



PRESS RELEASE

The Curtainbox Theatre Company presents its fifth production in the Quad Cities, Yasmina Reza's, *ART*. Yasmina Reza garnered international acclaim with her play *Art* for which she received the 1998 Lawrence Olivier Award for best comedy and the 1998 Tony Award for best play.

How would you feel about your best friend if he suddenly did something so colossally stupid, it made you doubt the very basis of the friendship? It happens in Yasmina Reza's monster international hit, *Art*. *Art* is a hilarious comedy about an art lover, who buys what is in essence a pure white painting for a horse-choking sum. In turn, his best friend goes ballistic and a third friend gets squeezed in the middle. This knee slapping comedy poses questions about the meaning of strange modern art and strange modern friendships--and how they're sometimes not all that different.

"Chic, short, and wickedly, perceptively funny." - The Evening Standard

"It's an actor's dream, a nonstop cross-fire of crackling language, serious issues of life, and art, expressed in outbursts that sound like Don Rickles with a degree from the Sorbonne." - Newsweek

Alec Baldwin, Ed

PERFORMANCE DATES:

WEEK ONE

THURSDAY, June 10th at 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, June 11th at 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, June 12th at 8:00 PM

SUNDAY, June 13th at 3:00 PM

WEEK TWO

TUESDAY, June 15th at 8:00 PM

THURSDAY, June 17th at 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, June 18th at 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, June 19th at 8:00 PM

SUNDAY, June 20th at 3:00 PM

WEEK THREE

TUESDAY, June 22nd at 8:00 PM

THURSDAY, June 24th at 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, June 25th at 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, June 26th at 8:00 PM

SUNDAY, June 27th at 3:00 PM

TICKET PRICES:

\$15.00 - GENERAL ADMISSION

\$12.00 - SENIOR ADMISSION

\$10.00 - STUDENT ADMISSION

CAST

Mike Schulz

Adam Michael Lewis

and

Aaron Randolph III

CREW

Producers- Kimberly and David Furness

Director- David Furness

Stage Manager- David Bonde

Lighting Designer- Daniel DP Sheridan

Scenic Design- Jessica Sheridan

Technical Director – David Bonde

Graphics / Sound Design- Joe Janz III

Costume Design- Kimberly Furness

LOCATION

The Village Theatre

Located at 2113 East 11th St. in the East Village of Davenport.

Tickets are sold at the door or make a reservation by emailing us at:

reservations@thecurtainbox.com / Or call the reservation line at

(563) 322-8504