

SCENES & SYNOPSIS

Act 1, Scene 1: Before Leonato's house.
Act 1, Scene 2: A room in Leonato's house.
Act 1, Scene 3: The same.

Act 2, Scene 1: A hall in Leonato's house.
Act 2, Scene 2: The same.
Act 2, Scene 3: Leonato's orchard.

Act 3, Scene 1: Leonato's garden.
Act 3, Scene 2: A room in Leonato's house

INTERVAL

Act 3, Scene 3: A street.
Act 3, Scene 4: Hero's apartment.
Act 3, Scene 5: Another room in Leonato's house.

Act 4, Scene 1: A church.
Act 4, Scene 2: A prison.

Act 5, Scene 1: Before Leonato's house.
Act 5, Scene 2: Leonato's garden.
Act 5, Scene 3: A church.
Act 5, Scene 4: A room in Leonato's house.

Messina, Sicily

Don Pedro of Aragon, commander of the Spanish army in Sicily, returns to Messina after a victory against rebel forces which included his brother, Don John. Now reconciled with Don John, and in the company of Italian comrades Claudio and Benedick, Don Pedro accepts the hospitality of Leonato, the Governor of Messina.

A marriage is quickly arranged between Hero, daughter of Leonato, and Claudio. Don Pedro resolves to fill the time before the wedding by tricking Benedick into marriage with his old sparring partner Beatrice, Leonato's niece.

Don John, still simmering with resentment, meanwhile plots to destroy Claudio's faith in Hero.

CAST

The Army

Don Pedro, prince of Aragon
Don John, his bastard brother
Claudio, of Florence
Benedick, of Padua
Balthasar
Borachio
Conrade

JUSTIN WEBSTER
OLI COURT
JOE REEVES
MAX PERRYMENT
HUGH EDWARDS
SAM BAILEY
GEORGE WEBSTER

Leonato's Household

Leonato, Governor of Messina
Antonia, his sister
Hero, his daughter
Beatrice, his niece
Margaret
Ursula
Ladies of the House

SIMON CHEETHAM
TONI CONYERS
ANNE MURRAY
JOANNA WILLIAMS
RACHAEL BARBER
AMANDA ROBERTS
ANOUSKA MASON, KATIE MATSELL
ALICE WRIGHT
ROBIN CHEETHAM
LIAM CARROLL
CHRIS ABBOTT

Boys

Friar Francis

The Watch

Dogberry, the constable
Verges, the headborough
Seacole
Oatcake
The Sexton

PETE SMITH
CARYL COURT
LUCINDA JARVIS
ANNE CARROLL
ROY PERRYMENT

Live music performed by "BARD FOR LIFE"

BACKSTAGE

Director
Set Design
Costume Design
Props
Make Up
Lighting Design & Sound Design
Music
Choreography
Company Voice Work
Publicity Design
Stage Manager
Deputy Stage Manager
Riggers

Assistant Stage Managers

HUGH EDWARDS
TONY MILLER & JANET SLATER
BETHANY SMITH
SARAH WOROPOY
JO BRICKNELL
JAMES LESLIE & WILL ALDER
VICTORIA FALCONER-PRITCHARD
GEMMA ROOK
RHIANNON JOHNSON
TONY MILLER
SALLY REEVES
CLARE QUINN
HELEN JORGENSEN, KATIE BUDD, ALI HOLDEN,
LUCY PERRINS, BEX COUSINS, RACHAEL BARBER
SUE EDWARDS, SAM PROCTOR, MARK SEILTZ,
KATE EDWARDS, JULIAN EDWARDS, PETE SMITH,
GRAHAM McCUBBIN, RAY BALL, PHIL MATCHAM

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