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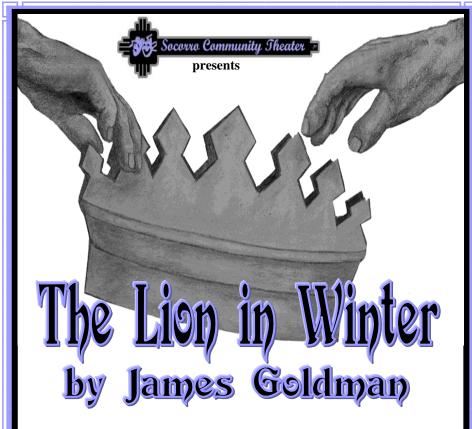
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WHAT'S NEXT:

- *THE WOMAN IN BLACK by Stephen
 Mallatratt in February 2014
 **Corporate of Management 1998
- *SPIRIT OF HISPANIA by Jules Tasca in May 2014
- *SCT Summer Youth Camp 2014

Socorro Community Theater, Inc. invites community members to become involved in its productions. For more information, call 838-0379 or visit www.socorro.com/sct.



Directed by Jordana George

A Dramatic Comedy set in 1183

Fri-Sat, Nov. 15-16 ~ 7:30 PM Sunday, Nov. 17 ~ 2:00 PM

Dinner Theater: Wednesday, Nov. 20 Cash bar 5:30 - 7:00 PM Dinner/Performance 6:00 - 9:30 PM

Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Garcia Opera House

The Cast

In order of appearance

HENRY II, KING OF ENGLAND	Bryan Hurtgen
ALAIS, A FRENCH PRINCESS	Melissa Apodaca
JOHN, YOUNGEST SON	Cirk Bejnar
GEOFFREY, MIDDLE SON	Canyon Loorem
RICHARD LIONHEART, OLDEST SON	Eric Beckstead
ELEANOR, HENRY'S WIFE	Lisa Leeper
PHILIP, KING OF FRANCE	Thomas Leeper

Director's Notes

The tale of Henry II, Eleanor of Aquitaine, and their sons is comedic drama at its best. The machinations, ambitions, wit and charm of this dysfunctional family is riveting. As Eleanor says, "What family doesn't have its ups and downs?" So who were they? In 1183, Henry ruled over England and half of France. Son Richard is known later in history as Richard the Lionheart. His youngest brother is the evil Prince John regaled in Robin Hood tales, and Eleanor of Aquitaine is renowned as the one of the most powerful women in western history. Philip, the young king of France, and his sister Alais carry their own agendas, and attempting to manipulate them all is the Machiavellian middle son Geoffrey. Combine this group with James Goldman's witty and modern script and you have prime theatre.

I was first attracted to this play because it is an actor's play. It is full of relationships, wonderful language, imagery, intense dialogue, clever repartee, and yet has a wonderful element of truth. Our production is not an historic recreation, but a nod to medieval style and culture. The play is foremost about love and power; who has it and who doesn't, who wants it and who uses it. I have greatly enjoyed directing the show and working with an extremely talented and energetic group of actors, designers, and stage help. I particularly would like to thank our stage manager Michael Donovan, without whom this production would not have succeeded, as well as Karin Fort and Eileen Comstock for their considerable work in putting on this play.

The Setting

THE TIME: Christmas, 1183

THE PLACE: Henry's Castle at Chinon, France

ACT I SCENES: Henry's Chamber ~ The Reception Hall ~ Eleanor's Chamber ~

The Reception Hall ~ Eleanor's Chamber ~ Philip's Chamber

~15 minute intermission~

ACT II SCENES: Henry's Chamber ~ Henry's Chamber ~ the Wine Cellar

The Crew

Director		Jordana George
Stage Manager		Michael Donovan
		Karin Fort
Technical Director		Dietrich Bachman
Technical Consultant		K. Scott Rowe
Sets	Bonnie Reiter, Eilee	en Comstock, William Anderson
	J	ohn Leeper, Max Fort, Mike Fort
		John Leeper, William Anderson
Costumes	_ Eileen Comstock, /	Allison Mazon, Theresa Boracci,
		_Jane Anderson, Betty Caldwell
Props Mistres	s	Jo Ann Powers
Makeup	_ Theresa Apodaca,	Darlene Torres, Krystal Dupree
Publicity		Karin Fort, William Barefield
	T	heresa Apodaca, Judy Lovelace
Artwork		Bonnie Reiter
Graphic Design, Program, Poster_		Susan Wisdom
Photography_	Web	b Photography, Lauren Hurtgen
Calligrapher _		Jo Ann Powers
		Reiter, Ruth White, Dee Welling
	Lauren Hurtge	n, Judy Lovelace, Ronna Kalish



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