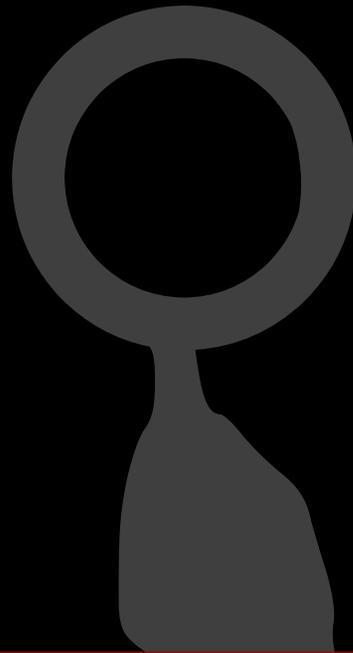


The Maltese Falcon

A CLASSIC FILM
NOIR RADIO PLAY



10/2 AND 10/3 - 7:30 P.M.

10/4 - 2:00 P.M.

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The Maltese Falcon

Design and Production Team

Director: Dan Gelbmann

Stage Manager: Mia Andahazy

Sound Designer: Celeste Jaworski

Lighting Designer: Calypso Hernandez

Co-costume Designers: Vyannie Saldana and Megan Bennet

Props Masters: Darby Thompson and B. Alexandra Pulaski

Assistant Stage Manager: Nathan Tran

Cast

Spade - Sydney Bruenen

Brigid - Cassidy Loucks

Gutman - Caroline Cespedes

Effie - Chantal Nosievici

Cairo - Brant Boehm

Wilmer - Nina Poulos

Dundy - Anthony Fermano

Polhaus - Spencer Carlisle

Archer/Captain Jacoby - Schneider Campfort Jean-Pierre

District Attorney - Julia Marn

Announcer 1 - Kaeleigh Sturgeon

Announcer 2 - Megan Begley

Lux Flakes Spokeswoman - Mckinley Alden

Male Understudy - Gabriel Garrison

Female Understudy - Antonella Lalinde

Sydney Bruenen (Spade) is a junior who is pursuing two bachelor's degrees in Theatre and Music here at NSU. She grew up in Clermont, FL. Her favorite credits include: DNA (Leah), Shadow Infernety (Cream Rabbit), Cinderella (Marie), and Anything Goes (Reno Sweeney). She is the music director and co-founder of NSU's student-led choral ensemble, Canta Sempre. She is a student leader in Stage 2 Productions, and a proud member of the women's barbershop society, Harmony Inc. Sydney also works on campus in the scene shop. After college, she plans to pursue a career in theatre.

Cassidy Loucks (Brigid) is a junior environmental science major with minors in marine ecology and theatre. Cassidy is from Omaha, Nebraska. Her favorite credits include: She Kills Monsters (Lilith), Shadow Infernety (Rouge the Bat), The Importance of Being Earnest (Gwendolyn), and Noises Off (Poppy). She is proud to be a Razor's Edge Shark Talent scholar and editor of the NSU S.T.A.R. She is also a student leader in Stage 2 Productions, and her favorite memories are from performing in Improv Jam. Cassidy works on campus in the scene shop, and after college, she hopes to work for the U.S. Corps of Engineers or in the National Park system.

Chantal Nosievici (Effie) is a Theatre major with a concentration in Stage and Screen Acting with a minor in Business Management she is also a member of the Women's Tennis Team.

Caroline Cespedes (Gutman) has been enchanted by the magic of the stage since she was a little girl. Her passion for singing, dancing, and performing has blossomed for well over 15 years and she has had many unique opportunities to be involved in all aspects of the arts. A few of these experiences include multiple performances at Disney's Candlelight Processional, she performed in the Florida All State Girl's Honors Choir, and the distinct honor of representing the Broward Center For The Performing Arts as an Teen Ambassador to the Arts for several years. As a practicing thespian she has held lead roles in *Into The Woods*, *You Can't Take It With You* and *Once Upon A Mattress*. Her most recent unique theatre experience was her performance at the largest international theatre festival, The Fringe Festival, in Edinburgh, Scotland. As a musical theatre major at NSU, Caroline is beyond thrilled to be a part of this cutting edge presentation of *The Maltese Falcon*.

Brant Boehm (Cairo) is a junior Theatre Major and Psychology Minor. At NSU, he has performed in previous shows including *DNA* and *She Kills Monsters*. The online platform has been and continues to be a challenging test in adaptability, and he would like to thank the cast and crew for their commitment as well as director Dan Gelbmann for guiding everyone through this unique experience.

