

The Koutougakkou
Drama Club 2013
Production



OR

What you Will

*“Be not afraid of greatness.
Some are born great, some
achieve greatness, and others
have greatness thrust upon them.”*

Based on the Shakespearian play
of the same names

ACT 1:

Kachiko washes ashore, mourns her lost brother. Duke Lan is sent away by the grieving Koharu. Kachiko asks to serve Koharu, but is rejected. Kachiko, as Cesario, is accepted to serve Lan. Maid Yuki's criticises Sir Yuuki's drinking. Yuuki encourages Nanno to keep wooing Koharu. Kaito is saved by Kintaro, but mourns his lost sister. Kaito and Kintaro travel together despite enemies. Cesario loves Lan, but courts Koharu for him. Mitsuhari cheers up Koharu and annoys Shogo. Cesario meets Koharu, who secretly falls for him. Cesario presents Lan's love, but Koharu rejects it. Koharu sends Shogo with a ring for Cesario. Shogo rudely presents Koharu's ring to Cesario. Cesario realises Koharu loves him. Yuuki, Nanno and Mitsuhari get drunk together. Shogo catches them and orders Yuki to stop them. Annoyed, they all conspire to humiliate Shogo.

*“O time, thou must untangle this, not I.
It is too hard a knot for me t'untie.”*

ACT 2:

Lan realises Cesario is in love, but not with whom. Cesario tells Lan that Koharu does not love him. Lan sends Cesario to Koharu with a large jewel. Yuki writes a letter so Shogo will humiliate himself. Shogo read it and thinks Koharu loves him. Yuuki, Nanno and Mitsuhari, watch Shogo read it. Cesario gives Koharu Lands Jewel. Koharu confesses her love for Cesario. Cesario tries to let her down, but she is smitten. Nanno sees Koharu doesn't love him and leaves. Yuuki tricks Nanno into returning to duel Cesario. Shogo wears silly yellow cross-gartered stockings. Kintaro hands Kaito his purse to secure rooms. Koharu plans to woo Cesario. Koharu sees Shogo and thinks him insane. Shogo makes his "Some are born great" speech. Koharu sends Shogo to a dark room to recover. Yuuki scares Cesario about the duel with Nanno. Yuuki scares Nanno about the duel with Cesario.

Cesario keeps refusing Koharu's love, but in vain. Yuuki goads Nanno and Cesario to drawn swords. Kintaro thinks Cesario for Kaito and joins the duel. Officers arrest Kintaro for duelling. Kintaro asks Cesario for the purse he gave Kaito. Cesario is confused and can't help.

*“Love sought is good,
but giv'n unsought is better.”*

ACT 3:

In town Kaito is mistaken for Cesario by Mitsuhari. Nanno hits Kaito, thinking he is Cesario. Kaito fights back, but is stopped by Yuuki. Nanno wants Kaito punished for starting the fight. Yuuki and Kaito duel, but Koharu scolds Yuuki. Koharu proposes to Kaito thinking he is Cesario. Kaito, amazed, agrees and they leave to wed. Mitsuhari tries to make Shogo think himself mad. Yuuki asks Mitsuhari to stop teasing Shogo. Mitsuhari lets Shogo write a letter to Koharu. Kaito marries Koharu secretly in a private chapel. Cesario sees Kintaro, who again asks for help. Cesario still doesn't know what he is talking about. Kintaro curses Cesario for the betrayal. Kintaro is accused of piracy by Lan. Kintaro tells Lan he was with Cesario (Kaito). Lan refutes it, as Cesario (Kachiko) was with him. Koharu arrives and Lan again tells her of his love. Koharu rejects him, as Cesario is her husband. Cesario is stunned by this revelation. Lan is angry that his servant has betrayed him. Cesario, who loves Lan, claims innocence. Koharu is betrayed when Cesario goes with Lan. Kaito arrives and apologises for attacking Nanno. Lan and Koharu are amazed to see two Cesarios. Kaito and Cesario soon realize they are siblings. Cesario reveals herself as Kachiko, a woman. Shogo bursts in and Yuuki confesses the prank. Lan calls Koharu his sister, and marries Kachiko. Mitsuhari ends the play in song.

“Journeys end in lovers meeting.”



CAST



Lan = Duke of Illyria. In love with Koharu



Koharu = a wealthy countess, grieves her recently dead brother.



Kaito = Kachiko's twin brother



Kachiko (Cesario) = a shipwrecked young lady, Kaito's sister (disguises herself as Cesario).



Shogo = Koharu's vain and arrogant steward.



Yuuki = Sir Yuuki Belch – Koharu's uncle, a rowdy drunk.



Kintaro = a friend to Kaito



Mitsuhari = Koharu's wise clown.



Nanno = Sir Nanno Aguecheek – a rich fool, his wealth supports Sir Yuuki Belch's excessive lifestyle. Futilely wooing Koharu.



Yuki = Koharu's maid

Command Performance For Prime Minister Nagase

Opening Night Performance

Seats ¥5000

(about \$60 Australian)

Tickets can be booked
via the front office or
purchased at the door.

“Better a witty fool, than a foolish wit.”

MUSIC

“If music be the food of love, play on.”

Performed by the Koutougakkou Music / Band club on a mix of traditional and modern instruments.

An original score composed by club members:- **Toson Toru, Pierre l'Ours** and **Michiko Kondou**.

CDs will be available for sale after the performance, as will CDs from last years acclaimed performance of Ran.

COSTUMES

Provided by the Koutougakkou Fashion Club.