

2002-2003 Season

LYSISTRATA

by **Aristophanes**

November 8, 9, 15, 16 & 17



art: Barbara Waterman-Peters

Lysistrata, written and performed midway through the Peloponnesian war, is a satirical and bawdy response to that war, an attempt to bring laughter in the midst of national crisis, and perhaps a clue to the male author's forward thinking. Historically, women in Greece were homebound, valued for the children they bore and alliances they might facilitate. They seldom interacted or were exposed to other women in groups. In *Lysistrata*, Aristophanes wages a literal "battle of the sexes" against the backdrop of a country warring against itself. He contrives a farce in which the male dominated structure of Greek society is challenged by females using sex as their only weapon.

Cast

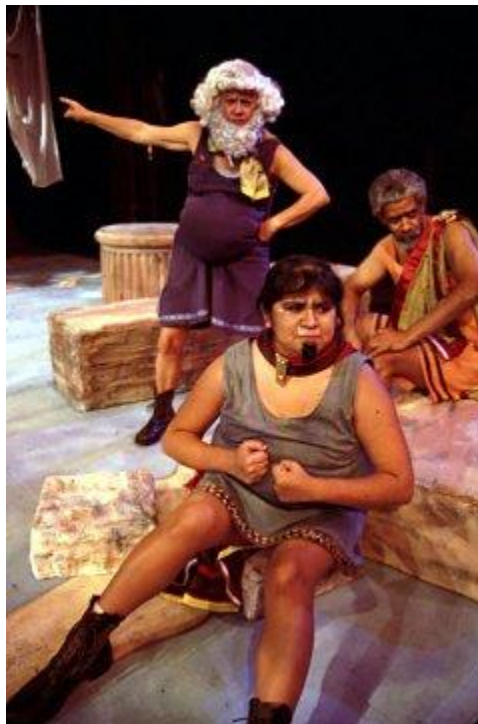
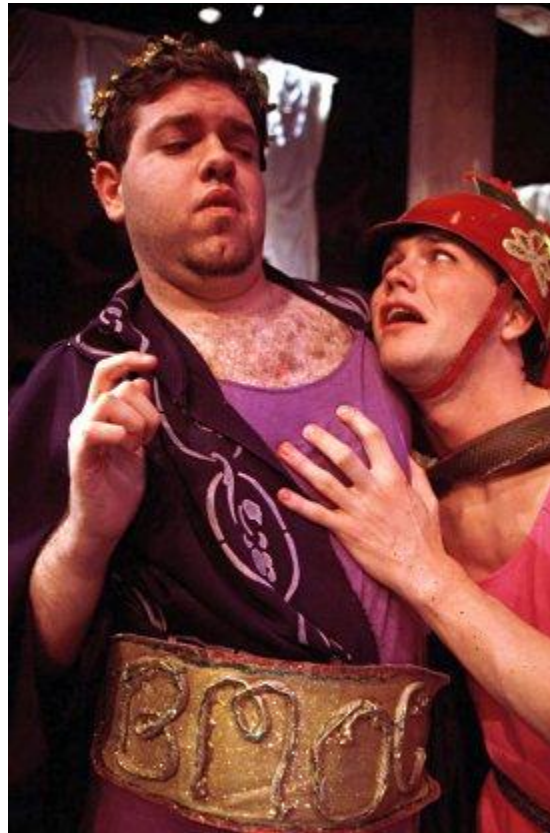
Lysistrata. . . . **Natalie McComas**
Guard. . . . **Dustin Smith**
Kalonike. . . . **Joshua Dixon**
Kinesiasn. . . . **Tyler Poole**
Lampito. . . . **Carl Dillman**
Myrrhine. . . . **Mary Shirazi**
Commissioner. . . . **Cameron J. Kieffer**
Koryphaios. . . . **Lori Bogner, Marianne Kearns**
Chorus. . . . **LaToria Colston, Scott Spacek, Frank Meadows, Monica Gutierrez**

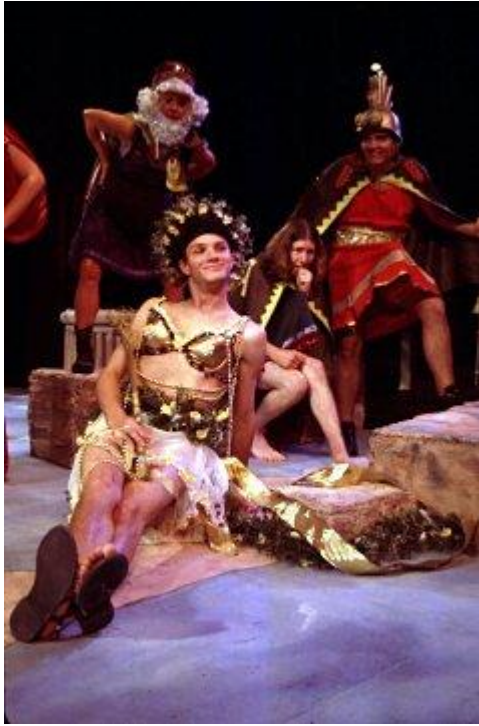
Production

Director **Penny Weiner**
Set Design **Tony Naylor**
Lighting Design. . . . **Sarah E. Ross**
Costume Design **Sharon Sullivan**
Sound Design. . . . **Robert Baker, Candice Baker**
Choreography **Lori Bogner**
Technical Director. . . . **Tony Naylor**
Assistant Director/Stage Manager. . . . **Jason Puff**
Scenic Art & Studio Supervisor. . . . **Lynn Wilson**
Dramaturg. . . . **Candice Baker**
Publicity. . . . **Paul Prece**

Box Office. . . . **Paul Prece**

Theatre Shop/Crew. . . . **Jason Puff, Monica Gutierrez, Jason Jones, Dustin Smith, Roger Childers,
Jency Hayne, Verena Jantschi, Robin Osterhaus, Ian Buckland, Michelle Brown, Chin-Hsing Kuo,
Aaron Mays, Langie Withers, Victoria Torres, Brent Kumorowski**







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