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## **CRAZY IN LOVE...OR JUST PLAIN CRAZY?**

**THEATRERATS EXPLORES THE POWERS OF SEX,  
MURDER AND MADNESS IN CLASSIC STYLE...**

***THE CHANGELING*, MARCH 2-11, 2006**

FEBRUARY 14, 2006, NEW YORK, NY – After the Valentine’s Day roses wilt and the chocolates are all gone away, seek new satisfaction with love, lust, and murder at TheatreRats’ new production of Thomas Middleton and William Rowley’s timeless tragicomedy *THE CHANGELING*. Rising avant-garde director Lauren Reinhard helms this thrilling classic with vibrant, contemporary sensibilities.

The production runs March 2-4 and 8-11 at 8pm, and March 5 at 2pm. All performances are at The Medicine Show Theatre, 549 W. 52nd St., 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, between 10th and 11th Avenues.

Vince Phillip\*, Sarah Tillson, Anna Chlumsky, Jess C. White and Jamie Askew are among the cast of budding and established talent that bring this exciting and humorous tale of transformation and sacrifice to life. Beatrice (Tillson) is promised to marry a man she doesn’t love. At the same time, she is in love with Alsemero (White), and pursued by the repellent Deflores (Phillip).

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When Beatrice enlists Deflores and her maid, Diaphanta (Askew), to help her marry Alsemero, the play pushes the limits of lust, love and sanity for all involved. At the same time, another trio of men battle for the heart of Isabella (Chlumsky) in an actual asylum. The two seemingly separate plots converge on the question of where to draw the line: where do the decisions we make for love turn to lunacy...and with what terrible consequences?

Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved in advance or purchased at the door. For reservations or more information, email [reservations@theatrerats.com](mailto:reservations@theatrerats.com), or make reservations directly online at [www.theatrerats.com](http://www.theatrerats.com). For press/industry seats, email [michael@theatrerats.com](mailto:michael@theatrerats.com).

**About the Cast**

The cast includes: Vince Phillip\*, Sarah Tillson, Anna Chlumsky, Jess C. White, Jamie Askew, Robert Haufrecht\*, Cedric Jones, Joshua Price, Zac Springer, Eric Bailey\*, Delane Mason, Malachy Orozco, Michael Freeland, Brooke Hoover, Chris Speziale, Amy Kersten, Kenneth Naanep, and Jen Cintron.

\*This production is an Equity Showcase. These actors appear courtesy of Actor's Equity Association.

**About the Crew**

Lauren Reinhard, Dir.; Elizabeth Ramirez, Asst. Dir.; Bobh McNamara, Stage Manager; Julie Pittman, Sound Designer; Vince Lingner, Scenic Designer; Lance Darcy, Lighting Designer; Chole Barrett, Costume Designer; Stephen Dunford, Asst. Costume Designer; Rachel Grundy, Props; and Joshua Price, Production Intern.

**About TheatreRats**

TheatreRats is a rapidly developing non-profit organization whose aim is to reinvigorate a sense of community among artists in New York. TheatreRats produces a variety of theatrical forms, from dramas to musicals, offers workshops and seminars, and provides industry information and support to help members of the theatrical community to hone their craft on and off the stage. For more information, visit [www.theatrerats.com](http://www.theatrerats.com).

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