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## THE COMEDY OF ERRORS – Two Times the Fun!



Western Canada Theatre welcomes the New Year with hearty laughs to fill the cold night air: **The Comedy of Errors**, William Shakespeare’s craziest comedy, runs from January 26 to February 4 at Sagebrush Theatre.

Fun and hi-jinks are in the cards when two sets of long-lost twins arrive in the same city, to the hilarious confusion of all. Slapstick, magic, and spontaneous songs make this *Comedy of Errors* two-times the fun.

Adapted and directed by former WCT Artistic Director **Daryl Cloran**, *The Comedy of Errors* is set at the turn of last century on a Vaudevillean Island. So, the five actors, in addition to playing all the roles with lightning fast changes, also sing, dance, and perform magic (we have a Magic Consultant!). Just try to keep up.

We are happy to welcome **Anand Rajaram**, **Jamie Robinson**, and **Ella Simon** to their debuts with WCT. And WCT audiences will recognize some favourite faces, too: **Andrew Cownden** (last seen in *Peter and The Starcatcher*) and **Tess Degenstein** (most recently in *Don’t Dress For Dinner*). On the creative side is also a mix of debuts and favourites: Daryl Cloran’s second return this season as Director; **Drew Facey** as Set & Costume Designer (most recently Set Designer for *In a Blue Moon*); **Louise Guinand**, in her debut with WCT, as Lighting Designer; **Jonathan Lewis**, as Sound Designer (last season with *I’ll Be Back Before Midnight*); **Nick Wallace** as Magic Consultant; and WCT regulars **Tracey Powers** as Choreographer; **Melissa Thomas** as Fight Director; **Heather Cant** as Assistant Director, **Skylar Nakazawa** as Stage Manager; **Christine Leroux** as Assistant Stage Manager, and **Madison Henry** as Apprentice Stage Manager.

So, Step Up, Step Up to the best show in town: **The Comedy of Errors**, January 26 to February 4, at Sagebrush Theatre. Tickets at **Kamloops Live! Box Office: [www.kamloopslive.com](http://www.kamloopslive.com) or 250-374-5483**

**THE COMEDY OF ERRORS.** By William Shakespeare. Adapted by Daryl Cloran. A co-production of Western Canada Theatre, Theatre Aquarius, Hamilton, and Thousand Islands Playhouse, Gananoque. January 26 to February 4, 2017, Sagebrush Theatre • [www.kamloopslive.com](http://www.kamloopslive.com) • [www.wctlive.ca](http://www.wctlive.ca)

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