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"The show explores the question of what is art and delves deeply into the issues of friendship and how our feelings for people are colored by our perceptions of how they think, even if those perceptions aren't based on reality," said John Manfredi, managing director of Meadow Brook Theatre. "The dialogue is very witty and has some outrageously funny stuff."

The play features Dennis North and Phil Powers, also in "Of Mice and Men" last year, and Loren Bass, who was in "Cyrano" several years ago.

"Art" is directed by Meadow Brook Artistic Director David Regal. The play is the winner of the Molière Award for best author, the Olivier and Evening Standard awards for best comedy, and the 1998 Tony and New York Drama Critics Circle awards for best play.

"Art" runs at **Meadow Brook Theatre** Oct. 13-Nov. 7. The Meadow Brook Art Gallery, located in the theatre lobby, will provide a **complimentary exhibit** of modern art during the run of the show.

For more information or to order tickets, call the Meadow Brook Theatre Box Office at (248) 377-3300.

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