Bernard-Marie Koltès’ play

ROBERTO

translated by Royston Coppenger

saturday, sunday and monday, march 2, 3 & 4, 1996
8:00 pm • lester martin theatre • bennington college
by Bernard-Marie Koltès
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director
Jean Randich

scene design
Robert Odorisio

lighting design
Michael Giannetti

costume design
Julia Chmaj
Ann McMullen
Hilary Gordon
Theil Rohan
Sara Jacobson
Noe Venable

sound design
Tom Farrell and Jean Randich

Zucco video
Doug Ryan

fight choreography
Bill Rice

choreography
Danny Michaelson and Charlene Stanlewicz

stage manager
Courtney Haynes

assistant stage managers
Michael Carlip
Boris Deliradeff
ROBERTO ZUCCO

scene 1  The Escape
scene 2  The Mother's Murder
scene 3  Under The Table
scene 4  The Inspector's Sorrow
scene 5  Big Brother
scene 6  The Metro
scene 7  Two Sisters
scene 8  As I Lay Dying
scene 9  Delilah
scene 10  The Hostage
scene 11  The Deal
scene 12  The Station
scene 13  Ophelia
scene 14  The Arrest
scene 15  Zucco In The Sun
CAST OF CHARACTERS

first guard
second guard
Roberto Zucco
Zucco's mother

the girl
her sister
her brother
her father
her mother

the melancholy inspector
the madame
the hysterical whore

the old gentleman
the big guy
whore in the club
whores in the bar and brothel

man in bar
chief of police
inspector
elegant lady
son in park
women in park

men in park
cops in park
impatient pimp
first policeman
second policeman
trumpet player

Ian Greenfield
Joel Garland
Eben Moore
Hank Corlett
Noe Venable
Jennifer Nyman
Joel Garland
Deacon Worrell
Maggie Halstead
Nathan Parker
Hank Corlett
Sascha Akhtar
Deacon Worrell
Joel Garland
Joshua Morency
Melanie Plaza
Maggie Halstead
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Deacon Worrell
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Nathan Parker
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Michael Carlip
PRODUCTION CREW

technical director
assistant scene designer
master electricians
master carpenter
stage hands
light board operator
sound board operator
wardrobe
house managers
scenery construction
paint and decoration
light hang and focus
costume construction
props
poster and program design

Alan Del Vecchio
Peter Seward

Megan Peti
T'aiya Shiner
Erica Stuckwisch

Dan Levitis

Magdalena Abramson
Seth DeCroce
Matt Denno

L.A. Schlitz
John Kube

Julia Chmaj
David Karevicius
Nina Sterghiou

Judith Magsaysay

Rebecca Zafonte
Rachel Lewis
Paul Olmer
Inker Voutilainen

Victoria Sammartino
Jessica Cook

Crystal Lyn Dirkk
Emily Graham
Jalim Shiner

Kusa Gustavsen
Ann McMullen
Noe Venable

Jessica Weber

Michael Buhl
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

from the director

To quote Charles Ludlam, "Theatre is the supreme art. It's life itself - you give people two hours of your life, onstage. Time is all we have, and sharing that with people is different from just creating an object. It gives people a sense of time, that life begins and life ends . . . You can't get it from sex, you can't get it from food, you can't get it from breathing. You can only get it from the theatre."

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from the stage manager

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-Courtney

from the production

Cosmo Catalano and Williams College Theater, Steve Zemianer and Mount Anthony Union High School, Nynex, Old Castle Theatre, Capital Repertory Theatre, and Lovan Ely for the T.V.

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Steve Howard • Noemi Hunyadi • Sara Jacobsen • Dan Levitis
Sheila Lewandowski • Becca Murphy • Jessica Phillips
Ben Sunderlin • Sophia Warsh

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Derek Campbell • Tony Carruthers • Elizabeth Covey • Alan Del Vecchio
Michael Giannitti • Danny Michaelson • Robert Odorisio
Jean Randich • Bill Reichblum • Ann Resch • Gladden Schrock
Terry Teitelbaum • Janis Young • Lori Zepp