

David Vega, in memoriam.

10/31/75 - 6/18/13

David joined the Curtain Theatre in Summer 2012 to play Don Pedro in Much Ado About Nothing. He was a prince on and off-stage, loved and respected as a company member and friend. We are heartbroken at his loss. What follows are some remembrances and photos from his castmates and crew.



He was always such a joy and wonderful man to work with.



He was such a charismatic and generous performer, with a voice that could command even the largest houses. Lucky, indeed, were we to know him.



He was such fun to be around.

I won't forget his quiet chuckle when he told me he had been cast in his third Much Ado within the year. All I could think was how fortunate the other companies were.



I remember well when we first learned he was going to need surgery on his back last summer and we in the production staff began wondering who could be called to fill in... but that was never necessary with David. A true professional in the best sense of the word.

Life is short my friends... so be swift to love and appreciate the special people in our lives.



He was such a gentle fellow. I hope we gave him some good experiences to remember, after all the kindness he offered to us.



David was much too nice a guy to have died so young. I have read everyone's comments & these are the things that most of us found in him: joy & good natured gentleness. The best memorial I think we can make for our friend & colleague is to keep filling our own lives with as much of these as we can.



David was a soldier, through and through, in character and off-stage. Watching him at rehearsal, in as much pain as I suspected he was in, I was doubtful that he'd be able to pull off the performance he did. The power of commitment...of passion...and dedication...that's the mark of a true artist. My condolences to his offstage family...and to the members of our Curtain one. As actors with heavy hearts we lift a toast to our fallen comrade. Cheers to you, David!



David was a great pleasure to work with onstage and off. He was a gentleman in the true sense of the word, a good actor and a friend. He will be missed.

'Goodnight sweet prince, and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest'



*You were a joy to know and we will miss you David.
~the Curtain Theatre Company*