

CITY CENTRE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS INC

presents *The Miser* by Molière

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**CITY CENTRE PRESENTS *THE MISER*  
APRIL 4 - 12, 2003**

Following the highly successful production of *The Elephant Man* in October 2002, City Centre is set to entertain audiences again in Molière's comedy, *The Miser*. Audiences have been impressed with City Centre Productions of quality theatre in the heart of Toronto at affordable prices.

This is the 2nd season for City Centre Theatre Productions, which began this past fall with the unveiling of their new website [www.citycentretheatre.com](http://www.citycentretheatre.com).

*The Miser* will be performed at the George Ignatieff Theatre, home to their previous 3 productions, April 4 -12 at 8pm each night. Directed by Jan Francies, the show stars Len Henderson as *Harpagon*, with Justin Deveau as *Cleante*, Larissa Bangay as *Elise* and Andrew Clegg as *Valere*. The witty and hilarious script is being performed in a translation by David Chambers.

Love and money clash in this timeless comedy as the miser, *Harpagon*, struggles to increase his already enormous wealth. All this to keep a tight control on his children, *Elise* and *Cleante*. *Harpagon* and *Cleante* are vying for the hand of the beautiful if somewhat naive *Marianne*, *Elise* being in love with the handsome servant, *Valere*, who is not what he appears. Swirling around this, an assortment of scheming servants and ne'er do wells intent on separating *Harpagon* from his gold. This is one of Molière's finest plays in an audaciously, irreverent and intellectually true translation with hilarious results.

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416-993-6614 FOR COMP TICKET INFO.**



**George Ignatieff Theatre  
15 Devonshire Place**

**April 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12**

**Tickets: \$20  
(\$16 students/seniors)**

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