Nina Poulos (Wilmer) is a sophomore Musical Theatre major. She is happy to be a part of this new zoom-theatre adventure! Her previous appearances include *DNA* (Tate), and she looks forward to participating in future shows at NSU. She would like to give a big thank you to Dan, cast, crew, and mates for all their support!

Anthony Fermano (Dundy) is a sophomore at NSU pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Theatre, with a minor in Music. He's from Hialeah, FL. His favorite credits include: *Disco Inferno* (Devil), *Seussical The Musical* (Wickersham Brother), *Shadow Infenety* (Metel Sonic), and *The Cuban Swimmer* (Helicopter Guy). Anthony is a member of *Canta Sempre*, and in his spare time enjoys parkour and Disney movies. After college, Anthony plans to pursue a career on Broadway.

Spencer Carlisle (Polhaus) is a theatre major, and a part of razors edge shark talent. He is a sophomore in college. Throughout high school, he always participated in the shows put on by the school. The most name worthy of those being *The Wolf in Into The Woods*, and *King Sextimus* in *Once Upon a Mattress*. At NSU, he has participated in *spooky shorts 2019*, *The Mayfly 2019*, *The Shark Showcase Winter 2020*, *Stage 2's* production of *Shadow Infinety*, and was going to perform as *Flint* in 2020's musical *Something's Afoot*. We are living in a strange time, so he hopes that everyone can enjoy *The Maltese Falcon* despite the trying times our world is in.

Schneider Campfort Jean-Pierre (Archer/Captain Jacoby) is a computer science major, theater minor, and *Razor's Edge Shark* Talent Scholar. He has participated in many productions throughout his life, as well as competed in the district independent events competition. However, this is Schneider's first ever time participating in a college production, but not his first time on the stage.

Julia Marn (District Attorney) is a freshman Theater major with a concentration in musical theater and double minor in arts administration and dance, is performing in her first production at NSU. When she's not performing, she is also a member of Razor's Edge Shark Talent.

Kaeleigh Sturgeon (Announcer 1) is a Senior Theatre major with minors in Marketing, Graphic Design, and Strategic Communication. She has many campus involvements including Razor's Edge Shark Talent, Stage 2 Productions, President's 64, UNIV Peer Leader, Senior Room Shark, Farquhar Honors College, and is a Communication Intern for the Department of Communication, Media, and the Arts. Some past shows at NSU she has performed in include DNA (Marti), She Kills Monsters (Agnes), Little Shop of Horrors (Audrey), and The House of Blue Leaves (Bunny Flingus). Kaeleigh has enjoyed working on her first virtual show and would like to thank the cast, crew, and Dan for making this happen.

Megan Begley (Announcer 2) is a Junior at NSU majoring in Theatre with a concentration in acting for the stage & screen, a minor in graphic design, and is a part of the Razor's Edge Shark Talent program. She has been performing since she was very young and has been cast in many productions over the years including NSU's production of She Kills Monsters in 2019. Megan would like to send much love and thanks to her family for their endless love and support and to her friends for filling her time here with so much love and laughter.

McKinley Alden (Lux Flakes Spokeswoman) is a senior Exercise and Sport Science major at Nova Southeastern University. She also has minors in Theatre and Psychology. McKinley has previously been seen in NSU DPVA's productions of DNA as Cathy, She Kills Monsters as Tilly, and The House of Blue Leaves as Bananas. She had such a fun time working on this show, even though she was so sad to be far away from everyone! Dan Gelbmann, Mia Andahazy, and the rest of the crew did a FANTASTIC job putting this distanced show together and making it feel as close to a typical production process as possible.

Gabriel Garrison (Male Understudy) is a Biology Major/Psychology Minor. The campus groups he is affiliated with are SAGE, Pre-Pharmacy Society, Amnesty International, Psychology Club, Addiction and Medication Club. Hope you all have a great time and enjoy the show!

Antonella Lalinde (Female understudy) is a theatre major with a concentration in musical theatre. She has been a part of small plays and musical productions in both local and school programs, such as West Side Story, Legally Blonde, and James and the Giant Peach. On campus, she is a part of the student-run theatre program called Stage 2 Productions.

Mia Andahazy (Stage Manager) is a senior Environmental Science major with minors in Theater and Marine Biology. Mia is thrilled to have a hand in figuring out this crazy world of online theater as the stage manager of this production! She has previously stage-managed Little Shop of Horrors and DNA, as well as having a technical role in several other productions. She is also a leader in Stage 2 Productions, works in the scene shop, and is involved with the Green Sharks Sustainability Club. She would like to thank Dan for pushing her to be her best and the cast and crew for bearing with us while we figured things out! In the future, Mia hopes to continue with technical theater as well as continuing with environmental advocacy.

