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LYSISTRATA WILL BE STAGED AT RAMAPO COLLEGE

(Mahwah) -- The theater program of Ramapo College of New Jersey will present *Lysistrata*, written by Aristophanes, April 20 – 22 and 26 –2 9. Ulla Neuerburg-Denzer, an assistant professor of theater at the College, will direct the play.

The theme of *Lysistrata* proclaims, "make love, not war!" With the Peloponnesian Wars raging, the distressed women of Athens take matters into their own hands, refusing to make love with their husbands until the war is over. This social spoof, written by Aristophanes in 411 B.C., is as relevant to modern concerns about war as it was in ancient Greece.

This production showcases the talents of Ramapo College theater program students:

Jenny Bartolf, Middletown, NJ

Jacqueline Byrne, Maywood, NJ

Michael T. Clark Washingtonville, NY

Dan Colon Erial, NJ

Paige Difrancesco, Airmont, NY

Alissa Dirato Atlantic City, NJ

Matthew Enhoffe Wantage, NJ

Ben Graf Washingtonville, NY

Brad Haarbauer Mahwah, NJ

Dmitri Lazarev Freehold, NJ

Anne Liberman Lincoln Park, NJ

Rachel Marlowe Rockaway, NJ

(more)

Tim Moran East Windsor, NJ

Theresa Murphy Fair Lawn, NJ

Kenneth Nicholas Pompton Lakes, NJ

Marjorie Polunas Wall Township, NJ

Jen Ponton Bloomsbury, NJ

Adam Posluszny Wall Township, NJ

Shayla Sadowsky River Vale, NJ

Carl Sposato Spotswood, NJ

Will Titus Brick, NJ

Jessica Urban Carteret, NJ

Knight Willson Montclair, NJ

Alyssa Winter Glen Rock, NJ

The production will be performed Thursday through Saturday, April 20 - 22 and Wednesday through Saturday, April 26 - 29 at 8 p.m. in the Adler Theater, located in the Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts on the campus of Ramapo College. Tickets are \$10. For ticket information, contact 201.684.7844.

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