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Andrew College brings British Shakespeare cast to campus

CUTHBERT, GA. – Andrew College will play host to a British performance troupe, CAST as they return to the college on Monday, September 12 at 7 p.m. for a performance of Shakespeare's *As You Like It*. As a modern, gender-bending, bohemian aesthetic with live music, this play is one of Shakespeare's best-loved comedies. The performance will be held in the Liddie Murphy Theatre in Old Main. Andrew students will also be participating in a workshop with the theatre troupe on Monday.

CAST (Cambridge American State Tour) is one of the major international theatre tours of the University of Cambridge. Now in its seventeenth year, Cambridge University's largest international tour show has been performing to packed houses and critical acclaim since 2000. Each September, Cambridge's most talented actors, directors, designers and technicians travel across the Atlantic to bring a Shakespeare play to colleges, high schools and professional theatres.

Shakespeare's early comedy, *As You Like It*, takes us into a world of mistaken identities, murderous plots, cross-dressing, pastoral love, and wrestling. Duke Frederick has usurped and exiled his brother Duke Ferdinand. Oliver de Boys is plotting against his brother Orlando's life. Rosaline has disguised herself as a man and run off into the Forest of Ardenne alongside her cousin Celia. Jacques is meta-theatrically moping around the stage. Touchstone is trying desperately to herd goats. Silvius is being shunned by everyone he meets and Amiens's throat hurts. And the dramatic action continues.

CAST is increasingly renowned as a showcase of the leading dramatic talent in Cambridge, including countless actors and directors about to enter the world of professional theatre. Many past directors of CAST have gone on to successful careers in theatre directing. This year's production of *As You Like It* is directed by Marthe de Ferrer.

General admission is \$10; Students \$5. Andrew students are free. Purchase tickets at <https://www.showtix4u.com> or at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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Established in 1854, Andrew College is a small, residential, two-year College related to The United Methodist Church and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Situated in the rural southwest Georgia community of Cuthbert, Andrew College offers the Associate of Art, Associate of Music, and Associate of Science degrees.