



THE
BARON'S MEN

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a most lamentable
comédie

by Wm. Shakespeare

April 2015 at The Curtain Theatre
Some Rise by Sin, and Some by Virtue Fall



IN VIENNA
Appresso Euangelista Deuchino



CREW in Order Alphabetical

MAESTER of DIRECTION- Leanna Holmquist*
 MAESTER of DRAMATURGY- Joe Stephenson
 MAESTER of HOUSE- Michael O'Keefe*
 MAESTER of MARKETING- Katy Thompson*
 MAESTER of MONEY- Aaron Niemuth*
 MAESTER of MUSIC- Cindy Schaufenbuel*
 MAESTER of STAGE- Edwin Wise*
 FRAUS of SEAM: Dawn Allee*, Cherie Weed*, Pam Martin*,
 Victoria Kelly, Katy Thompson*, Katrina Anderson*



CAST in Order Alphabetical

ABHORSON *an executioner* - Chris Casey*
 ANGELO *the deputy* - Charles P. Stites
 BARNARDINE *a prisoner/OFFICER* - Felix Ferris
 CLAUDIO *a young gentleman* - Greg Griffin
 VINCENTIO *Duke, later Friar Lodowick* - Robert Deike
 ELBOW *a simple constable* - Steve Cook
 ESCALA *a regal lady* - Victoria Kelly
 FRANCISCA *a nun/PROSTITUTE* - Stephanie Donowho
 FRIAR THOMAS/FROTH *a foolish gentleman* - Heathcliff Lopez
 GENTLEMAN/ATTENDANT/MONK -
 Dylan Blunk / Thomas Scruggs
 ISABELLA *Sister to Claudio* - Kate Clark
 JULIET *Beloved of Claudio, Pregnant* - Joanna Casey*
 JUSTICE *friend to Escala/OFFICER* - Jimmie Bragdon*
 KATE KEEPDOWN *mother to Lucio's child/NUN* - Erin Priddy
 LUCIO *a foppish young gentleman* - Ryan Wilson
 MARIANA *betrothed to Angelo/NUN* - Phoebe West
 MISTRESS OVERDONE *a Madam* - Cherie Weed*
 NUN/PROSTITUTE/YOUNG SINGER UNDERSTUDY -
 Dana Freeman
 NUN/PROSTITUTE/ATTENDANT - Renee Keirstead*
 POMPEY BUM *a tapster* - Greg Stone
 PROVOST *a jailer* - Gene Storie
 YOUNG SINGER - Eliza Schaufenbuel



MUSICIANS in Order Alphabetical

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| Jimmie Bragdon* | Chris Casey* |
| Stephanie Donowho | Diane Elder |
| Dana Freeman | David Melanson |
| Cindy Schaufenbuel* | Frank Wicker |

*Denotes Sharer status with *The Baron's Men*



A SYNOPSIS of the Play:

In Vienna, Duke Vincentio makes it known that he is to leave the city on a diplomatic mission, leaving the government in the hands of strict judge Angelo.

Once in power, Angelo enacts strict laws prohibiting premarital sex and prostitution. Claudio finds himself arrested for getting his beloved Juliet with child, Mistress Overdone's house finds itself in danger of being closed, and Pompey Bum, a tapster for Overdone, is arrested by simple minded constable Elbow.

Claudio's friend, foppish Lucio reaches out to Isabella, Claudio's sister who is preparing to become a nun, to beg for her brother's redemption. When she does, Angelo finds himself in a deep lust for her piety, eventually threatening her to surrender her body to him or he will have Claudio tortured to death.

In the meantime, we find that the Duke has conspired with Friar Thomas to guise himself as Friar Lodowick to spy on the affairs of the city and Angelo. In this disguise he hears of Isabella's trouble and conspires to thwart wicked Angelo.

First, they trick Angelo into bedding Mariana, his betrothed as a stand in for Isabella. Then, when Angelo renegs on his word and tells the prison to execute Claudio anyway, they trick Angelo with the head of another.

At this time the Duke "returns" to have Isabella and Mariana petition him publically with claims against Angelo. With his knowledge as Friar Lodowick, the Duke compels Angelo to marry truthful Mariana and saves Claudio for pious Isabella.

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