Shakespearean Comedy Opens November 4

AMES, Iowa – ISU Theatre’s production of Love’s Labor’s Lost opens in Fisher Theater November 4 and runs through November 13.

Love’s Labor’s Lost is probably one of Shakespeare’s earlier comedies. It tells the story of an idealistic young King and three of his friends who take a vow that for a period of three years they will devote themselves to study and live a celibate life. Just then the beautiful Princess of France and three of her lovely ladies arrive at the King’s door.

How long will it take before the men’s vow of celibacy and studiousness will be broken? It won’t come as a surprise to learn the answer is “Not long!” Shakespeare encourages his audience to enjoy laughing at men vain enough to believe they can resist temptations that existed long before he became a playwright.

“The young men try a number of ill-advised methods of getting the women to love them.” says director, Matt Foss. “I think many of these experiences will seem familiar to today’s audiences and they will recognize something from their own lives about an awkward approach to romance. These young men finally learn some important lessons about love and the passionate love of their youth changes into genuinely caring about someone by the end of the play.”

Love’s Labor’s Lost will be performed at Fisher Theater November 4, 5, 11, and 12 at 7:30 pm and November 6 and 13 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are $16 for adults, $14 for seniors and $8 for students. Tickets can be purchased through TicketMaster by calling 1-800-745-3000 or online, at the Iowa State Center Ticket Office in Stephens Auditorium in Ames weekdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. or at the door before the performance. For more information, visit the ISU Theatre website: www.theatre.iastate.edu.

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HOME TOWN INFORMATION

King Ferdinand, the King of Navarre - Ben Millar, Ankeny, senior in Music

Young Nobleman in the Court of Navarre
Berowne - Colin Morgan, Sioux City, senior in Music
Longaville - played by Michael Brandt, Council Bluffs, senior in Performing Arts
Dumaine - Drew McCubbin, Manson, junior in History

Don Armando, an Itinerant Spanish Knight - Ethan Peterson, Ankeny, sophomore in Performing Arts

Citizens of Navarre
Costard - Nick Neal, Urbandale, sophomore in Performing Arts
Jaquenatta - Kathleen Hoil, Davenport, junior in Performing Arts

Princess of France - Kelsey Kovacevich; Edgewood, Washington; junior in Performing Arts

The French Princess’ Ladies in Waiting
Rosaline - Heather Smith, Ankeny, senior in Performing Arts
Maria - Brittny Rebhuhn, Storm Lake, junior in Performing Arts
Katherine - Sara Jensen; Plymouth, Minnesota; senior in Performing Arts

Boyet, a French Envoy and Advisor to the Princess –Tyler Mootz , Clinton, junior in Music

Marcade, the French King’s Messenger –Ben Hawkeye Sissel, Cedar Rapids, junior in Aerospace Engineering and Industrial Design

Stage Manager – Casey Buenzow, Waterloo, senior in Performing Arts

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