

## **Bruce Nelson Says: “Go there and be crazy”**

"I had the distinguished honor of sitting down face to face with long-standing Everyman Company member Bruce Randolph Nelson," writes DC Metro Theater Arts' Amanda Gunther in a recent article. "Between working on [The Beaux' Stratagem](#) and the incredible inaugural season the company has had in its new home, we covered it all," she continues.

When asked about his dual roles in the current production and his process for developing them, Bruce answered "...I'm an outside-in actor, get me the right proper, voice, or costume, and I'll build a character on that structure. I give myself permission to go there and be crazy, making these characters over the top and I rely on the directors to say 'that's too much, pull it back,' or 'bring it forward even more.' I'm the first one to be foolish and zany."

Does Bruce have a moment in *Beaux'* that really cracks him up?

"I still giggle when Cherry (Dorea Schmidt) is being grilled by Archer (Danny Gavigan). She gets all into it with this funny little up-stage Lucille Ball style turn. She's adorable and she has this crazy comical instinctive mind even when she's off stage."

To read the full interview, [click here](#).