

An evening of classic French Theatre

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Massachusetts International Festival of the Arts (MIFA)/Victory Theatre is bringing classic French theatre to the Pioneer Valley. France's Compagnie des Petits Champs will present a free performance of its play "Repertoires" on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Mount Holyoke College's Rooke Theatre.

"Repertoires" is a simply staged play, featuring excerpts from the classic French plays "Le Barbier de Seville," "Andromaque," "L'Ecole des femmes," and "Dom Juan," framed around the teachings of Louis Jouvet, the famed director of the Comedie-Francaise, France's oldest continuous theater company. It features actors performing these scenes, overseen by another actor portraying Jouvet.

In addition to the public performance, there will be a workshop with the Compagnie for Five College French and Theatre students on Wednesday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Mount Holyoke College's New York Room.

For more information and to reserve a seat for the April 5 performance or to observe the workshop on April 6, call MIFA at (413) 540-0200 or email at info@mifafestival.org