

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES, ST. AUGUSTINE
Department of Creative and Festival Arts

THEATRE ARTS UNIT

Presents

FESTIVAL OF PLAYS

Saturday 3rd December, 2011 – 6.00 & 8.00 p.m.

Sunday 4th December, 2011 – 2.00 & 5.00 p.m.

Learning Resource Centre
UWI, St. Augustine

General Admission: \$40.00
Student Admission: \$30.00

Students pursuing a BA in Theatre Arts at Department of Creative and Festival Arts (DCFA), The University of the West Indies, will be staging theatrical presentations for public viewing, as part of the Directing II course. Presentations will take place on Saturday 3rd December and Sunday 4th, 2011 at the Learning Resource Centre (LRC), UWI, St. Augustine.

'Androcles and the Lion' is a play for children based on the Italian tale, written and performed in the style of Italian Commedia dell' Arte. Written by Aurand Harris and directed by Michaelean Taylor, the classic story tells of a 'slave' - Androcles, who tries to help master's niece marry the man she loves but comically ends up eloping with them.

Kimberly Jones is directing *'Fat Chance'*, written by Barbadian playwright Donna Tull-Cox. This comedy unfolds in the living room of the Brathwaite family and depicts the complexities of relationships and dating.

Sharde Titus is directing Eric Roach's *'Belle Fanto'*. The play tells the story of Belle Fanto who has been inveigled by her mother to marry her cousin Noah Brebner, in an attempt to obtain land.

The play *'Jean and Dinah'* written by Tony Hall and directed by Tishanna Williams, carries us on a candid journey through the moments that shaped the friendship, lives and legacy of two *jamette* women who have been made household names in Trinidad society and internationally by The Mighty Sparrow's world renowned calypso.

This event is open to the public. Secondary school students are particularly encouraged to attend as they may find the presentations useful in relation to Theatre Arts, Literature and the CAPE syllabus.

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