

Playgoers, I bid you welcome. The Theatre is a Temple and we are here to worship the Gods of Comedy and Tragedy. Tonight I am pleased to announce a Comedy.....

Something familiar,
Something peculiar,
Something for everyone:
A comedy tonight!

Something appealing,
Something appalling,
Something for everyone:
A comedy tonight!

Nothing with kings, nothing with crowns;
Bring on the lovers, liars and clowns!

Old situations,
New complications,
Nothing portentous or polite;

Tragedy tomorrow,

Comedy tonight! (Tragic scene...repeat)

Something Expensive
Something Offensive
Something for everyone
A Comedy tonight

Passions and Potions
Constant Commotions
Something for everyone
A Comedy tonight!!

Nothing with kings, nothing with crowns;
Bring on the lovers, liars and clowns!

Old situations,
New complications,
Nothing portentous or polite;
Tragedy tomorrow,

Comedy tonight!
Something convulsive,
Something repulsive,
Something for everyone:
A comedy tonight!

Something aesthetic,
Something balletic
Something for everyone:
A comedy tonight!

Nothing with gods, nothing with fate;
Weighty affairs will just have to wait!

Nothing that's formal,
Nothing that's normal,
No recitations to recite;
Open up the curtain:.....
Comedy Tonight!

[AND NOW THE ENTIRE COMPANY]
Something familiar,
Something peculiar,
Something for everybody:
Comedy tonight!
Something that's gaudy,
Something that's bawdy--

[PSEUDOLUS]
Something for everybawdy!

[ENTIRE COMPANY]
Comedy tonight!

[MILES GLORIOSUS]
Nothing that's grim.

[DOMINA]
Nothing that's Greek.

[PSEUDOLUS]

[Indicating DOMINA:]

She plays Medea later this week.

[WOMEN]

Stunning surprises!

[MEN]

Cunning disguises!

[ALL]

Hundreds of actors out of sight!

[ERRONIUS]

Pantaloon and tunics!

[SENEX]

Courtesans and eunuchs!

[HERO]

Funerals and chases!

[LYCUS]

Baritones and basses!

[PHILIA]

Panderers!

[HERO]

Philanderers!

[HYSTERIUM]

Cupidity!

[MILES]

Timidity!

[LYCUS]

Mistakes!

[ERRONIUS]

Fakes!

[DOMINA]

Rhymes!

[PHILIA]

Crimes!

[PSEUDOLUS]

Tumblers!

Grumblers!

Bumblers!

Fumblers!

[ALL]

No royal curse, no Trojan horse,

And a happy ending, of course!

Goodness and badness,

Panic is madness--

This time it all turns out all right!

Tragedy tomorrow,

Comedy tonight!