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Monty Python's Spamalot - Socially Distant Concert-ish Version



Just under two months ago, I auditioned for my first Forum production. What followed was one of the greatest experiences of my time at MLC so far! **Colin Krueger**, who's been an actor, prop coordinator, and director for Forum, said, "There's no competition here. Everyone's friendly and supportive and wants to put on an amazing show together."

There's so much more to Forum than actors on a stage. For *Spamalot*, more than 40 people worked behind the scenes on props, costumes, lights, sound, and the set—that's more than twice the size of the cast! While these people may never dance and sing on stage, the show just couldn't go on without them. I strongly encourage you to try Forum at MLC, whether it's in the cast or on one of our crews!

This show was a unique experience to say the least. It's not easy to be socially distant or to wear a mask while performing a musical. However, every single second was worth it. Sophomore **Jenna Boggs** put it better than I could. "We had the opportunity to do the funniest show ever made, and we did it in one of the least funny times in our lives."

In the end, "showtime" just wasn't part of God's plan. The day before our first show, COVID measures put half the cast in quarantine. Nonetheless, we cast members had the time of our lives, and we look forward to bringing you two brand-new shows this spring, Lord-willing!

Arthur: **Cameron Schroeder** (Luther High / St. Paul-Onalaska WI)
Patsy: **Josiah Winkel** (LPS / Redemption-Milwaukee)
Sir Robin: **Luke Schultz** (LPS / Zion-Rhineland WI)
Sir Lancelot: **Ethan Cloute** (LPS / St. Luke-Watertown WI)
Sir Galahad: **Noah Ungemach** (Manitowoc LHS / First German-Manitowoc WI)
Sir Bedevere: **Jacob Schwark** (LPS / First Lutheran-Elkhorn WI)
Lady of the Lake: **Madison Leckwee** (KML / Trinity-West Bend WI)
Historian: **Jonathan Gumm** (LPS / Divine Word-Plover WI)

Ensemble Men:

Jace Fellers (MLS / Grace-Charlotte NC)
Colin Krueger (FVL / Riverview-Appleton WI)
Colin Neville (LPS / St. John-Neillsville WI)
Jonah Plocher (CLHS / King of Kings-Garden Grove CA)
Matthew Springer (St. Peter HS / St. Peter-St. Peter MN)
Noah Uhlenbrauck (FVL / St. Peter-Appleton WI)

Ensemble Women:

Jenna Boggs (LPS / Divine Savior-West Palm Beach FL)
Elizabeth Kassuelke (MVL / Peace-North Mankato MN)
Katherine Kopplin (LPS / Divine Peace-Garland TX)
Livia Lickteig (KML / David's Star-Jackson WI)
Elena Thoma (Manitowoc LHS / St. Peter-Sturgeon Bay WI)
Maria Werre (Lakeside / Peace-Sun Prairie WI)

