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DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS

PRESENTS

The Mystery of **EDWIN DROOD**

DECEMBER 3-5, 2021
7:30 PM

Live on campus!

PROLOGUE

THERE YOU ARE (Chairman and Company)

ACT I, SCENE 1. Cloisterham. The home of John Jasper.

A MAN COULD GO QUITE MAD (Jasper)

TWO KINSMEN (Jasper and Drood)

ACT I, SCENE 2. The Nun's House, a seminary for young women.

MOONFALL (Rosa)

ACT I, SCENE 3. London. The Puffer's Lair, an opium den.

THE WAGES OF SIN (Puffer)

OPIUM DEN BALLET (Company)

ACT I, SCENE 4. Cloisterham High Street.

A BRITISH SUBJECT (Neville, Helena, Drood, Rosa, Crisparkle)

BOTH SIDES OF THE COIN (Sapsea, Jasper, and Company)

ACT I, SCENE 5. Christmas Eve. The Cloisterham Cathedral graveyard.

PERFECT STRANGERS (Rosa and Drood)

ACT I, SCENE 6. The home of John Jasper. A short time later.

NO GOOD CAN COME FROM BAD

(Neville, Jasper, Rosa, Drood, Helena, Crisparkle and Waiter)

STAGE OF THE MUSIC HALL ROYALE

NEVER THE LUCK (Bax / Bazzard)

OFF TO THE RACES (Sapsea, Durdles, Deputy and Company)

INTERMISSION

ACT II, SCENE 1. Cloisterham Station. Six months later.

A PRIVATE INVESTIGATION (Puffer and Datchery)

ACT II, SCENE 2. Canon Corner. Cloisterham.

THE NAME OF LOVE / MOONFALL (Jasper and Rosa)

DON'T QUIT WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD (Puffer and Company)

THE VOTING. Stage of the Music Hall Royale.

THE SOLUTION. Cloisterham High Street.

THE GARDEN PATH TO HELL/PUFFER'S REVELATION (Puffer)

OUT ON A LIMERICK (Datchery)

JASPER'S CONFESSION (Jasper)

MURDERER'S CONFESSION

PERFECT STRANGERS REPRISE

THE WRITING ON THE WALL (Drood and Company)

CAST

William Cartwright
as MAYOR THOMAS SAPSEA

MADDI SIMPSON

Clive Paget
as JOHN JASPER

MALIA MOONEY

Alice Nutting
as EDWIN DROOD, DURDLES

IVY CALHOUN

Deirdre Peregrine
as ROSA BUD

LILY CALHOUN

Angel Prysock
as THE PUFFER

REGINALD WHIGHAM

Victor Grinstead
as NEVILLE LANDLESS

XIMENA ALVEÁR

Janet Conover
as HELENA LANDLESS

JESSTINA TORRES

Philippa Bax
as BAZZARD, DATCHERY #1

ALYSSA ESCÁRCEGA

Celestine Moncrieffe
as THE REVEREND CRISPARKLE

HILLARY RUSHING

James Throttle
as DEPUTY

HELEN LILLES

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ORCHESTRA

MARK HOLMSTROM

Keyboard I

OVANES ARAKELYAN

Keyboard II

SOPHIA HOLDORF

Violin

OLIVIA BACON

Flute

KIMAREE GILAD

Oboe / English horn / Reeds

NICK AKDAG

Bassoon

ARTHUR WAHL

Saxophone

ERICK JOVEL

Trumpet

JON TITMUS

French horn

MARK MILLER

Trombone

JORDAN CURCURUTO

Percussion

CREATIVE TEAM

BRENT WILSON

Conductor, Director

ABRA FLORES

Costume Design

JAMIE BIRKETT

Technical Director

MARK HOLMSTROM

Rehearsal Pianist

ANTHONY RIVERA

Stage Manager

SABRINA DION

HILLARY RUSHING

Costume Design Assistants

REGINALD WHIGHAM

LEXI QUOLAS

Hair & Makeup Artists

BRIAN HOTCHKIN

Co-Director

BENJAMIN JOHNSON

Lighting & Sound Design

NATHANIEL TYSON

Choreographer

KACEY LINK

Vocal Coach

GABI BALTZELL

Assistant Stage Manager

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SABRINA DION

LEXI QUOLAS

HILLARY RUSHING

TARA VANONI

Stitchers