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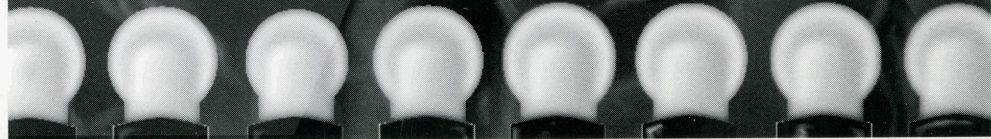
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PIPPIN



A M U S I C A L

FIU Department of Theatre & Dance

Pippin

Book by Roger O. Hirson

Music & Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

Pippin is landmark production in the on-going tradition of the American Musical Theatre. Staged in 1972 by the brilliant Bob Fosse, Pippin is best known for its zany satirical style representing characters loosely based on those living in the reign of France's King Charlemagne (742-814 AD).

The FIU production takes an exciting new stylistic approach by placing the dramatic action in Europe during the 1940's. The show's allegorical figures are faithfully maintained through this alternative concept; the power hungry ruler, bombastic scholars, a conniving queen and her illegitimate son, an attractive yet desperate widow with her small child, and the king's son, Pippin, journeying through life as a contemporary Everyman in search of truth and fulfillment. While the music, book and lyrics remain unaltered, the conjuring of an era closer to our own time lends greater resonance to the themes of this popular show.

Directed by Philip M. Church, Musical Direction by Robert Grenier, Choreography by Lee Brooke, Set by Zak Herring, Costumes by Marilyn Skow, Lighting by Stacey Leigh and accompaniment by Martin Bejerano.

Now FIU invites you to join Pippin on a musical journey of mystery and excitement Don't miss this very special theatre event. Reserve your tickets now! Performance dates: February 20, 21, 22, 28, 29 at 8:00 pm

February 23 & March 1 at 2:00 pm

Theatre: University Theatre, VH100

Tickets: \$8 General admission, \$6 Student, Faculty & Senior Citizens \$2 FIU Students with ID.

For reservations and information call 348-2895

Funded in part by the Performing Arts Committee of the FIU Student Government Association.

Special A&P Scholarship Benefit performance February 27, 8:00 pm. Tickets \$20. Wine and cheese party with cast following the performance. For reservations call 348-2466.

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