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## **SIGNATURE THEATRE ADDS SATURDAY MATINEES TO SOLD OUT RUN OF *URINETOWN* DUE TO CONTINUED DEMAND FOR TICKETS!**

- **Shows added on Sat, Oct 1 and Sat, Oct 15 at 3:00 p.m.**
- ***Urinetown* becomes highest grossing show in Signature history**

Arlington, VA — Signature Theatre’s critically-acclaimed mounting of *Urinetown*, the first regional production of the Tony Award-winning musical, is a runaway hit. **The entire run, including the recently added extension week, is sold out.** Due to the continued demand for tickets, **Signature Theatre has added two matinee performances on Saturday, October 1 and Saturday, October 15 at 3:00 p.m.** *Urinetown* has quickly become Signature’s highest grossing show in the theatre’s 15-year history, beating out previous box office sales for such hits as *Follies* and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. *Urinetown* is running now through October 16, 2005, at Signature Theatre, 3806 S. Four Mile Run Dr., Arlington, VA 22206. **Tickets for the newly added matinees are now on sale through Tickets.com (703) 218-6500 or online at [www.signature-theatre.org](http://www.signature-theatre.org).**

Directed by Joe Calarco, *Urinetown* is a hilarious mix of biting satire and loving parody. In this innovative, zany show, the sewer system of a Gotham-like town is crippled by a 20-year drought with no end in sight. The government forces residents to use public, pay-per-use amenities, in a mad attempt to regulate water consumption. Anyone refusing to pay for the privilege to pee is immediately hauled off to Urinetown — a mysterious place where people go but never return.

### **WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING:**

**“A smash hit. A finely polished display of local talent received unanimous raves.”** — Paul Harris, *Variety*

**“So many of the hands responsible for the production are in top form ... Karma Camp’s choreography, for instance, is as inventive and inspired as I’ve ever seen it. Every one of the 16 actors is plugged into the same current. Will Gartshore ... delivers a star-caliber performance.”** — Peter Marks, *The Washington Post*

**“Ravenously innovative. ★★★★★!”** — Jayne Blanchard, *The Washington Times*

**“Exhilaratingly fun production. Features a first-class production team and an amazing 16-person cast.”** — Patrick Folliard, *Washington Blade*

**“Signature gives *Urinetown* the funkiness and off-Broadway feel the show requires and the first-rate ensemble cast doesn’t hurt either. It is another smash on Signature’s long list of classic productions.”** — Ben Ryland, *Baltimore Outloud*

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## **URINETOWN**

Music and Lyrics by Mark Hollmann

Book and Lyrics by Greg Kotis

Directed by Joe Calarco

### CAST (in alphabetical order)

<b>Officer Barrel</b>	Anthony Aloise
<b>Caldwell B. Cladwell</b>	Christopher Bloch
<b>Mr. McQueen</b>	Michael Bunce
<b>Tiny Tom/Dr. Billeaux</b>	Evan Casey
<b>Old Man Strong/Hot Blades Harry</b>	Steven Cupo
<b>Hope Cladwell</b>	Erin Driscoll
<b>Little Becky Two Shoes/Mrs. Millennium</b>	Sherri L. Edelen
<b>Soupy Sue/Cladwell's Secretary</b>	Eleasha Gamble
<b>Bobby Strong</b>	Will Gartshore
<b>Josephine Strong/Old Woman</b>	Amy McWilliams
<b>Penelope Pennywise</b>	Donna Migliaccio
<b>Robbie The Stockfish/Businessman</b>	Phil Olejack
<b>Billy Boy Bill/Businessman</b>	Jeffrey L. Peterson
<b>Officer Lockstock</b>	Stephen F. Schmidt
<b>Senator Fipp</b>	Thomas Adrian Simpson
<b>Little Sally</b>	Jenna Sokolowski

### DESIGN AND DIRECTION

<b>Director</b>	Joe Calarco
<b>Music Direction</b>	Jay Crowder
<b>Choreography</b>	Karma Camp
<b>Set Design</b>	James Kronzer
<b>Costume Design</b>	Anne Kennedy
<b>Lighting Design</b>	Chris Lee
<b>Sound Design</b>	Tony Angelini
<b>Properties</b>	Cathie Gayer
<b>Production Stage Manager</b>	Colleen Martin

### SCHEDULE

**Now Playing Through October 16, 2005**

*Show Times:* Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. **Just added! Two new matinee performances on Saturday, October 1 and Saturday, October 15 at 3:00 p.m.**

### TICKETS

Tickets are \$31 to \$55 and are available by calling Tickets.com at (800) 955-5566 or (703) 218-6500 and can also be purchased online at [www.signature-theatre.org](http://www.signature-theatre.org). **Tickets are \$49 for the newly added matinee performances.** Discounts available for students, seniors (60+), military and groups of ten or more. The Signature Box Office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and during performances.

### SIGNATURE THEATRE

Signature Theatre is a non-profit professional theatre dedicated to producing contemporary plays and musicals and to the development of new work. Now in its 16<sup>th</sup> season under Artistic Director Eric

Schaeffer, Signature has been nominated for 191 Helen Hayes Awards for excellence in the professional theatre and has been honored with 42 Helen Hayes Awards, including Outstanding Musical in 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 2000, 2005 and Outstanding Play in 1999. Signature Theatre is a member of the Theatre Communications Group, The League of Washington Theatres, the Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington, the Arlington Arts Alliance, the Arlington Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Washington Board of Trade.

**DIRECTIONS**

Signature Theatre is located just five miles from downtown Washington, DC at 3806 South Four Mile Run Drive in Arlington, VA immediately off I-395 at the Shirlington exit.

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