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Margot Tenney Repertory Light Plot hung by: Michael Buhl, Aryn Chapman, and Rachel Whitman.



Tango

By Slawomir Mrozek

November 5, 6, 7

Director: Set Designer; Lighting Designer: Erik J. Hughes Sally D. Jules Madeline McDonough-Maher Sibyl Kempson Zoë Poledouris Courtney Cook Brian Rogers

Costume Designers:

Stage Manager: Assistant Stage Manager:

CAST: (in order of appearance)

Eugenia: Eddie: Eugene: Arthur: Eleanor: Stomil: Ala: Jennifer Powers Owen Kane Ezra Denney Justin Theroux Barbara Hand Collins Jonathan Bailey Jocelyn Norskog Technical Director: Master Electrician: Props:

Light Board Operator: Sound Board Operator: Master Carpenter: Wardrobe: Decoration Assistant: Josh Savit Katherine Wright Susan Schmid Eliani Torres Morgan Gabler Roger Silva Alexandra Dewez Francina Stewart Alison Mock

Costume Crew: Joseph Bucciarelli, Melissa Feldman, Jennifer Nyman, Victoria Soro.

Floor Crew: Zuleikha Allana, Owen Wolf.

Light Crew: Alexandra Balahoutis, Claire Fitzpatrick, Carlo Vogel.

Set and Paint Crew: Hector Casanova, Gabrielle Goodman, Sally D. Jules, Michael Nelson, Cathy Osztroviczy, Stuart Zanes.

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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Why do we create art? What is art in today's society? Do we concentrate on form, or content?

In these shifting political times, what with the government deciding what kind of art is appropriate for federal funding, the artist, (no matter what his/her medium is - painting, writing, performance) must ask him/herself these and many other questions. If s/he doesn't, art of any real value will be lost, and the artist will be forced to conform him/herself to certain "standards" and "forms" imposed by bureaucrats whose primary interests in life lie in power, not art. Art is an expression and communication of an idea - no matter how far "out of bounds" it goes. The artist must take risks - or else art will become noting more than massproduced pabulum to keep us content, and to keep us from questioning our (or anyone else's) actions, emotions and opinions. If we stop our thought, we stop our culture.

Demand accountability from your leaders. Question yourself and others. Think, create, produce, read, get all the points of view: better to have a panoramic view than a dusty, narrow hallway leading to darkness. The future of our society depends on it.

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