

# The Commedia Pinocchio

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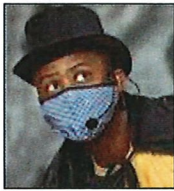


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THEATRE  
SEPT 24-26  
2021

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CAST AND CREW



**Miracle Baker** (Arlequin) is a freshman Biochemistry and Molecular Biology major at Mercer University. This is her first theater production and she's extremely excited to play the role of Arlequin in Pinocchio and hopes you enjoy the show!



**Derrick Buie** (Puchin) is a Junior Theatre and Biology double major with a Chemistry minor. You may have seen him recently in *The Phoenix Project: Renewal*, *In the zoom Room*, and *Evil Dead: the musical*. He wants to thank his family and friends for all their love and support this past year, and Scot for giving him the chance to finally perform Pinocchio after the previous production was canceled almost a year and a half ago.



**Angelina Christine** (Stilt Walker/ House Manager) a junior Theatre and English double major at Mercer University. Learning to stilt walk has been such a fun experience, and she is exciting to be involved in life theater again!



**Genevieve Haskins** (Assistant Stage Manager) is a Holistic Child major with a Theatre minor. She did dance and theatre throughout her life, and this is her second production with Mercer Theatre! She is very excited to share the story of Pinocchio with you, and thanks her teachers and her father for supporting her.



**Caylyn Kelly** (Pantalone) is happy to share this show with you all.



**Shelley Khuen** (Costumes) This is Shelley's 26<sup>th</sup> season as Costume Director for Mercer Theater. She designs the costumes and manages the costume shop as well. *Commedia Pinocchio* was designed before the pandemic and she is happy that we are finally going to have the opportunity to share it with the public. Her last design for Mercer Theatre was the Phoenix puppet for *Phoenix Rising*. She wants to thank her family for their love and understanding as they've supported her through many crazy endeavors. She also thanks her costume shop crew for their countless hours of hard work and for their encouragement, love and laughter.



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**Hillary Kwanteng** (Sound Technician) is a sophomore Psychology and Neuroscience major on the PreMed track at Mercer University.



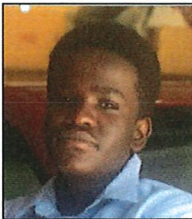
**Madison Langton** (Props) is excited for you all to check out the props!



**Scot Mann** (Director) is the Director of Mercer Theatre, a Fight Master with the Society of American Fight Directors. He is so proud of this cast and crew for bringing this production back to life for our community.



**Nyah Moran** (Rosetta) is excited for you to see her blue fairy crown



**Dennis Mulgai** (Sound) is a Freshman at Mercer University majoring in Pre-Health. He would like to thank his family and friends for their love and support



**James Ogden** (Technical Director) is in his first year at Mercer University and is excited about being part of Mercer Player's first show back after a year of uncertainty. Thank you to his family for supporting him on this project and thought his many escapades with horticulture.



**Celinna A. Riordan** (Stage Manager) is a senior at Mercer University studying for an English/Theatre double major. She is the Stage Manager for this performance, and is thankful for the opportunities afforded to her by the Mercer Players the past few years. She hopes you have a wonderful time and enjoy the show!



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**Frani Rollins** (Scenic) is in her 5th year as the Design and Technology professor with the Mercer University Theatre program. She would like to thank her amazing family for being supportive and inspiring every day.



**Lara Smith** (Run Crew) is a sophomore Psychology major at Mercer University. You may have seen her most recently as 707 in Glitch. Lara would like to thank her friends and family for their love and support.



**Z Smith** (Columbine) is a sophomore Health Sciences and Communications major. She participated in several shows in Highschool and this is her second show at Mercer. She would like to thank her mom for always pushing her creatively and her family and friends for putting up with her theatrics.



**Emma Steinhaus** (Props) is a Senior Theater and Psychology double major at Mercer University. She has worked on various Mercer Theater productions throughout her time at Mercer and is excited to be a part of this show. She would like to thank the cast and crew for all of their hard work!



**Anna Stephens** (Run Crew) wishes she could wear her fire crown for this performance, but is still excited!

Merce Theatre Office Crew: Penni Hartley, Mo Baldwin, Emma Steinhaus,  
Costume Shop Student Crew: Mokshitha Katoori, Mandy Johnson  
Scene Shop Student Crew: Jackson Crean, Kevin White

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