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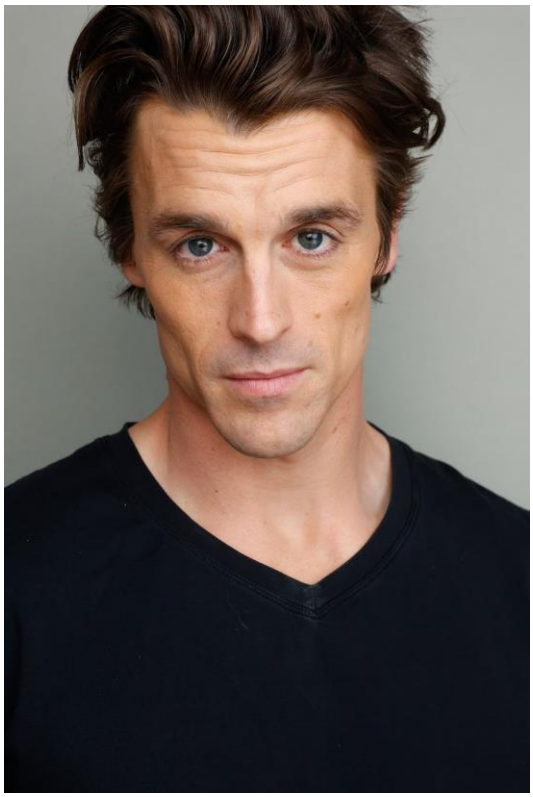
Northeastern Alum Has Starring Role in The Hanover Theatre Repertory's Much Ado About Nothing April 10-27!



Michael Underhill*

Worcester, Mass. (April 7, 2025) Michael Underhill, a Norwood-based actor and Northeastern graduate, takes on leading role as Benedick in The Hanover Theatre Repertory's (THT Rep's) *Much Ado About Nothing,* **April 10-27, 2025.**

Tickets are on sale now!

This is Underhill's first THT Rep credit. Though he's well recognized in Boston for his work on several productions with the Huntington Theatre Company, including *WITCH* along with multiple appearances with Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, most recently in *Much Ado*

About Nothing. Underhill has an MFA from The Old Globe and University of San Diego Shiley Graduate Theatre Program, in addition to a BA from Northeastern University.

Director Brendon Fox, recently announced as the new artistic director of Peterborough Players, returns to the Jean McDonough Arts Center for *Much Ado About Nothing* following successful productions of *The Winter's Tale*, *Judith,* and *Twelfth Night*.

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!

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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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