

Theatre Glendon Presents...

*Molière*

*Union Of Hypocrites*

Written by: Mikhail Bulgakov

Directed by: Aleksander Lukac

February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006

All performances at 8 pm except for Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm

Tickets: \$10 general admission, \$5.00 students

Reservations: please call 416-487-6822

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2275 Bayview Avenue (at Lawrence)

Under the guise of the play *Molière*, Russian playwright and satirist Mikhail Bulgakov was able to critique Stalinist Moscow in the early 1900's. Bulgakov used the parallel love/hate relationships between his life and Stalin and the great French playwright Molière and Louis XIV to describe the hypocrisy of the state and government in each time period.

In this mélange of Commedia dell'arte and early 20th century satire, director Aleksander Lukac takes this student production to an exhilarating level of political entertainment. An amazing cast of seventeen York students take on the impressive task of playing multiple characters such as Louis XIV, Bulgakov and Stalin. They weave through Molière's life as a playwright under the reign of the Sun King and then return back to the cold realm of Soviet Russia. *Molière* is sure to excite the mind and tickle the stomach.

Come prepared to enter a world of fantastical comedy underlined with the biting edge of Russian political satire in *Molière, Union Of Hypocrites*.

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