The Neon Demon & to the Wonder

AKA - Skinny Pete from Breaking Bad



Jessica Record

Fabian

IMDB

Know for Outlaw Prophet: Warren Jeffs, The Lone Ranger, Nothing Like the Sun



Johnny Ramey

Orsino

IMDB

Know for Forever, Me and McGee, Most Likely to Die, New Year's Eve



Rich Baker Malvolio

IMBD

Know for Gym Wildlife, BigHead Home Alone 2, The Pastor John Heavens Show



Jolene Kim Valentine

<u>IMDB</u>

Known for Grey's Anatomy, The Fosters, 24, Days of Our Lives

Matt Harding Toby Belch

IMDB

Known for After This, 8.13, Sword of Hearts





Justin Brownstone Andrew Aguecheek

*Film Debut

Jule Nelson Duac Maria





Amy Rapp Olivia

IMDB
Know for The Jamz, Chicago P.D., The Alley
Cat, Moviestar*

Kiko Ellsworth Antonio

IMDB Known for Bad Boys II, Criminal Minds, Dexter, Port Charles





Jamie Costa Sebastian

IMDB

Know for <u>Han Solo: A Smuggler's Trade</u>, The Inspectors, Shadows of Man, Robin Williams Impressions (<u>BuzzFeed</u>), <u>YouTube</u>

John Venable

Priest

IMDB

Know for Last Will & Testament Inc, Elevator Ride, Friday Night Lights, Odds or Evens



With

Bradley Gosnell – Body Guard Grayson Howe – Sound Engineer Kristina Diamantoni – News Anchor Andrew Joseph Perez – Bartender Ned Record – Master Ed De Vere Gordon Kelly – Oliver

Crew

Official crew listing https://www.twelfthnightmovie.com/the-crew

Ned Record – Director

Born in Fort Worth, TX, Ned moved to London, England shortly after receiving his BFA in Classical Acting to attend the prestigious Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, where he obtained his Masters in Classical Acting.

He returned to the United States and travelled around the country acting and directing before finally settling down in Los Angeles, CA. There he began the conversion from theater to film. Eventually deciding to follow in the footsteps of fellow Royal Central School Alumnus Lawrence Olivier (they share a birthday), and adapt Shakespeare to film.

Michael Lang - Director of Photography

Chuck Hüber – Editor

Dave Volpe - Composer

Ruben Briones - Sound Mixer/Boom

Carlos D. Bravo - 1st AC

Rob Campoy – 1st AC

Jimmy Jordan – 2nd AC

Francisco Aguilar – Lighting Tech/Gaffer

Kenneth Houston - Lighting Tech/Gaffer

David Baker - Key Grip

Pamela Putian – Costume Design/Wardrobe

Autumn Lewis - Makeup

<u>Andrew Perez</u> – Fight Director

Matt Harding – 1st AD

Jessica Cione – Assistant to the Director/Production Assistant

Anna L. Dikareva – Production Assistant

Tyanna McDavid – Production Assistant

<u>Jessica Record</u> – Properties/Unit Production Manager

<u>Jule Nelson Duac</u> – Unit Production Manager

<u>Gordon Kelly</u> – Line Producer

<u>Ned Record</u> – Post Production

Executive Producers

Hollywood Shakespeare Louis & Mary Smith Gordon Kelly

Producers

Janine & Bob Brownstone
Chück Huber
Sandra Record
Pamela Putian
Ned Record
Jule Nelson Duac

Associate Producers

<u>Charles Baker</u> Rachel Golden Baker

Music

Music for Twelfth Night was composed by <u>Dave Volpe</u> with additional songs by Charles Baker and incidental music by <u>Gary Bryant McGrath & The McGrath Project</u>.