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URINETOWN: THE MUSICAL

One of the most uproariously funny musicals in recent years, Urinetown: the Musical, the show with the awful title, is a hilarious tale of greed, corruption, love, and revolution in a Gotham-like city. A terrible water shortage, caused by a terrible drought, has led to a government-enforced ban on private toilets. The citizens must use public amenities, regulated by a single malevolent company that profits by charging admission for one of humanity's most basic needs. Amid the people, a hero decides he's had enough, and plans a revolution to lead them all to freedom!

Urinetown: The Musical, by Mark Hollmann and Greg Kotis, satirizes the legal system, capitalism, social irresponsibility, populism, bureaucracy, corporate mismanagement, municipal politics, and musical theatre itself. The show gleefully parodies musicals such as West Side Story, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, Evita, Three Penny Opera, Les Misérables and many other famous musicals. Winner of three Tony Awards, Urinetown is an earnest tale of love, greed, and revolution—an irreverently humorous satire in which no one is safe from scrutiny.

The production will play for seven performances only at the Dailey Theatre, opening on November 8 and continuing November 9, 10, 15, 16, at 7:30 PM with a closing Sunday matinee on November 18 at 2:00 PM.

Three-time Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award winner, Steven Kent, directs the production, which includes a dynamic set by Dr. David Flaten. Carol Stephenson is the musical director, Zach Johnson is the choreographer, and AmyAnne Tafolla designed the thrilling lighting.

Urinetown: the Musical is a production of the University of LaVerne Department of Theatre Arts in collaboration with the Department of Music.

La Verne’s Dailey Theatre is located on the university’s main campus in LaVerne. Directions to the campus and parking information are available on the web at www.laverne.edu. Reservations and more information on this and future LaVerne Theatre productions are available by calling (909) 593-3511 ext. 4386 or by visiting our website at www.laverne.edu/theatre.