

(in alphabetical order)

Cleante.....	Jaden Halabi
Damis.....	Ben Schneider
Dorine.....	Akausha Williams
Elmire.....	Anab Muqtar
Flipote.....	Cecilia Lazarchic
Laurent.....	Oliver Fluegel-Murray
Loyal.....	Paris Cook
Madame Pernelle.....	Eleanor Craig
Mariane.....	McKenzie Martin
Officers.....	Shruti Jayavardhanan, Lietta Rabb
Orgon.....	Connor Arneson
Tartuffe.....	Djinn Kabeya
Valere.....	Jaxon Rivera

PRODUCTION STAFF

Directors.....Max Athorn* and Raederle
Sterling*

Technical Director.....Karl
Reinhard*

Asst. Director/Stage Manager.....Zella
Fluegel-Murray

Scenic Designer.....Karl
Reinhard*

Light and Sound Designer.....Alejandro
Eduarte

Sound

Operator.....Svetlana
Greene

Light Operators.....Alexis Knight, Elaine Van Zee

Costume Design and Construction.....Amal Abdulahi, Amy Dischinger, Freya Hatch-Surisook, Emma Quale, Ellie Traxler-Menz

Properties Design and Set Decoration....Alejandro Eduarte, Zella Fluegel-Murray, Ellie Traxler-Menz

Scenic Crew.....Svetlana Greene, Paige Haggerty, Alexis Knight, James Meldaus, Elaine Van Zee, and the cast

Movement/Clowning Coach.....Benjamin Damask+

Publicity Designer/Coordinator.....Connor Arneson

DIRECTORS' NOTES

Welcome to *Tartuffe*.

Tartuffe is a terrific farcical satire that Minneapolis theater kids from our generation grew up knowing, because it was a regular staple of the memorable *Theatre de la Jeune Lune* company that reached its peak during our high school years in the early-mid 2000s. We're so proud to produce it at Edison, as it is stylistically unique from most everything else that we've ever done, but still especially rich with commentary that is relevant in today's changing world.

Richard Wilbur's translation, which we are proud to perform today, is really a masterpiece, as it captures the tempo and rhythm of Tartuffe's rhyming couplets but maintains the integrity of the story with some clever language and stylistic flair. (In fact, it is so natural, that it's often easy to forget that these are not the play's original words!)

The last seven weeks of this rehearsal process have been unlike any other in the recent history of our theater company. We had a tight rehearsal schedule to begin with, impacted by scheduled release days for conferences and holidays, and then promptly added six days of cancelled school and an additional three days of cancelled after school activities in this incredible winter. However, the cast and crew maintained optimism and composure throughout. In total, the process was rushed, but rarely frantic, and the company did a wonderful job pulling together to produce a fun, fast-paced, thought-provoking play.

Enjoy the show!

Raederle Sterling and Max Athorn,
Directors

This evening's production will be presented with a ten minute intermission.

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UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS AT THOMAS EDISON:

Northeast Minneapolis Band Festival	March 14, 2019 at 6PM
Presented by Thomas Edison High School Fine Arts Dept.	
3rd Quarter Vocal Music Concert	March 19, 2019 at 7PM
Presented by Thomas Edison High School Fine Arts Dept.	
<i>Acts of God</i> by Mark Rigney	May 16-18, 2019 at 7PM
Presented by Thomas Edison High School Theater	

Thomas Edison High School Theater Presents

Tartuffe

By Moliere **March 7-9**

Edison High School
Auditorium

700 22nd Ave NE,
Minneapolis

\$10 suggested donation
for adults, \$5 for children



Translated by
Richard Wilbur

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