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**PITTSFIELD SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK PRESENTS A  
VIRTUAL WATCH PARTY WITH CAST AND CREW OF  
THEIR 2019 PRODUCTION OF *MUCH ADO ABOUT  
NOTHING***

Virtual watch party of *Much Ado About Nothing* offers love and excitement around every corner

PITTSFIELD, MA – Join the cast and crew of *MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING* as we relive the experience of our 2019 production through the magic of the internet. We'll gather virtually to watch the multi-camera HD recording of the show at the First Street Common. The event will be viewable via Live Streaming on Facebook and YouTube. While this event is free to stream, donations are welcomed and encouraged as the company continues its 2021 fundraising campaign.

*MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING* is a comedy set in Messina, a small seaside community not too far from now. The show is about friendship, betrayal, and loyalty – to quote director Maizy Broderick Scarpa, "To whom do we owe our loyalty? How do we act when we feel betrayed?...How can we all do better?"

Director Maizy Broderick Scarpa will be joined by actors and creative team members including Brittany Nicholson (Hero, Dogberry), Julie Castagna (Conrade, Friar), Chris Brophy (Leonato, Borachio), Enrico Spada (Artistic Director), and more to be announced.

At intermission and after the show, we'll be live answering all of your questions about the production, our process, and whatever else you're curious about!

All proceeds will go support PSP's free outdoor production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* this summer at the First Street Common in Pittsfield. Auditions will be held later this winter/early spring. For any interested in auditioning, please email [auditions@pittsfieldshakespeare.org](mailto:auditions@pittsfieldshakespeare.org) to express interest and be notified directly when we are holding auditions.

To learn more about Pittsfield Shakespeare in the Park and to donate, visit [www.pittsfieldshakespeare.org](http://www.pittsfieldshakespeare.org). Follow Pittsfield Shakespeare in the Park on Facebook

(facebook.com/pittsfieldshake) to join virtual events and stay up-to-date on PSP news and the campaign's progress.

### **ABOUT PITTSFIELD SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK**

Pittsfield Shakespeare in the Park is committed to keeping the thrill of theatre alive with the artists and audience members who live in the Berkshires by presenting free, outdoor Shakespeare bringing together audience members, actors, designers, and technicians to our community.

Founded by Berkshires-based theatre artist and educator, PSP was launched in the summer of 2014, Pittsfield Shakespeare in the Park presents fully-produced performances of Shakespeare's plays under the evening sky for free to the public. Thousands of people have enjoyed its productions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (2014), *Romeo and Juliet* (2015), *The Tempest* (2016), *Twelfth Night* (2017), and *Much Ado About Nothing* (2019).

**For photos of past shows visit <http://www.pittsfieldshakespeare.org/photos>**

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