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UD-Marygrove To Stage 'Urinetown'

³⁵⁷ The popular Broadway musical "Urinetown," a comic tale of greed, corruption, love and revolution, will be presented by University of Detroit Mercy Theatre Company and Marygrove College, March 23-April 1 at The Theatre on the Marygrove campus in Detroit.

Directed by Greg Trask, the musical features UDM and Marygrove students and guest artists Courtney Burkett (Penelope Pennywise), Elise Hodzen (Little Becky Two Shoes), Angela Kane (Senator Fipp), B.J. Love (Caldwell Cladwell), and Brian Thibault (Officer Lockstock).

In a Gotham-like city, a terrible water shortage, caused by a 20-year draught,

has led to a government-enforced ban on private toilets. The citizens must use public amenities, regulated by a single malevolent company that profits by charging admission. Amid the people, a hero decides he's had enough, and plans a revolution to lead them all to freedom.

Inspired by the works of Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill, "Urinetown" is an irreverently humorous satire in which no one is safe from scrutiny.

Performances will be Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. The Marygrove College Theatre is located at 8425 W. McNichols Rd. at Wyoming. For tickets or information, call (313) 993-3270.