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COS Theater Department to Hold Auditions for “Love’s Labour’s Lost”

COS / Weed – The College of the Siskiyous Theater Department is excited to announce auditions for the live Zoom production of Shakespeare’s comedy *Love’s Labour’s Lost* will be held Wednesday, September 9, from 3 to 6 p.m. Call backs will be held on Thursday, September 10 from 3 to 6 p.m. Both the auditions and call-backs will take place via Zoom. The Theatre Department encourages all actors to audition, regardless of age, ethnicity or experience level. To request a 10 minute audition time email lkeim@siskiyous.edu.

Want the best parts of *Midsummer Night’s Dream* while skipping the worst parts of *Midsummer*? Try *Love’s Labour’s Lost*! This production will be staged with as many of the original practices Shakespeare and his contemporaries would have used and as Zoom can accommodate (doubling of parts, strong adherence to the text, and a fast pace). It will also be cast with the best modern practice, gender and race blind casting. Don’t feel like you need to be experienced in Shakespeare to audition. All levels are welcome. The Director, Kitty Keim, has a MLitt and MFA in Shakespeare in Performance, spent three years eyebrows deep in Shakespeare, and is excited to get to explore the kingdom of Navarre with all! While not required, those interested in speaking roles should prepare, that is memorize and rehearse, one of the monologues from the play for the audition. On Thursday, actors ‘called back’ will read “sides” with each other.

Rehearsals for this production will begin Monday, September 14, and will continue to meet Monday through Thursday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. until the week of the show when rehearsals move to evenings. After being cast, students will need to enroll in THEA 1001. Performances will be broadcast live via Zoom and are scheduled for November 18, 19, 20, and 21. Additional information and character descriptions can be found online at www.siskiyous.edu/theatre.