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**Hilarity Ensues Onstage and Behind the Scenes in
Theater D's *NOISES OFF* by Michael Frayn**

April 5 through April 14, 2024

Directed by Debra Goldman, Caruso Auditorium, Deerfield

Deerfield, IL – 1/19/2024 Get ready for a riotously good time as Deerfield's **Theater D** presents *Noises Off* by Michael Frayn, a play some have hailed as the greatest farce ever produced. Called the "funniest play written in my lifetime" by former New York Times critic Frank Rich, *Noises Off* is a comedy about putting on a comedy. With technical brilliance and split-second timing, *Noises Off* takes us behind the scenes in a hilarious and heartfelt tribute to the unpredictability of life in theatre.

The rip-roaring play-within-a-play combines slapstick, a British sex comedy, and non-stop hilarity from a manic menagerie of under-rehearsed and over-worked itinerant actors rehearsing a flop called "Nothing On." Doors slamming, on- and offstage intrigue, and an errant herring all figure in the plot of this uproarious and classically-comic play. As the production progresses, the bumbling cast brings down the house – literally! *Noises Off* premiered on Broadway in 1983 and was nominated for the Tony Award for Best Play.

Director **Debra Goldman** "is beyond excited and honored to direct Theater D's *Noises Off*," she said. "Laughter is exactly what we need in our lives right now! Come be entertained, meet these wacky wonderful characters and literally laugh out loud. You will be glad you did!"

PRODUCTION FACTS

WHAT: *Noises Off* by Michael Frayn

WHEN: Opening night Friday, April 5, 7:30; April 6 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm; April 7, 2 pm; April 12, 7:30 pm; April 13 2 pm and 7:30 pm; April 14 2 pm

WHERE: *Caruso Auditorium, 1801 Montgomery Road, Deerfield, *ADA accessible

TICKETS: \$25. For tickets visit deerfieldtheater.com

RUNNING TIME: Two hours and thirty minutes, including two intermissions.

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