Shakespeare in Performance—All’s Well That Ends Well

Campus Update

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What a delightful evening of theater! This April, Ave Maria University's Shakespeare in Performance program brought audiences to their feet with a spectacular production of one of the Bard's most entertaining comedies. All's Well That Ends Well proved to be the perfect springtime treat, filled with witty wordplay, hilarious hijinks, and a heroine whose determination simply cannot be denied. The AMU community embraced the show with wonderful energy, making for several memorable nights in the intimate setting of the Blackbox Theater.

At the heart of this spirited production is Helena, a character whose relentless pursuit of her heart's desire drives the entire narrative. She refuses to accept defeat, and when faced with obstacles—including an unwilling husband and a man who would prefer to vanish—she executes schemes so audacious they border on the unhinged. Her journey through chaos and clever deception is both comedic gold and oddly inspiring, reminding audiences that sometimes the most determined among us get what they deserve.

The student performers showcased remarkable talent across all roles, bringing Shakespeare's intricate comedy to vivid life with nuance, humor, and genuine theatrical flair. Their commitment to the material was evident in every scene, from the tender moments to the deliciously devious plot twists that keep audiences laughing and guessing until the final resolution.

This production exemplified the vibrant artistic community flourishing at Ave Maria University. The Shakespeare in Performance program continues to enrich our campus life and demonstrate the remarkable capabilities of our student artists. For those who couldn't attend, we hope you'll catch future performances and experience firsthand the magic that happens on the Donahue Family Blackbox Theater stage in the Thomas and Selby Prince Building.

Read online for photos and videos:

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