

MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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BROCKTON, MA (March 13, 2023) – The Massasoit Theatre Company presents the staged reading of the brand new musical *Halley's Comet*. Written by Cameron Torres, Mikey O'Malley and Eli Bigelow, the year is 1986, and Halley's Comet is about to pass over the town of Huntersville. The town has pulled out all the stops for this spectacular wonder. As the town prepares, a young girl spends her night reuniting her parents, a teen scrambles to keep friendships intact, and an elderly couple gets lost in the past. Through the mysticism of the comet, the park, and the night itself, moments from the past meet the present and guide the town towards the future, as they embark on a night that is truly once in a lifetime. Directed by Gary Bigelow this new work's staged reading will run for two shows April 7 & 8th at the Buckley Performing Arts Center on the Brockton campus of [Massasoit Community College](https://www.massasoit.mass.edu). Both performances will include a talkback to obtain audience opinions and suggestions on the new work. Tickets are available online at massasoit.edu/boxoffice.

Show Date: Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets: 508-427-1234

massasoit.edu/boxoffice

\$10-General Patrons/Seniors/Students/Children/Veterans

Location: Massasoit Community College
Brockton Campus
Buckley Performing Arts Center
1 Massasoit Boulevard, Brockton, MA. 02303

Halley's Comet Cast

Young Ruth-Josie Baldwin
Kid-Madeline Bonatti
Mat-Ryan Boudreau
Mother-Madison Bradbury
Candy-Oliva Buccella
Amie-Emily Bigelow
Ruth-Teresa Capachione
Mrs. Wheeler/Vendor 3-Becca Collins
Jenny-Natalie Lacy
Young Amie/Vendor 2-Sarah Lacy
Young Henry-Ian Law
Nerd Girl-Genevieve Lavoie
Young Floyd/Vendor 1-Trevor Nataupsky
Henry-Paul Noonan
Floyd-Spencer Parli Tew
Skater Girl-Tori Pino
Danny-Michael Pullen
Workout Teen-Lily Parcels
Vendor Four-Jeff Gavin
A.Townie-Greg Smith
Kyle/Vendor-Chris Starr
Councilman Jonathan Miles-Tony Light
Mr. Bluth-John Porcaro
Valley Girl-Lily Jeswald
Journalist Two-Tyler Lynn Tavares
Ensemble-Leanne Law
Vendor Six-Steph Wallace
Townie Two/Journalist 1-Emily Correia
Surfer Dude-Matt Dean
Stage Direction-Christian Roulleau

Production Staff

Composer/Lyricist/Music Director-Eli Bigelow
Libretist/Co-Director-Cam Torres
Lyricist/Dramaturg -Mikey O'Malley
Co-Director-Gary Bigelow
Technical Director:-Nathan Fogg
Assistant Technical Director-Johnathan Scott, Ryan Fitzgerald, Evan Coutts, Tricia McGrath
Rehearsal Stage Manager -Laure Peckham
Show Stage Manager-Olivia Browne
Props-Gail Gilman
Sound-Pat Dzierzak
Lighting-Kasey Sheehan
Co-Producer-Ashley Cabral
Co-Producer-Co-Mark C. Rocheteau

About Massasoit Community College

Founded in 1966, Massasoit Community College offers students from southeastern Massachusetts and beyond access to more than 60 associate degree and certificate programs across arts, sciences, applied sciences, healthcare, and technology at locations in Brockton, Canton, Middleborough, and online. More than 800 students graduate with a degree or certificate each year from Massasoit, and over 9,000 students are enrolled annually, including in non-credit community education or workforce development courses. Massasoit students are given access to wraparound services provided on campus and remotely to support their success inside and outside the classroom. For more information, visit massasoit.edu.