BRYN MAWR, PA – Oct. 31, 2017 – The Baldwin School's Upper School Maskers Club presents William Shakespeare’s timeless comedy, *Much Ado About Nothing* on Friday, November 10 at 7 p.m., Saturday, November 11 at noon and 7 p.m., and Sunday, November 12 at 1 p.m. Tickets are now on sale by visiting the club's website at [www.maskers.club](http://www.maskers.club).

The whimsical and romantic comedy tells the tale of veteran soldiers, Don Pedro, Claudio and Benedick as they return from a family skirmish and make a short celebratory stopover with long-time friend, and governor of the province of Messina, Leonato. Don Pedro's brother, Don John has rebelled against the family and tradition, and the rebellion has been put down by the heroic team of friends. Though Don John has been forgiven, revenge is still in the air as he fumes over the loss in status.

While Claudio reunites with his crush, Leonato's daughter Hero, and Benedick continues his long standing intellectual feud with Beatrice, humor abounds over miscommunication, as the friends try to dupe Benedick and Beatrice into falling in love! Don John is the only one not amused, as he plots vengeance against them all and takes steps to ruin everyone's joy. Will the confused and confusing neighborhood watch sort everything out before comedy turns to tragedy? The hope is that vengeful threats and apparent deaths are all just *Much Ado About Nothing*.

The play is appropriate and fun for all ages with a colorful musical score of old standards and original pieces, costumes that span the centuries and a jazzy devil may care exploration of communication's confusing social mores. To delve into the timelessness of comedy and tragedy, the production team explores Shakespeare with an eye toward many timeless trends that have stood the test of time. Even those who are not familiar with the play or Shakespeare’s language will be enchanted by the colorful and comedic story, directed by award winning director and Baldwin drama teacher, Aileen McCulloch. The thrust production combines a physical storytelling to the verbal acuity of the Bard's poetic language, giving audience members a ring side seat to the imagination, comedy and intrigue of the enduring romantic comedy.

Tickets are on sale now at [www.maskers.club](http://www.maskers.club) for all shows.

Caption: Don John (Ashley Tate) isn't catching the comedy vibe, but she's backed up by some arch villains to assist her seek revenge (Tiernan McCulloch and Katie Mostek). Join the Baldwin School Maskers Club for *Much Ado About Nothing*, November 10, 11 and 12.

**About the Baldwin School**
The Baldwin School is an independent, all-girls college preparatory school for pre-kindergarten through grade 12 students. The school was founded in 1888 by Florence Baldwin under the traditions of academic excellence, integrity and community. Today, Baldwin develops talented girls into confident young women with vision, global understanding and the competency to make significant and enduring contributions to the world. For more information, visit our Open Houses on Nov. 1 (Grades 6-12) and Nov. 14 (Grades Pre-K – 5). You can also visit [www.BaldwinSchool.org](http://www.BaldwinSchool.org) or call 610-525-2700.