

LYSISTRATI

Written by Aristophanes
Translated by Dudley Fitts

Adapted and Directed by Eleni Alexandris
Stage Manager: Brynn Laxton
Production Manager: Chelsea Ireton.

“War's A Woman's Affair”

The Drama Studies Program of Glendon College is proud to present the clever comedy
“Lysistrati”.

Preview: January 17th, 2007 at 8:00 pm

Performances:

January 18th, 2007 at 5:30 pm

January 19th, 2007 at 8:00 pm

January 20th, 2007 at 8:00 pm

“Lysistrati” focuses on the struggle between the sexes in ancient Greece. Adapted and directed by Eleni Alexandris from a translation by Dudley Fitts, the play by Greek dramatist Aristophanes (c. 447 - c. 385 b.c.e.) tells the story of a group of women from opposing states who unite to end the Peloponnesian War. Powerless in their society and distraught that too many of their children are being slaughtered in battle, the women take the only action available to them: they withhold sex from their partners. The way in which Lysistrati (the main character) enforces peace is controversial, extraordinary, unique and smart. This production of “Lysistrati” explores the limits of sexual desire by mixing live music and choric numbers to ask the question, “ who really carries the big stick?”.

***Women take control and men are at their mercy.
Who will win?***

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