

# THE TWO "GENTLEMEN" OF VERONA

## CHARACTER GUIDE



**The Host** played by **Nate Burger**

The Host is our guide and narrator of the play.



**Proteus** played by **Jonathan Gardner**

Proteus is a young "gentleman" of Verona. He is in love with Julia, a young lady of Verona, at the start of the play. He is best friends with Valentine.



**Valentine** played by **Colin Covert**

Valentine is another "gentleman" of Verona. He is Proteus' best friend and falls in love with Silvia, the daughter of the Duke of Milan.



**Julia** played by **Maggie Cramer**

Julia is a young woman of Verona. She is in love with Proteus, and follows him to Milan disguised as a page boy named "Sebastian."



**Silvia** played by **Ama J. Kuwonu**

Silvia is the daughter of the Duke of Milan. She falls in love with Valentine.



**Speed** played by **David Daniel**

Speed is Valentine's serving-person. He is wiser than Valentine and makes many jokes at his expense.



**Lucetta** played by **Tracy Michelle Arnold**

Lucetta is Julia's personal serving-person. She helps scheme with Julia and builds her "Sebastian" disguise.



**Launce** played by **James Ridge**

Launce is Proteus' personal serving-person. He is deeply devoted to his dog and best friend, Crab.



**Crab** played by **Elizabeth Ledo**

Crab is Launce's dog, who often gets into mischief.



**Antonio** played by **La Shawn Banks**

Antonio is Proteus' father. He encourages Proteus to follow Valentine to Milan and broaden his horizons.



**The Duke** played by **Brian Mani**

The Duke is Silvia's father. He is a powerful figure in Milan, and wants his daughter to marry the wealthy and noble Thurio.



### **Thurio** played by **Casey Hoekstra**

Thurio is one of Silvia's suitors. He is a wealthy but dull nobleman in Milan, and the Duke's top choice to wed Silvia.



### **Eglamour** played by **Tim Gittings**

Eglamour is a respected man of Milan. When Silvia decides to run away from home in pursuit of the banished Valentine, he accompanies her to the forest.



### **Twangling Jack** played by **Elleon Dobias**

Twangling Jack is a roaming musician in our production. The name is an allusion to an insult used in *The Taming of the Shrew* by William Shakespeare.



### **The Outlaws** played by **Tracy Michelle Arnold, La Shawn Banks, David Daniel, Elleon Dobias, Elizabeth Ledo** and **James Ridge**

The Outlaws are a band of criminals who have fled to the forest and have lived there for many years. When Valentine meets them, he becomes their leader.