Celeste Jaworski (Sound Designer) is a junior marine biology major with a minor in theatre. She is the sound designer for NSU's production of The Maltese Falcon. She has also worked on other NSU theatre performances such as DNA, She Kills Monsters, and The Mayfly: A 24 Hour Theatre Production. She is part of Stage 2 here at NSU. Celeste is thankful for being able to work alongside such a wonderful cast of actors, actresses, and other technicians and looks forward to future projects.

Vyannie Saldaña (Co-costume Designer) is a junior pursuing a major in Technical Theatre with a minor pre-health. She grew up in Puerto Rico, but hails from Weston. Her favorite credits are: The Shadowbox (Maggie), Little Shop of Horrors (Chiffon), as well as the costume design she created for Into the Woods. Vyannie is a Razor's Edge Shark Talent scholar, member of Stage 2 Productions, and a soprano in Canta Sempre. She's also a proud sister of Sigma Delta Tau. After she graduates from NSU, she hopes to attend graduate school to become a pediatric dentist.

Megan Bennett (Co-costume Designer) is a freshman mathematics major who is minoring in honors transdisciplinary studies. She was the assistant/head costume designer for her high school's productions of Bye Bye Birdie, The Pajama Game, and Love's Labour's Lost. She also created costumes and managed lighting for musical skits throughout high school.

Darby Thompson (Props Master) is a Senior at NSU majoring in Exceptional Student Education and minoring in Theater, History, and Humanities. She is involved in many organizations at NSU, such as Stage 2, Razor's Edge Shark Teach, the Fischler Academy, Mock Trial, and Alpha Kappa Psi. In the past, she has been involved in a variety of productions at NSU, including Reign of Terror, A Dog's House, Improv Jam, the Mayfly, She Kills Monsters, and DNA. Darby is grateful for the opportunity to work with such an amazing cast and crew while trying out a new form of theater online.

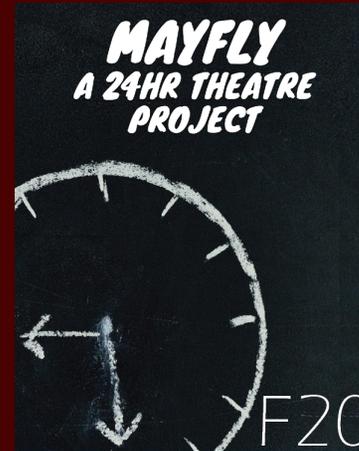
B. Alexandra Pulaski (Props Master) is a Biology Major with Psychology and Theatre minors, involved in Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity, Campus Cursive, UNION, SAGE, Junior Pediatrics, MEDLIFE, Women in STEM, Minority Association of Premedical Association and last but not least Stage 2.

Nathan Tran (Assistant Stage Manager) is a Chemistry major with dual admission to dentistry. He has been involved in theatre for the past seven years and have worked on many different shows such as Anything Goes, Requiem for Change, The Secret in the Wings, and of course High School Musical.

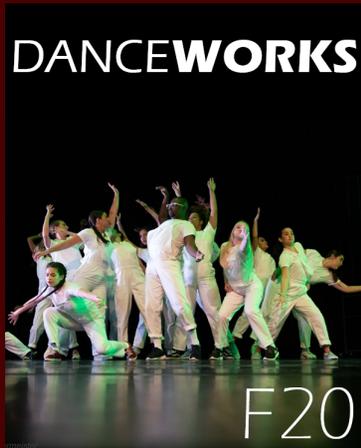
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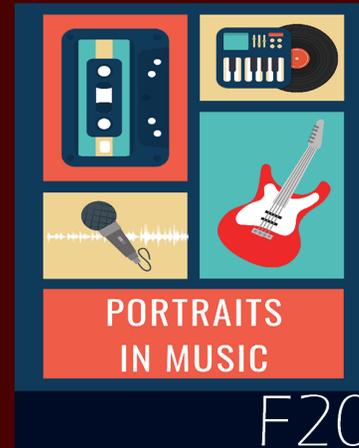
September 23 - November 13
Guest Artist Exhibition:
Amanda Madrigal
Gallery 217 virtual exhibition
Exhibition runs through 11/13



October 24 | 7:30 PM
Mayfly - A 24hr Theatre Project
Via Zoom



November 6 | 7:30 PM
DanceWorks
Via Zoom



November 20 | 7:30 PM
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