

## **TARTUFFE CAST**

(in alphabetical order)

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| Cleante.....         | J<br>aden Halabi                   |
| Damis.....           | Be<br>n 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, Leietta Rabb |
| Orgon.....           | Connor Arneson                     |
| Tartuffe.....        | Djinn Kabeya                       |
| Valere.....          | Jaxon Rivera                       |

## **PRODUCTION STAFF**

|                                   |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Directors.....                    | Max Athorn* and Raederle<br>Sterling* |
| Technical Director.....           | Karl<br>Reinhard*                     |
| Asst. Director/Stage Manager..... | Zella<br>Fluegel-Murray               |
| Scenic Designer.....              | Karl<br>Reinhard*                     |
| Light and Sound Designer.....     | Alejandro<br>Eduarte<br>Sound         |
| Operator.....                     | Svetlana<br>Greene                    |

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| Light Operators.....                      | Alexis Knight, Elaine Van<br>Zee  |
| Costume Design and Construction.....      | Amal<br>Abdulahi, Amy Dischinger, Freya Hatch-Surisook, Emma<br>Quale, Ellie Traxler-Menz         |
| Properties Design and Set Decoration..... | Alejandro Eduarte,<br>Zella Fluegel-Murray, Ellie Traxler-Menz                                    |
| Scenic Crew.....                          | Svetlana Greene, Paige<br>Haggerty, Alexis Knight, James Meldaus, Elaine Van Zee, and<br>the cast |
| Movement/Clowning Coach.....              | Benjamin<br>Damask+   |
| Publicity Designer/Coordinator.....       | Connor<br>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.**

## **THOMAS EDISON HIGH SCHOOL THEATER Leadership Council**

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| Artistic Director          | Max Athorn*    |
| Technical Director         | Karl Reinhard* |
| President.....             | A              |
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| Vice                       |                |
| President.....             | Connor         |
| Arneson                    |                |
| Treasurer.....             |                |
| .Emma Quale                |                |
| Secretary.....             | Zella          |
| Fluegel-Murray             |                |
| Volunteer Coordinator..... |                |
| Council Members At-Large.. |                |

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| Cecilia Lazarchic |
| Eleanor Craig     |
| Amy Dischinger    |
| Alejandro Eduarte |
| Djinn Kabeya      |
| Ben Schnieder     |

(\* Thomas Edison HS Faculty, + Professional Resident Artist)

### **SPECIAL THANKS**

Eryn Warne, Principal and the TEHS Administration  
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Thomas Edison High School Engineers

The Morris Park Players

Dudley Voigt

Tara Kennedy

Theo Langason, Jason Brown, and The Guthrie Theater

### **UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS AT THOMAS EDISON:**

|  |                        |
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| 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  
2019, 7:00 PM**

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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