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NYC Actor with Holden Roots Returns to Mass. to Perform Shakespeare with The Hanover Theatre Repertory, April 10-27!

Kelly Letourneau*

Worcester, Mass. (March 27, 2025) New York-based actor, Kelly Letourneau*, returns to her Massachusetts' roots to appear as Margaret in The Hanover Theatre Repertory's (THT Rep's) *Much Ado About Nothing,* **April 10-27, 2025.**

Tickets are on sale now!

"I fell in love with theater at a young age, and I have the central Mass. community to thank for that! I spent my childhood learning from the team at Worcester County Light Opera Company, and I had the very best music and drama teachers at Wachusett Regional High School." says the now-established equity actor.

Letourneau was born in Worcester, grew up in Holden, learned how to drive in the "old" Kelley Square, and then traveled to New York for theatrical training. She has BFA from NYU Tisch School of the Arts and also attended the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London. Some of her

favorite credits include, *Three Sisters* (Two River Theater), *A Valentine for Sondheim* (Fiasco Theatre), and *Pride and Prejudice* (Playhouse on Park).

Letourneau began rehearsals for *Much Ado About Nothing* in March at Worcester's Jean McDonough Arts Center (JMAC). A delightful romp, Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* follows the tangled affairs of Benedick and Beatrice, two fiercely independent souls engaged in a battle of wits, and the sweet courtship of Claudio and Hero, whose young love is threatened by jealousy and deception. This sharp-tongued comedy proves that, sometimes, the biggest fuss is made over absolutely nothing at all.

Tickets are on sale now!

April 10, 7 pm (Preview)
April 11, 7:30 pm (Preview)
April 12, 7:30 pm (Opening Performance)
April 18, 7:30 pm
April 19, 2 pm
April 19, 7:30 pm
April 24, 7 pm
April 25, 7:30 pm
April 26, 2 pm
April 26, 7:30 pm
April 27, 2 pm (Closing Performance)

Tiered tickets from $12-$200. Click here to learn more about our tiered ticket pricing. Please contact the box office at 877.571.7469 for more information. Stay tuned for details on student matinees for this production. Groups of 10 or more: Book your group early and save money!

**Member, Actors' Equity Association*

About THT Rep

The mission of THT Rep is to engage, entertain and energize audiences with dynamic theatrical events made in and for Worcester, with a focus on classics, modern classics and classics-inspired works. In short: vital cities have vital downtowns, and vital downtowns have great professional theatre.

About The Hanover Theatre and Conservatory for the Performing Arts

Since opening in 2008, The Hanover Theatre has entertained more than two million guests with Broadway musicals, comedy headliners, music, dance and more. POLLSTAR consistently ranks The Hanover Theatre as one of the top theatres in the world. The award-winning historic theatre continues to establish its place as a world-class center for the performing arts, a venue for local cultural and civic organizations and a catalyst for the revitalization of downtown Worcester. The Hanover Theatre's facilities at 551 Main Street house function spaces, offices and The Hanover Theatre Conservatory.

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