

# RESTORATION COMEDY

written and directed by Amy Freed

June 27–August 13, Thursdays through Sundays at 8 PM in Pigott Theater, Stanford University  
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“Freed's word-drunk love of elegant witticism, and her nimble appropriations and subversions of the Restoration bon mot and rhetorical flourish are really impressive. It may even excite debate among modern theatergoers.”

–Misha Berson, *Seattle Times*

**Starring:** Nick Allen, Elisabeth Barnick, Raffi Barsoumian, Jeffrey Bihl, Will Brill, Leith Burke, Jennifer Erdmann, Donell Hill, Sarah Moser, Chiara Motley, Kay Kostopoulos, Fabrice Palumbo-Liu, Martino Pistone, Joseph Rende, and Blancett Reynolds

**Advisory:** One buttock coyly revealed, some cleavage artfully heaved, many entendres suitably doubled ... shamelessly acted and all tastefully rendered PG-13.

**About *Restoration Comedy*:** Fresh from its premiere at Seattle Repertory Theater, this loving and laugh-filled homage to Colley Cibber's *Love's Last Shift* and John Vanbrugh's *The Relapse* has delighted audiences and critics with its stylish humor and theatrical flair. *Restoration Comedy*, originally staged in 1696 but now very 2006, uses the themes and style of the Restoration to create a thoroughly modern farce, one that skewers our own Puritanism, intolerance, and hypocrisy with the razor-sharp edge of Wicked Wit.

**Wicked Wit: Rakes and Rebellion in the Restoration** also presents Molière's *Don Juan* (August 17–27, Thursdays through Sundays with no performance August 20), a free film series every Monday night through August 21, and a community symposium on the Restoration on August 5.

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*Wicked Wit:*  
Rakes and Rebellion  
in the Restoration 2006 Festival