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Amadeus

By Peter Shaffer

Directed by John Garrity

Providence College's Department of Theatre, Dance and Film presents *Amadeus*, by Peter Shaffer, and directed by John Garrity, opening on 27 October 2006 and running for two consecutive weekends.

First presented at the National Theatre of Great Britain in 1979, and adapted for film in 1984, *Amadeus* tells the story of Salieri, an established yet second-rate composer in the eighteenth century who has given himself to God in hopes of achieving greatness. When the musical genius Mozart arrives at the Austrian court with both his brilliance and his bathroom humor, Salieri sets out to destroy the upstart who has fouled his dreams. The ethereal music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is woven into the play, providing an exquisite backdrop to Salieri's envy as he destroys the supremely talented young composer, and himself as well.

Scenic design is by Providence College alumnus Carl Gudenius, costume design by resident artist, David Costa-Cabral, associate professor of Theatre, Dance, and Film, and David Harper, Coordinator of Vocal Studies at Providence College will be the vocal coach. Guest artists Katherine Abernathy and Chris Warren will do lighting design and sound design respectively.

The Smith Center Box Office is located at the main entrance of the building and will be open for ticket sales beginning October 10, 2006. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday, 1:30 to 5:00 PM, and 1 hour prior to performances. Tickets may also be purchased over the phone with a credit card by calling 401-865-2218. Ticket prices are \$10.00, \$7.00 (senior citizen) and \$5.00 (student). Credit card sales include a processing fee of \$1.00 per ticket. All seats are reserved.

For more information concerning the Department of Theatre, Dance and Film season, please call 401-865-2218 or visit our website at www.providence.edu/theatre.

What: **Amadeus**
Where: Angell Blackfriars Theatre, Providence College
When: Friday October 27th, Saturday October 28th, Sunday October 29th
Friday November 3rd, Saturday November 4th, Sunday November 5th
Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm, Sundays at 2:00pm
Tickets: \$10.00, \$7.00 (seniors), \$5.00 (students)
Ticket Sales: Theatre Box Office located in the Smith Center for the Arts on the campus of Providence College or 401-865-2218

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