



Friday, November 5, 2004

MTD presents 'She Stoops to Conquer'

Oakland University's **Department of Music, Theatre and Dance** presents "She Stoops to Conquer," directed by OU Associate Professor of Theatre Karen Sheridan, Nov. 11-21 in Varner Studio Theatre.

Courtship in the country – fans and fancies, bumrolls and bumpkins, lace and lust – is the order of the day in this period play by King George III's favorite writer, Oliver Goldsmith. The fun begins when the second Mrs. Hardcastle sets her mind to marry off her spoiled and not too brilliant son, Tony Lumpkin, to her wealthy niece, Constance.

Meanwhile, her husband, Squire Hardcastle, also is planning to marry off his own daughter, Kate. Her intended is the son of a wealthy friend and has the unfortunate condition of being struck dumb in the presence of ladies of his own station. He is, however, cleverly flirtatious with the bar maids.

After all the ludicrous misunderstandings and missed chances, Squire Hardcastle benignly sets everything right by the end for both pairs of lovers.

Cast members include John Wencel of Bad Axe, Meghan Trudell of Livonia, Matthew Forbes of Port Huron, Aricka Shuck of Rochester, Stephanie Bonin of Rochester, Anthony Edgerton of Macomb, Steve O'Brien of White Lake Township, Elise Castle of Warren, Allison Hunt of Sterling Heights, Stefan Mantyk of Clinton Township and Mike Peters of Lapeer.

Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$6 for students.

For more information, call the Varner Box Office at (248) 370-3013 or e-mail mtd@oakland.edu.

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