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URINETOWN: THE MUSICAL

Music & Lyrics by Mark Hollmann
Book & Lyrics by Greg Kotis
Directed by Jennifer Boesing
Musical Direction by David Möscher



Lisser Theater, Oakland - In a Gotham-like city, a terrible water shortage, caused by a 20-year drought, has led to a government-enforced ban on private toilets. The citizens must use public amenities, regulated by a single malevolent company that profits by charging admission for one of humanity's most basic needs. Amid the people, a hero decides he's had enough, and plans a revolution to lead them all to freedom! Urinetown opens Dec. 6 and runs through Dec. 15.

Inspired by the works of Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill, Tony award-winning *Urinetown* satirizes capitalism and social irresponsibility. Director Jennifer Boesing notes: “The rebels and the powers that be of *Urinetown* inhabit a dystopian future that hints at what might be. In a world where the UN recently predicted we will have a water shortage crisis as soon as 2030, Urinetown uses irreverent comedy that asks us to define our citizen responsibilities. No one is safe from the satire.”

Urinetown features the Bay Area’s most talented and dedicated performing arts students (7th through 12th grade) working in conjunction with professional directors, designers, and musicians. **Set Design** by George Ledo, **Costume Design** by Julianna Greensides, **Sound Design** by Keir Moorhead, **Light Design** by John Gourdine & **Properties Design** by Brittany Watkins.

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WHEN: Urinetown opens December 6th. Runs Friday and Saturday at 7:30 PM, Sunday at 2PM through December 15th.

WHERE: The Lisser Theater on Mills Campus, 5000 Macarthur Blvd., Oakland, CA

TICKETS: \$13-26, available now at <http://ymtcuringetown.bpt.me> or at the door 1 hour prior to performance.

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