PECK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

# THEATRE

2006-2007 SEASON



November 30-December 10
THE LIAR

By Carlo Goldoni Translated by Tunc Yalman Directed by Bill Watson

A compulsive liar, misunderstandings, complications, romance gone wrong, and a conflicted Italian father. An episode of *The Sopranos*? Not quite.



Mainstage Theatre

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**Director** William Watson

Scenic Designer R.H. Graham

Lighting Designer R.H. Graham

Costume Designer Louella Powell

Mask Designer Sandra J. Strawn

Sound Designer Christopher Guse

Voice Coach Michelle Lopez

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#### THE CAST

Coachman

Prompter

Zanni

Zanni

Draper's Apprentice

Vivaldi Cast Doctor **Hudson Doolittle** Pantalone Michael Cotey Arrlechino Jack Swokowski Brighella Kaija Rayne Ottavio Rob Maass Florindo Cullen Moll Lelio **Darrel Cherney** Beatrice **Emily Heitzer** Rosaura Rebecca Phillips Coumbina Jessica Marking Letter Carrier Robyn Starkey

Corelli Cast

Rob Maass

Ben Wilson

Cullen Moll

Travis Knight

Dan Koester

Kaija Rayne

Jack Swokowski

Lindsey Gagliano

Sarah Stashek

Rebecca Phillips

Jessica Marking

**Emily Heitzer** 

Michael Cotey

**Darrel Cherney** 

**Hudson Doolittle** 

Robyn Starkey

The Vivaldi Cast performing: November 30, December 2, 6, 7 (evening), 9. The Corelli Cast performing: December 1, 5, 7 (matinee), 8, 10.

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The action takes place in Venice, Italy, Circa 1750.

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission.

Stitchers Costume Crew Carol Armstrong, Kate Callan, Jesslane Fantauzzi, Dana Rochester
Theresa Cinpinski, Mary Kelly, Christine Kuramoto,
Melissa Neumann, Megan Reed, Lillian Tillson

Wardrobe Supervisor Wardrobe Crew Dana Rochester
Crystal Civikel, Maggie Halberg, Sam Lemieux,
Jason Orlenko, Katie Ristow

**Special thanks:** Michelle Lopez, Rebecca Holderness, Utah Shakespearean Festival, Jeffrey Lieder, Kim Cook, Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, Julia Powell, Skylight Opera Theatre, Lisa Schlenker

#### **BIOGRAPHIES**

Christopher J. Guse (Sound Designer) most recently designed sound and composed music for UWM productions of Raisin in the Sun, From These Green Heights, and Nickel and Dimed. Other UWM sound designs included Inspecting Carol, Getting Out and Welcome to the Moon. Chris also designed sound for Sexual Perversity in Chicago, The Smell of Popcorn, and Tartuffe with UWM's Professional Theatre Training Program. Recent scenic designs include the settings and projections for Milwaukee Chamber Theatre's Hedwig and the Angry Inch and Milwaukee Shakespeare's productions of As You Like It, A Midsummer Night's Dream and Othello. Chris also assisted R.H. Graham with scenic designs for Milwaukee Chamber Theatre's Dinner with Friends, Dirty Blonde and First Stage Milwaukee's The Red Badge of Courage. With UWM's Professional Theatre Training Program he designed scenery for the productions of Phaedra, The Kentucky Cycle, Blithe Spirit and The Smell of Popcorn. As an associate professor at UWM, Chris instructs students in the areas of sound design and production, stagecraft and technical direction. In 2000, he was awarded a UWM Graduate School Research Grant to study the use of ultrasonic sensors to automate motion controlled scenic effects. He continues to research the automation and integration of cutting-edge media technology for live performance with the intent of providing artists with new levels of freedom and flexibility and enhancing the relationship between audience and performance.