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The Comedy of Errors: A Romantic Comedy



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Abstract

The Comedy of Errors by William Shakespeare is mostly performed as a knockabout farce. Despite undeniable farcical moments the play possesses a strong romantic strain, and the directors challenge is to reconcile these two aspects. For my thesis production of The Comedy of Errors in High Park this summer I will approach this play as a romantic comedy, which I believe will allow for a smoother coexistence of its madcap elements and deeper notes. This paper begins with my research into the history of the play and an examination of the genres of farce, comedy and romance. This paper also contains my directorial premise and production concept, as well as an outline of my rehearsal preparation.

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The Comedy of Errors is not among my favorite Shakespeare plays and not even among his comedies. I personally do think that some of the comedies have better stories. Sets and costume look nice, but the beginning drags on a bit too much. The cast does a good job, especially the men playing the twins. A very funny play and not too long. The Complete Dramatic Works of William Shakespeare: The Comedy of Errors See more ». Company Credits. Production Co The Comedy of Errors themes: The main themes of this play is family loyalties, persistence, identity and coincidence. As in all Shakespeare's plays, the theme of love and the relationships between men and women is prominent. A theme that informs all of Shakespeare's plays is important and well developed here – that of appearance and reality. See All The Comedy of Errors Resources. The Comedy of Errors | The Comedy of Errors summary | The Comedy of Errors characters | The Comedy of Errors settings | The Comedy of Errors full text | The Comedy of Errors quotes. Twintastic The Comedy of Errors pl... Session expired. Please log in again. The login page will open in a new tab. After logging in you can close it and return to this page.> To me she speaks; she moves me for her theme: What, was I married to her in my dream? Or sleep I now and think I hear all this? What error drives our eyes and ears amiss? Until I know this sure uncertainty, I'll entertain the offer'd fallacy. LUCIANA. Sweet mistress--what your name is else, I know not, Nor by what wonder you do hit of mine,-- Less in your knowledge and your grace you show not Than our earth's wonder, more than earth divine. Teach me, dear creature, how to think and speak; Lay open to my earthy-gross conceit, Smother'd in errors, feeble, shallow, weak, The folded meaning of your words' deceit. Against my soul's pure truth why labour you To make it wander in an unknown field? Are you a god? would you create me new? Comedy » Comedy of Errors. A comedy wherein the humor is derived from a simple mix-up. Most comedies have aspects of this form running through them, but the true comedy of errors has the mix-up as the core of

most of its gags. Often involving cross-dressing or twins, many of these films mimic aspects of the Shakespearean play for which the type is named. In a movie like *Safe Men*, however, the comedy comes from two dolts, mistaken for expert thieves, and their inability to live up to their reputation. Double-takes, slapstick and racy humor abound. [Read More. Comedy of Errors Highlights. Sort by: All Time Recently Popular Release Year A to Z. Tootsie. Directed by Sydney Pollack. Comedy of Errors, Sex Comedy, Romantic Comedy - NR. 2005. Some Like It Hot. If you like your rom coms to be laugh-out-loud with a few twists and turns and a touch of sweetness, then you'll love N. Franko's debut novella, Technically Scripted, book one of the Romantic Comedy of Errors. ...more. Get A Copy. Amazon. Start your review of Technically Scripted: A Romantic Comedy of Errors \(Comedy of Errors, 1\). Write a review. Apr 19, 2018 Autumn Bryant rated it it was amazing · review of another edition.](#)