

CAST

Don Juan Scott Tunnicliff
Dona Ana Patti Flaherty
Statue (of Don Gonzalo, Ana's father) Pat Flaherty
Lucifer John Turner

BACKGROUND

In the third act of Shaw's "Man and Superman," the author interpolated a lengthy dream sequence involving four characters in the play who assume roles from Mozart's "Don Giovanni" in conversation with the devil. This gave Shaw an opportunity to expound on some of his deeply held, but controversial ideas on marriage and society.

Shaw was in the habit of writing extended prologues and epilogues to his plays, expanding on the ideas they presented, further defining and justifying them. Though written over 110 years ago, many of his views remain controversial.

In the 1903 premiere of the work, the dream sequence was omitted, to keep the production within reasonable length. The sequence itself was first performed - alone - in 1907. In 1950, four prominent Hollywood actors - Charles Boyer, Charles Laughton, Agnes Moorehead, and Sir Cedric Hardwicke - toured the country in a readers' theatre version of "Don Juan" as the First Drama Quartet.

Shortly after this, the Genesis Guild gave its first staging of the work. Tonight's production is the fourth in its 56 year history.

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PRODUCTION STAFF

Director Don Wooten
Lights Andy Shearouse
Sound Andy Shearouse
Costumer Ellen Dixon
Scenic Design Earl Strupp

SEASON STAFF

Executive Director Doug Tschopp
Theatre Manager Kathryn Wherry
Stage Manager Kaitlin Ross
Stage Manager Gregory Donley
Production Design Michael King
Technical Staff Andy Shearouse
Concessions Manager Alyson Tschopp
Volunteer Coordinator Melita Tunnicliff
Video Archivist Tim Shearouse
Program Art Bill Hannan

STAGE ASSEMBLY CREW

William Cook, Jeff Coussens, Gregory Donley, Michael King, Dan Kuhn, Summer Lawrence, Daniel Levsen, Amber Rae Long, Andy Shearouse, Alyson Tschopp, Doug Tschopp, Kathryn Wherry (and a host of others that did not get their names written down)

NO INTERMISSION TONIGHT

There is no intermission during this play, so we recommend a trip to concessions before the show for some **popcorn, candy or water!**

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SUPPORT FOR 2012

Operational costs for the 2012 season are underwritten by a major grant from Michael B. Miller, a veteran guild actor, supplemented by generous donations from our audience. Additional support comes from the Dispatch Publishing Company and venue courtesy of the Rock Island Park Board.

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2012 Summer Schedule

June 8, 9, 10

Ballet Under the Stars

Ballet Quad Cities

June 16, 17

Shaw: Don Juan in Hell

June 23, 24, 30 & July 1

Shakespeare: Measure for Measure

July 7, 8, 21

Aeschylus: Agamemnon

July 14, 15, 22

Aeschylus: Choephores & Eumenides

July 28, 29, Aug 4, 5

Aristophanes: The Frogs

All performances at 8:00 pm
Lincoln Park Classic Theatre, Rock Island
Admission Free



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