TLU DRAMATIC MEDIA

One Man, Two Guvnors is a modern update of a classic farce, The Servant of Two Masters, by Carlo Goldoni, which dates back to circa 1750. Goldoni, an Italian, drew inspiration from commedia dell' arte—yet another Italian contribution to dramatic history that dates back to the 1500s. Commedia was an improvisational form, with performances based on scenarios that were loosely structured, and featuring a host of stock characters that became familiar to audiences of the day. These lovers, elites, servants, and fools were performed with recognizable traits, costumes, and even masks that helped define their function within the story. Bean's update draws connections back to the characters of commedia, with the major characters based upon an archetype from the past. For example, the central role of Francis is based upon a servant character known as Arlecchino/The Harlequin (see poster image).

Unlike commedia, this production is tightly scripted (and complemented by original music)—while allowing for some moments of improvisation and interaction with the audience. It also places the action in the more contemporary setting of Brighton, England, 1963—a seaside locale known for tourism, colorful characters, and the potential for adventure. We hope you enjoy this unique fusion of classical theatre forms with contemporary comedy!

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April 20-22

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Premiere Date and Time TBA, Spring 2017

In the game of anonymous hacking and political destruction, there are no friends or heroes - only sociopaths and Acquaintances.

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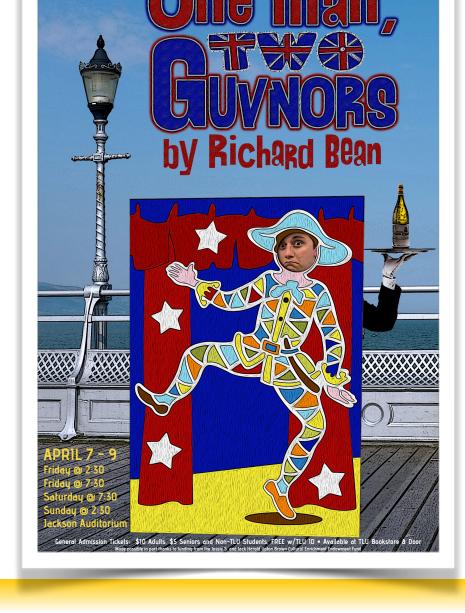








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ONE MAN, TWO GUVNORS was first performed at Lyttelion Theatre, National Theatre on 17th May 2011 in a National Theatre production. It then transferred to the Adelphi Theatre and then to Theatre Royal Haymarket in a National Theatre production.

ONE MAN, TWO GUVNORS was first performed at Music Box Theatre, New York on 6th April 2012. The original Broadway Production was produced by Bob Boyett, National Theatre of Green Britain under the direction of Nicholas Hytner and Nick Starr, National Angels, Chris Harper, Tim Levy, Scott Rudin, Roger Berlind, Harriet Leve, Stephanie P. McClelland, Broadway Across America, Darryl Roth, Jam Theatricals, Sonia Friedman, Harris Karma, Deborah Taylor, Richard Willis.



based on The Servant of Two Masters by Carlo Goldoni

with songs by Grant Olding

presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Playservice, Inc., New York

CAST: (in order of appearance)

HARRY DANGLE Ryan Beene
DOLLY Annelise Leifeste
LLOYD Van Eliuan

CHARLIE CLENCH Victor R. Dominguez, Jr.

PAULINE CLENCH Brielle Brown
ALAN DANGLE Jonathan Tucker

FRANCIS HENSHALL Trey Davis

RACHEL (ROSCOE) CRABBE Allisa Johnson

DRIVER Devin Taylor

STANLEY STUBBERS Daniel Saunders

OLD WOMAN/TURTLEDOVE SINGER Raquel J. Garcia

PASSERBY #1/TURTLEDOVE SINGER Haley Smelker

PASSERBY #2/TURTLEDOVE SINGER Marlaena Dobbins

POLICEWOMAN #1 Ashleigh Bullard

POLICEWOMAN #2 Seana Watson

GARETH Ian McGinnis

ALFIE Whitten Helton

ENSEMBLE Elizabeth Stout

ENSEBMLE Aaron Strey

SCENES: TIME: 1963 • PLACE: Brighton, England

ACT ONE: ACT TWO:

Scene 1: Charlie's house Scene 1: Outside the Clench home and Dangle office

Scene 2: Outside The Cricketer's Arms Pub
Scene 3: Charlie's house
Scene 3: Lodging Rooms, The Cricketer's Arms

Scene 4: Dining Rooms, The Cricketer's Arms

Scene 4: The Brighton Pier
Scene 5: Charlie's house

The performance is in two acts, with one intermission of 15 minutes.

ARTISTIC STAFF

DIRECTOR Professor David Legore
PRODUCTION DESIGNER/TECHNICAL DIRECTOR Professor Travis Johnson
ACTING COACH & COSTUME/MAKEUP SUPERVISOR Professor Shannon Ivey

STAGE MANAGER
COSTUME COORDINATOR
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER
PROPS MANAGER
LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR
SOUND SOUND BOARD OPERATOR
SOUND SOUND

RUNNING CREW Elijah Lewis
Jimmy McGahan

ADDITIONAL CREW Members of the company and DRAM 101/111

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Original Cutout Artwork: Ashleigh Bullard, Zac Reynolds, Seana Watson

MUSIC provided by The Turtlenecks!

Ryan Anderson: Guitar, Vocals, Melodica • David Haug: Guitar, Vocals, Keyboard

Darrell Haug: Bass • Bryce Turner: Percussion