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by Molière



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# The Dialogue is Profound

*Sganarelle* . . . . : Heaven forbid that she should die . .  
without the doctor's prescription!

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## Scientific

*Geronte* . . . . . There is just one minor point that  
puzzles me: about the liver and the  
heart. Did I understand you to say  
that the heart is on the *right* and the  
liver on the *left*?

*Sganarelle* . . . . Exactly.

*Geronte* . . . . . I had always supposed they were just  
the reverse.

*Sganarelle* . . . . You're right; they *used* to be. But the  
science of medicine does not stand  
still, sir. We doctors have changed  
all that.

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## Highly Moral

*Sganarelle* . . . . My conscience would trouble me if in  
this case I did not prescribe a deter-  
gent dose of *e - lope - ment*, which  
you will mix carefully with two drams  
of *ma - tri - mony*, in capsule form.  
It is a violent remedy, but the disease  
leaves us no other alternative.

# The Performers are, above all, Energetic

*Sganarelle* . . . . . James Spitz  
*Martine* . . . . . Gwen Samuelson  
*Robert* . . . . . Ernest Orr  
*Geronte* . . . . . John Ickes  
*Valere* . . . . . David Manning  
*Lucas* . . . . . Harvey Kent  
*Jacqueline* . . . . . Meda Aden  
*Lucinde* . . . . . Sheila Markoff  
*Leandre* . . . . . Robert Barmettler  
*Thibault* . . . . . Charles Anderson  
*Perrin* . . . . . Paul Gormley  
*Maid* . . . . . Letitia Kendall  
*Maid* . . . . . Yvonne Cadwallader  
*Donkey, Front and Back* . . . . . Harold Upson  
and Ivan van Perre

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Directed by James H. Clancy

"Fantastically"

Designed by J. Wendell Johnson

For the Convenience of the Audience, the entire Play will be spoken in English