

director's notes

Welcome to *Urinetown*, where private bathrooms are illegal and everyone must pay a fee to pee. While *Urinetown* has a wicked sense of humor, it also makes a very pointed statement of sustainability and the issue of the privatization of water resources by large multinational corporations. Although it follows much of the typical "boy meets girl" formula of standard musicals, it takes a couple of unexpected twists and turns. *Urinetown's* humor and upbeat songs & dance numbers mask a terrifying story of self-interest and political neglect. Human rights are trampled, and the destruction of the environment is the inevitable result of the musical's unfolding events.

Urinetown is populated by cast of archetypal characters including Caldwell B. Cladwell, a nefarious corporate leader; Penelope Pennywise, whose brassy manner hides a broken heart; Bobby Strong, the handsome leader of the revolution; Hope Cladwell, the innocent lass torn by loyalties to her father and Bobby; Officer Lockstock, a charming but corrupt cop; and Little Sally, a street urchin wise beyond her years. Musical theater enthusiasts will recognize send-ups of showstoppers from *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Les Miserables*, and *West Side Story*. Immerse yourself in this fantastic musical and enjoy the DC area community theater premiere of *Urinetown*.

acknowledgements

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musical numbers

ACT I

Urinetown	Lockstock, Company
It's a Privilege to Pee	Penny, Poor
It's a Privilege to Pee (Reprise)	Lockstock, Poor
Mr. Cladwell	Cladwell, McQueen, Billeaux, Hope, Rich
Cop Song	Lockstock, Barrel, Julie, Jacob, Roger, Old Man Strong
Follow Your Heart	Hope, Bobby
Look at the Sky	Bobby, Sue, Tom, Josephine, Poor
Don't Be the Bunny	Cladwell, McQueen, Fipp, Rich
Act I Finale	Bobby, Cladwell, Hope, Company

ACT II

What Is Urinetown?	Becky, Harry, Cladwell, Bobby, Sally, Lockstock, Company
Snuff That Girl	Harry, Becky, Poor
Run, Freedom, Run	Bobby, Poor
Follow Your Heart (Reprise)	Hope
Why Did I Listen to That Man?	Penny, Fipp, Lockstock, Barrel, Hope, Bobby
Tell Her I Love Her	Sally, Bobby, Poor
We're Not Sorry	Sally, Harry, Josephine, Sue, Bill, Poor, Rich
I'm Not Sorry (Reprise)	Cladwell, Penny
I See a River	Hope, Becky, Josephine, Bobby, Cladwell, Company

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