



Wednesday, March 20, 2002

OU presents musical 'Lucky Stiff'

OU's **Department of Music, Theatre and Dance** presents a hilarious night of musical comedy with its theatre performance of "Lucky Stiff," which opens Thursday, March 21, on the stage of Varner Studio Theatre.

The musical, with book and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens and music by Stephen Flaherty of "Ragtime" fame, is sure to keep the audience guessing just how far someone would go for \$6 million. The plot involves one dead body, a nerdy English shoe salesman, \$6 million in diamonds and a lot of dogs.

The director, Associate Professor Karen Sheridan; scenic designer and lighting designer, Assistant Professor Kerro Knox 3; and student costume designer Lyn Tamm (Auburn Hills) have put together a thoroughly entertaining production with an exceptionally talented cast.

The cast includes Jason Beaubien (Oak Park), Ashley Bogert (Lapeer), My-isha Cason-Brown (Redford) Paul Delasko (Clarkston), Phill Harmer (Rochester Hills), Lee Huff (Waterford), Kenneth Kelbert (Novi), Ann K. MacDonald (Harper Woods), Cassandra Svacha (Pontiac) and Jayson Zeeman (Oxford).

Show dates and times are March 21-23 and 28-30 at 8 p.m., March 26 and 27 at 10 a.m., March 24 and 30 at 2 p.m., and March 24 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 for students, \$10 for seniors and OU employees, and \$12 for the general public. They available by calling (248) 370-3013 or by contacting Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666 or online at the **Ticketmaster** Web site.

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