

CAST

Antipholus of Ephesus Gary Adkins
Dromio of Ephesus Tyler Henning
Antipholus of Syracuse Doug Adkins
Dromio of Syracuse Chris Lerch
Aegeon Earl Strupp
Duke Solinus Mischa Hooker
Adriana Mollie Schmelzer
Luciana Sarah Wallace
Courtezan Mallory Park
Amelia Melita Tunnicliff
1st Merchant Pierce Howard
Angelo Philip Tunnicliff
Dr. Pinch Jacob Lund
Office/Gaoler/Balthazar James Alt
Luce/Servant Joie Stoefen

PLOT

Take two sets of twins, separated at childhood, add parents parted in a shipwreck at sea; fast forward fifteen years, and bring them all together, but very slowly and unwittingly. That's the plot outline for Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors.

Even in his early slapstick farce, Shakespeare manages to endow these stock characters with a generous touch of humanity. When the skeleton of this plot was set a-dancing much earlier by the Roman playwright Plautus - and even earlier by the Greek author Menander - it drew laughs and applause. Shakespeare doubles the complications and the fun.

COME VISIT CONCESSIONS

Come to concessions before the show and/or during intermission for some **snacks or water**.

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PRODUCTION STAFF

Director Bryan Woods
Costume Designer Ellen Dixon
Sound & Lights Andy Shearouse
Scenic Design Earl Strupp
Tech Intern Kelsey Harrell

SEASON STAFF

Executive Director Doug Tschopp
Theatre Manager Kathryn Wherry
Technical Director Andy Shearouse
Concessions Manager Alyson Tschopp
Video Archivist Tim Shearouse
Program Art Bill Hannan

STAGE ASSEMBLY CREW

Camilla Best, Sophia Crago, Kalangilo Davis, Adam Donovan, Dori Foster, Liem Gearen, Bob Hanske, Emma Hanson, Kelsey Harrell, Jasen Hengst, Andrew Houkal, Andrew Kladiva, Dan Kuhn, Chris Lerch, Andy Shearouse, George Staley, Riley Tochey, Alyson Tschopp, Doug Tschopp, Melita Tunnicliff, Philip Tunnicliff, Scott Tunnicliff, Kathryn Wherry

BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

Support Genesisius Guild through Birdies for Charity. Since the tournament provides a "bonus" for every dollar pledged (10% last year), this is a great way to make your pledge to Genesisius Guild go further. **The Genesisius Guild Birdies number is 1380.**

We will use this year's Birdie's to help meet the match requirement from The Moline Foundation Endowment Challenge. We must raise \$100,000 by December 31, 2017 in order to receive a \$50,000 match from The Moline Foundation. We will add these funds to our endowment to help ensure the future of the Genesisius Guild.

SUPPORT FOR 2017

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2017 Summer Schedule

June 2, 3, 4

Ballet Under the Stars

June 10, 11, 17, 18

Opera - Selections from Menotti

June 24, 25 & July 1, 2

Shakespeare: The Comedy of Errors

July 8, 9, 15, 16

Euripides: The Trojan Women

July 22, 23, 29, 30

Shakespeare: Henry V

August 4, 5, 6

Aristophanes: The Clouds

All performances at 8:00 pm

Lincoln Park Classic Theatre, Rock Island

Admission Free



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