

Media Release

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Theatre St. Thomas Presents "The Trickster of Seville and His Stone Guest" Nov. 16-19 in the Black Box Theatre

Theatre St. Thomas will fling you across Spain to witness the action-packed exploits of the charismatic libertine Don Juan in Tirso de Molina's poetic comedy, *The Trickster of Seville and His Stone Guest.*

The show runs in the Black Box Theatre in Sir James Dunn Hall from November 16 to 19 at 7:30 pm with a Saturday matinée at 2:00 pm. The tickets are \$10 for regular admission and \$5 for student admission.

De Molina's seventeenth-century Don Juan is the first Don Juan, inspiring stagings by Molière, Mozart, and Shaw; the poetry of Byron; and recent films starring Johnny Depp and Joseph Gordon-Levitt.

Roy Campbell's engaging translation of *El burlador de Sevilla*, directed for TST by Professor Robin Whittaker, captures the energy of the Spanish original.

"We fly breathlessly from palace to fishing village to witness the young nobleman Don Juan Tenario abjure the laws of the king, the church, and human decency before he must repent," says Whittaker.

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