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# Stage Center Theatre

## MAINSTAGE

### *Fuddy Meers*

Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright David Lindsay-Abaire invites us into the puzzling life of sweet Claire, psychogenic amnesiac, who wakes up each morning as a memory-less blank slate. She spends each day reconstructing who she is, only to forget it all when she goes to sleep. On this special day she is abducted by a disfigured, limping, lipping man claiming to be her brother, who says he wants to save her from her evil husband. The ensuing mayhem is both deliriously funny and oddly touching.

## *Fuddy Meers*

Written by David Lindsay-Abaire

Directed by Dan Wirth

### *Cast*

Claire.....Lily Stephens

Richard.....Blake Malley

Kenny.....Michael Slas

Limping Man.....Brad Cantwell

Gertie.....Elizabeth Krahulec

Millet.....Andrew Berlien

Heidi.....Sarah Beckette

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAIN STAGE 7:30PM

Reservations: (773) 442-4274

*Fuddy Meers*

March 1-3, 7-10

*The Misanthrope*

April 12-14, 18-21

## CHILDREN'S THEATRE

*A Toby Show*

April 9-April 30

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

## Stage Center Theatre

A great time for family and friends of all ages, Stage Center Theatre also offers a great value on entertainment. Admission to all productions is **free for students, faculty, and staff with a valid NEIU ID.**

### Main Stage

General Admission.....\$10

Seniors/Alumni/Students.....\$8

Children 6-12.....\$6

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*Fuddy Meers*

LEFT TO RIGHT: Michael Slas (Kenny), Sarah Beckette (Heidi), Blake Malley (Richard)

## The Misanthrope

Written by Moliere  
 Adapted by Neil Bartlett  
 Directed by  
 Rodney Higginbotham

### Cast

Eliante.....Sarah Beckette  
 Oronte.....Ethan Kaplan  
 Arsinoe.....Elizabeth Krahulec  
 Alceste.....Blake Malley  
 Celimene.....Jill Matel  
 Clitandre.....Mark Raziniewski  
 Acaste.....Nicholas Santana  
 Philinte.....Michael Slas

Playwright Neil Bartlett transports Moliere's classic comedy from a world of seventeenth century French courtiers to a 1989 world of Hollywood show business players. In so doing, he has remained faithful to the original text, staying close to Moliere's plot and characters. The theme of hypocrisy vs. honesty sparkles clearly in the verse as Alceste, the misanthrope, insists on being brutally truthful in all he says in a world where flattery, not honesty, is the fashion.

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## SCT Puzzle Corner

### Fuddy Meers

#### Search-A-Word

#### Word Bank

BACON	LIMPING MAN
CAR	MEMORY
CLAIRE	MILLET
GERTIE	PUPPET
HEIDI	RICHARD
KENNY	SHOVEL

The unlisted character in *Fuddy Meers*:

N E R I A L C  
 A K E N N Y I  
 M M D H M D P  
 G E R T I E U  
 N M A E L I P  
 I O H N L K P  
 P R C R E Y E  
 M Y I A T B T  
 I I R C B N K  
 L E V O H S Y

## CHILDREN'S THEATRE

### A Toby Show

By Aurand Harris

#### Production Staff

Director-Lisa Cantwell  
 Asst. Director-John Portenlanger  
 Stage Manager-Alex LoBianco  
 Asst. Stage Managers-Hanson Le,  
 Brittany Gertsenberger  
 Lighting-Jesus Frutos  
 Sound-John Portenlanger  
 Business Managers-Dimitra Yaou,  
 Corin Gutierrez, Elizabeth Soto  
 Sets/Prop Manager-Sylvia Alvarado  
 Costumer-Elizabeth Krahulec  
 Dance Captain-Isaias Perez

#### Cast

Toby-Brian Rogers  
 Cindy-Nickolena Sellen  
 Mrs. VanUndersquire-  
 Elizabeth Krahulec  
 Sophia-Amanda Cervantes  
 Mauderina-Dimitra Yaou  
 Burtock-Blake Malley  
 Colonel-Adam Francis  
 Vaudeville Dancers-Isaias Perez,  
 Sylvia Alvarado, Mishga Campbell,  
 Corin Gutierrez, Elizabeth Soto  
 Clowns-Faruk Begovic, Brittany  
 Gerstenberger, Jaime Goldfine,  
 Anthony Ortiz

A Toby Show is a delightful retelling of the classic Cinderella story set in the early twentieth century. Done in the style of the traveling tent shows popular during that time period in the rural south, the comical country bumpkin Toby serves as host, narrator and even inserts himself into the action while hilarity ensues. Complete with vaudeville numbers interspersed throughout, the show features common stock characters in this unique adaptation. Join Toby, Cindy, Mrs. Van Undersquire, Sophia, Mauderina, Burtock, and Colonel in this fast-paced romp sure to tickle everyone's funny bone.