

LOVE/SICK cools off the summer with comedy

PLAYERS PREFERS TO keep its stage lit even during the off-season summer months, so we're pleased to present a special comedy production, **LOVE/SICK**, written by John Cariani and directed by **Deborah Martin**.



SOME QUOTES FROM THE CAST
 "We're going to show you people in all phases of life and love and how they relate to each other."

"The play presents nine vignettes about couples and the various stages of love," says director Martin. "And they're all taking place on the same day, at the same time, and most of it in the same place — a super center. There's heartbreak, there's giggles."

The cast includes **Crystal Carney**, **Linda Cunningham**, **Carl DeFranco**, **Haley Gatley**, **Leanne Handzel**, **Steve Handzel**, **Janet Hanna**, **Mark Hanna**, **Vanessa Jones**, **Tyler Kehl**, **Pat Salzer**, and **Joshua Thompson**.

"You've got to come see it," Martin says. "It's a lot of fun here at Players Theater."

Performances for **LOVE/SICK**: Friday, July 7 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, July 9 at 2:00 p.m. For all tickets (\$15), go to our website at <http://www.playersofutica.org/order-tickets> or call 315-724-7624. ☆



"It'll keep you at the edge of your seat, and you'll never know what's coming next."



"You will come away from each scene with some thoughts wondering, 'Geez, is that me?'"



"A unique spin on love and relationships that you won't see anywhere else."



"It's a crazy show. Great fun!"



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A Play By
Margaret Edson

Directed by
Mike Beehm

Open Auditions for *Wit*

AUDITION DATES:

July 14, 15, and 16 at 5:00 p.m.

at Players Theater, 1108 State St., Utica

WRITTEN BY Margaret Edson and directed by **Mike Beehm**, *Wit* tells the story of Vivian Bearing, an esteemed professor of

17th-century poetry at a prestigious college who has just found out that she has a terminal illness. What follows is a story of moving transformation, rife with intense emotion, meaning, and a powerful message about life, love, and the choices we make. Great roles for women and men.

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A Play By Margaret Edson Directed by Mike Beehm

SEPT. 8-10, 15-17, 2023

By Neil Simon

LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS

Directed by Deborah Martin

OCT. 27-29, NOV. 3-6, 2023

SHE KILLS MONSTERS

By Qui Nguyen Directed by Michael Clark

JANUARY 19-21, 26-28, 2024

LAUGHING STOCK

By Charles Morey Directed by Stephen Wagner

APRIL 5-7, 12-14, 2024

FUNNY GIRL

THE MUSICAL

Music by Jule Styne, Lyrics by Bob Merrill
Book by Isobel Lennart from an original story by Miss Lennart

Directed by Daniel Fusillo
Music Direction by Karen Corrigan

JUNE 6-9, 13-16, 2024



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