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**DE-CRUIT weekly classes RE-begin & Cry Havoc! returns from Europe**

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# **DE-CRUIT, CRY HAVOC! & #VanLife, Jan 2019.**

This month I performed Cry Havoc! and/or taught workshops in: Prague, Rome, Calabria and Sardinia while Dawn completed Shakespeare & Company's Month-Long Intensive. PLUS we're re-launching our free weekly classes for military Veterans in NYC and we received an award for our new play "SHE-WOLF"!

At the moment we rehearsing & admin work at a beautiful home in Pound Ridge, NY...

(below: Dawn and I taking a break from rehearsal, Prague's National Theater, and me at STA with Debra Ann Byrd)









## **From the Czech Republic to Italy...**

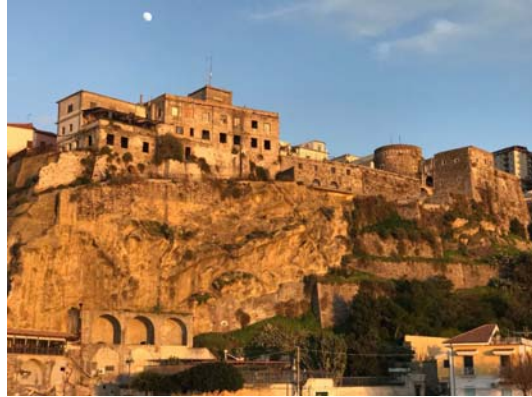
This year's STA Conference (Shakespeare Theatre Association) was hosted by Prague Shakespeare (and Artistic Director, Guy Roberts). Notable highlights: The city of Prague (it's gorgeous! and lit by a theater lighting designer!), Seeing friends and meeting new, who have committed their lives to using Shakespeare to help heal the world, Seeing incredible performances (scenes from *A Winter's Tale*, enlightening and inspiring plenaries/seminars, a solo show by Patrick Page, Concerts in the national theater with Sir Patrick Doyle, viewing Branagh's *ALL IS TRUE* at the Estates Theater, and getting to teach about *DE-CRUIT* and perform *CRY HAVOC!*. Plus I got to spend time with dear friend and mentor Tina Packer!! Recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award.

From Prague I traveled to Italy...

## **From Rome to Calabria to Sardinia and back to Rome!**

In Calabria: performances of Cry Havoc!, all day workshops, and incredible food & company! In Sardinia: ditto! plus, well... it's SARDINIA so it's beautiful!! In Rome: ditto, PLUS we were fortunate enough to be a part of an incredible line up of talent at the ONSTAGE FESTIVAL <http://onstagefestival.it/> .

Yes that's a castle to right...





## **Dramatist Guild Foundation Award**

I co-received an award from the DGF. Kathleen Culebro, at Amphibian Stage Productions and I were recent recipients of the Writers Alliance Award!!! <https://dgf.org/announcing-the-2018-2019-recipients-of-the-writers-alliance-grants/> Incentivizing the World Premier, Autumn 2019, of my newest Shakespeare adaptation "SHE-WOLF" about the violent journey of Margaret of Anjou: prisoner of war, immigrant, combat veteran.

(To the left is the "She-Wolf" herself, Dawn Stern)

## In Other News...

We are re-launching our free, weekly DE-CRUIT classes on Monday nights! Special thanks to DE-CRUIT co-founders Bruce Homer and Alisha Ali for the space at NYU's CREATE lab, Paul and Jennifer Walsh (In Honor of Victor Grattan Walsh and Donald Canfield) for their generous donation, Veteran Craig Manbauman for facilitating every week, and the generous master teachers for a full year of classes in improv, voice training, and movement. Be on the look out for public performances to follow.

\*Classes will likely begin 11 Feb.  
Every Monday from 6:30-9:30pm at  
[196 Mercer St., 8th Floor, NYC.](#)  
<https://www.decrUIT.org/upcoming-events-calendar/>

AND the sub-zero temps got us!! Our cabin heater tripped, our water froze and we lost our entire water system. So, we are replacing it. Luckily we have time to do it right away and thanks to Ashley Garrett and Alan Jones we have a beautiful place to do it too!

