

Comedy of Errors to be staged Feb. 23-26, March 2-5

The next show from the Department of Theater and Dance will be William Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors March 2-5.

The Minnesota State Mankato Department of Theatre & Dance will present William Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors March 2-5 in the Ted Paul Theatre.

The Comedy of Errors relies heavily on mix-ups and witty dialogue. The characters include two sets of twins, Antipholus and Dromio of Ephesus and Antipholus and Dromio of Syracuse. The Dromios are the slaves and confidants of the Antipholuses. Antipholus of Ephesus is unaware that he has a twin brother, Antipholus of Syracuse. And Dromio of Ephesus is unaware that he also has a twin brother, Dromio of Syracuse. Farcical mix-ups occur when all the twins converge in Ephesus. And the tale is told as only the master of all tales, William Shakespeare, can tell it.

Director for The Comedy of Errors is Paul Finocchiaro, who directed Five Women Wearing the Same Dress on the Mainstage earlier this season. Set and costume design is taking a 1960s slant, modeled partially on the Rowan and Martin's "Laugh-In" TV show. Shakespeare never looked this groovy.

Individual tickets for The Comedy of Errors are \$13 regular and \$12 for senior citizens, youth 16 and under and groups of 15 or more. They are available by calling the Theatre & Dance Box Office at 507-389-6661 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday-Friday. For information, visit MSUTheatre.com