

Edina High School Thespians is proud to host local professional theater artists Theatre Forever

Theatre Forever presents:

The Venetian Twins

By Carlo Goldoni. Translated by Ranjit Bold. Directed by Jon Ferguson

October 18, 2016, 7:00 pm

Edina Performing Arts Center | Edina High School

6754 Valley View Rd, Edina

The Venetian Twins was presented at the Southern Theatre earlier this month and EHS Thespians is proud to host this company and play as part of ARTshare. The show at EHS is one of a scattered few performances and at MN colleges, high schools and other outdoor locations.

Written in the mid 1700s, Carlo Goldoni's timeless comedy tells the story of two estranged twins, Zanetto and Tonino (played by one actor), who arrive in town, both romantically entangled and on the same day. The resulting chaos includes ridiculous sword play, romantic melodrama, arrests, betrayals, stolen jewels and death by poisoned wine.

Staged in Theatre Forever's vibrant, playful and irreverent style and drawing heavily from Italian Commedia dell'arte (masks made by Antonio Fava), this production, packed with more mistaken identities than you can shake a wet fish at, boat-loads of exquisite physical comedy and rapid-fire verbal play, promises to be an unforgettably hilarious evening of mayhem and stupidity.

The Venetian Twins' talented ensemble features the comedy delights of **David Beukema, Jamie Fields, Becca Hart, Robie Hayek, Katie Kaufmann, Vlad Messing, Catherine W. Noble, Lindsey C. Samples, Neal Skoy, Amy Stockhaus, Allison Witham and Alex Barreto Hathaway as The Venetian Twins.**

The artistic team includes **Jon Ferguson (Director), Lauren Rae Anderson (Assistant Director), Audrey Rice (Stage Manager), Jon Peterson (Dramaturgy), Lori Opsal (Costumes), Erica Zaffarano (Set Design), Suzy Kohane (Vocal and Text Coach).**

Theatre Forever is a live performance company focused on the creation of new work, led by Artistic Director Jon Ferguson. The company creates art that is profoundly thought-provoking, delightfully playful and totally accessible. Theatre Forever is an ever-evolving ensemble committed to exploring what it means to be alive through the creation and presentation of deeply moving, comic and poetic narratives. The company embraces the impulse to create the unforgettable and bring life to art that exists beyond ourselves.

Theatre Forever is Jon Ferguson (Artistic Director), Lauren Rae Anderson (Associate Artistic Director), Afton Benson (Managing Director), Kip Dooley (Director of Education and Outreach) and Jerod Greenison (Director of Marketing and Digital Media).