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## Rutgers University–Camden to Present Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing"

The timeless comedy is on stage for two weekends beginning April 10.

**Camden, NJ – April 2, 2025:** Rutgers University–Camden presents William Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" beginning April 10 at the Walter K. Gordon Theater. This final production of the 2024-25 theater season runs through April 19.

The production, directed by Damon Bonetti, co-founder and artistic director for The Philadelphia Artists' Collective, takes a modern look at the classic romantic comedy about love and deception and features a cast of Rutgers–Camden student performers.

"Shakespeare becomes more relevant as each year passes," said Bonetti. "In Shakespeare's plays, we learn how to be more human as the good, bad, and all the complexities in between are presented on stage."

The production is part of the university's Year of the Arts, a celebration designed to highlight the depth and breadth of artists who practice their craft in our community and demonstrate the incredible unifying power of music, theatre, dance, visual art, literature, and poetry.

Visit the website for details.

## **LINK TO PHOTOS**

## **About Rutgers University-Camden**

Rutgers University—Camden is a hub of academic excellence and innovation, consistently ranked among the nation's top public colleges and universities. Proudly recognized as one of the safest campuses in the region, the university is located in the

"eds and meds" district of Camden, NJ—a city known for its cultural and historic attractions, vibrant arts community, renowned healthcare institutions, and headquarters of internationally recognized corporations. The campus offers a welcoming and engaging learning environment for undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students. Just minutes from Center City Philadelphia—home to a thriving business district and a dynamic cultural scene—the campus also benefits from an array of transportation options for easy access in and around the city.

Home to approximately 6,000 students and more than 1,500 faculty and staff, Rutgers—Camden fosters a close-knit academic community where students enjoy the resources of a world-class research institution. Motivated scholars collaborate with world-renowned faculty, creating an environment defined by discovery and support.

As one of four chancellor-led units in the Rutgers University system, Rutgers—Camden is celebrated as a national model for civically engaged urban universities, earning the prestigious Community Engagement status from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. With its classification as an R2 research university, the campus contributes groundbreaking scholarship and creative output on a global scale.

Ranked among *Washington Monthly's* "Best Bang for the Buck" universities, Rutgers University—Camden offers an exceptional environment for intellectual growth, community engagement, and personal achievement, empowering students to reach their highest potential.