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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

16-17 Season Opener
BABY WITH THE
BATHWATER
through - October 8

The Epic Romance
ROMEO AND JULIET
October 7-16

Family Friendly Comedy
THE FOREIGNER
October 28-November 6

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
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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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](#).