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Purdue Theatre to present The Liar

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Purdue Theatre will present The Liar by David Ives, which he adapted from the comedy of Pierre Corneille, beginning Friday (February 19) in the Nancy T. Hansen Theatre in Yue-Kong Pao Hall of Visual and Performing Arts. The play will be directed by Amy Lynn Budd as her terminal project for the MFA degree in theatre.

“At its core, The Liar is about finding happiness by living your truth rather than worrying about what you think other people expect. It is filled with characters in their 20's trying to grow up and find their place in the world — in Paris, in 1643,” said Budd.

Designers for The Liar are as follows:

MFA '17 Scenic Design, Ivana Vukomanovic has designed an opulent, airy set with moving arches and curtains that evoke different locations. It is being built by students supervised by MFA '18 Technical Director Erin Canfield in Pao Hall's scenic studio.

MFA '18 Costume Design Stephanie Nguyen has designed sumptuous costumes in silks, lace, ribbons, and feathers. These are stitched by students in Pao's costume shop.

MFA '18 Sound Design Jing Zhao composed and arranged music to move us around Paris and through the day. The terminal project work of Kevin Allinder, MFA '16 Lighting Design, provides color, texture, and fine spring weather on the stage.

Performances are 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, and 27. Matinees also will be offered at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 21, 27, and 28. Tickets are $19.50 for the general public, $12.50 for students and $15.50 for seniors ages 62 and older.

A preview performance of The Liar will be offered at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18, with all seats $6.50 general admission.

Tickets for The Liar are available at campus box offices located in Yue-Kong Pao Hall, Elliott Hall of Music and the Loeb Box Office in the Stewart Center. Tickets may also be ordered by calling 765-494-3933 or 800-914-SHOW (7469) or online at www.purdue.edu/theatre/tickets. The Nancy T. Hansen Theatre is located in Yue-Kong Pao Hall of Visual and Performing Arts at 552 W. Wood St., West Lafayette.

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