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Something Rotten!

Directed by Jimmy Calitri

Angell Blackfriars Theatre, Smith Center for the Arts, Providence College

The Department of Theatre, Dance & Film at Providence College is thrilled to open their fall semester with the regional college premiere of the Tony-Award winning musical *Something Rotten!* The crowd-pleasing musical farce will be directed by Jimmy Calitri, associate professor and managing director of theatre at PC. Created by Grammy Award-winning songwriter Wayne Kirkpatrick, and successful screenwriters Karey Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrell, *Something Rotten!* was lauded by audience members and critics alike, receiving a Tony Award win among 10 nominations. Hailed by *Time Out New York* as "the funniest musical comedy in at least 400 years," the story focuses on two brothers who set out to write the world's first musical in a hilarious mash-up of sixteenth-century Shakespeare and twenty-first-century Broadway.

Calitri has assembled a stellar production team, made up of both visiting guest artists and members of the department at PC, to produce this exciting premiere. *Something Rotten!* will feature musical direction by Lila Kane, choreography by Jennifer Hopkins, scenic design by Renée Surprenant Fitzgerald, costume design by Anna Grywalski, lighting design by Jessica Winward, sound design by Gabe Luxton (Asst. Technical Director), and will be assistant directed by recent PC graduate Caprial Harris, who will also serve as assistant choreographer.

Something Rotten! will be presented in the Angell Blackfriars Theatre in the Smith Center for the Arts for two weekends, running October 25-27 and November 1-3. Friday and Saturday evening performances at 7:30pm. Sunday matinees at 2:00pm.

What: *Something Rotten!*
Where: Angell Blackfriars Theatre, Smith Center for the Arts, Providence College
When: October 25-27 and November 1-3
Fri. & Sat. evenings: 7:30pm, Sun. matinees: 2:00pm
Tickets: \$5 all students, \$10 seniors (65+), PC employees, \$15 adults
theatre.providence.edu | 401-865-2218
Box Office, Smith Center for the Arts

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