

For Immediate Release:

Theatre Glendon / Théâtre Glendon presents:

MEPHISTO

Directed by Saša Lukač

Written by Klaus Mann and adapted by Arianne Mnouchkine

February 25 – March 1, 2003 @ 8 pm

Glendon College, York Hall
2275 Bayview Ave @ Lawrence, Toronto, Ontario
www.glendon.yorku.ca/theatre

All shows: PWYC

Reservations: 416-487-6822

York University's Theatre Glendon is pleased to present **Mephisto** based on Klaus Mann's (son of internationally celebrated and persecuted novelist, Thomas Mann) controversial 1936 novel, *Mephisto*. The novel lay underground for decades and was finally adapted by Ariane Mnouchkin in 1976 and inspired the 1981 Academy Award-winning film of the same name, "Mephisto". Glendon's **Mephisto** will be directed by Saša Lukač and will be performed by students of Glendon College's dynamic Approaches to Theatre class.

This powerful play tells the story of one man, an actor in German theatre whose desperate hunger for stardom came at the expense of all others during the rise of fascism in Hitler's Germany.

Be prepared for Glendon's *Mephisto* to carry you to another time and place, the rich set, salacious language, vibrant imagery and cabaret inspired music will transport you into Nazi Germany of the 1930's.

Mephisto will provoke. It will disturb and leave you asking questions for many weeks to come.