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WMU Theatre 2016 Distinguished Alum: 
David Alpert

WMU alum, David Alpert returned to the University Theatre this fall to direct Christopher Durang’s dark satirical comedy, *Baby with the Bathwater*. Today, he will be honored by WMU Theatre as its 2016 Distinguished Alum. Since graduating in 2006, David has been very busy working on several broadway and off broadway shows, including *IF/THEN, A Trip to Bountiful,* and *Guys and Dolls* and many others.
WMU theatre alum Peter Riopelle is featured in the Farmers Alley Theatre production of 1776, playing now. Performances run through October 23rd. Welcome home, Peter! Purchase tickets here.

Romeo and Juliet opens tonight! Don't miss this beautiful production. Buy Tickets Here

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more. David is also the Artistic Director of Headline Programming for BroadwayCon, a convention for thousands of Broadway fans held in New York City. We sat down with David to talk about his experiences at WMU, his professional world as a director, and about our current production, Baby with the Bathwater. See the video below.
Beautiful Designs for *Romeo and Juliet*

**WMU theatre students are hard at work bringing fair Verona to life.**

WMU theatre students are excited to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death with his most beloved romantic tale, *Romeo and Juliet*. Our design and tech students have been working incredibly hard on the set, costumes, and more to make this production a sight to see. Pictured above is scenic painter, Amanda Elliot, who has spent over twenty hours working on this beautiful tapestry. Come see it on stage through October 16th. Purchase your tickets [here](#).