

Entertainment

'A Funny Thing Happened on the Way ...'

Music and laughs at Globe's 'Forum'

Georgetown's Globe Productions has a well-deserved reputation for providing quality musical entertainment. Well chosen plays, dedicated production teams, undaunted costume and prop people are all integral parts of a successful show, but an enthusiastic troupe of actors is a must! A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum is no exception. This fun-filled musical comedy premieres May 2 at the John Elliott Theatre.

Subsequent performances will be held May 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. each evening. Tickets are available at Royal LePage Real Estate at 170 Guelph St. All seats are \$11 but at both Thursday shows (May 2 and 9) there is a \$2 discount for groups of 10 or more.

Forum is full of sight gags, pratfalls and the farcical humor audiences love. Joe Del Guidice plays the part of Pseudolis, a cunning slave. Joe is a familiar face in Globe Productions, having played Tevey in Fiddler On The Roof, Marry'n Sam in Lil Abner and Jud in Oklahoma. This is in addition to over 25 years of community theatre experience in St. Thomas and Brampton. Joe is a senior marketing manager for Carpenter Steel and brings back to Globe his excellent comedic timing and

strong vocal ability.

If you loved watching Nicely-Nicely Johnson clown around during Guys and Dolls last fall, you won't want to miss Gord McLeod as Hysterium, also a slave. This comical part is perfect for Gord who was a clown with Barnum and Bailey and Ringling Bros. Circus for several years. Now employed at Kodak, Gord has been involved with the Kodak Theatre Group, Brampton Musical Society and various groups in Nova Scotia, Labrador and P.E.I. Travelling from Downsview several times a week, Gord has also been in Globe's Lil Abner, Brigadoon and Kiss Me Kate.

No musical comedy is complete without two young lovers who must overcome hilarious obstacles to get together. In Forum, these two are ably played by Elizabeth Griffen as Philia and Vince Staltari as Hero. Elizabeth lives in Glen Williams and is making her Globe debut. However, as a graduate of The Etobicoke School Of The Arts she has performed in many productions and musical revues. Elizabeth has appeared in several Industrial shows as well as singing back-up vocals for Andy Williams Christmas Concert at the O'Keefe Centre. Most recently she performed



Kim Hanna, Joe Del Guidice and Jodi Fraser ham it up during a rehearsal of Globe Production's A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The

Forum. The play premieres May 2 at the JET and continues May 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11. Get your tickets now at Royal LePage Real Estate, 170 Guelph St.

in Friends on Placeway for two weeks at Someplace Else in Hutonville. Elizabeth is employed at Canada Trust in Georgetown.

Vince Staltari is a Brampton resident who is employed at Homelife/5 Star and is another talented newcomer to Globe. As a member of the Notre Dame Players Vince has performed in You Can't Take It With You, Arsenic

and Old Lace and Fools. Since Forum is set in ancient Roman Times, Hero must wear a short tunic-like costume. When asked for his most memorable moment so far Vince admitted it had to be his first day in a skirt!

Also included in the cast of 22 players are Margaret Eggleton-Kaye, (well-known for her many years with GLT), Globe charter

member Jack Ferguson, Dave Atkinson, Cedric Briggs and Rod-erick Macintosh.

Globe has long been proud of the quality of actors its productions attract. The cast of Forum includes veterans and novices, local people and out-of towners, all with one aim... to share their love of musical theatre with the people of Halton Hills.

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