



Aristophanes

Lysistrata read by the Classics Drama Company at DePaul. The Classics Drama Company at DePaul is a new gathering of Thespians and Classicists dedicated to performing and understanding ancient literature. ...

First performed in classical Athens c. 411 B.C.E., Aristophanes' **Lysistrata** is the original battle of the sexes. One woman, Lysistrata, brings together the women of all Greece, exhorting them to withhold sexual contact from all men in order that they negotiate a treaty. Double entendres abound as men of Greece attempt to keep Lysistrata and her prurient gang from putting an end to the Peloponnesian war. Notably risqué, this comic drama sheds light on gender relations in ancient Athens.

Lysistrata: Courtney Nehls

Calonice: Natalie Chavez

Myrrhine: Thu Hien Pham

Lampito: Nick Marotta

Stratyllis: Maggie Hogan

Magistrate: Ryan Keifer

Cinesias: Neil Loomis

Spartan Herald: Maggie Hogan

Envoys: Maggie Hogan, Neil Loomis

Athenians: Courtney Nehls, Natalie Chavez, Thu Hien Pham, Nicholas Marotta, Maggie Hogan, Neil Loomis

Chorus of Women: Courtney Nehls, Natalie Chavez, Thu Hien Pham, Maggie Hogan, Neil Loomis

Magistrate: Ryan Keifer

Spartan Herald: Maggie Hogan

Chorus of Old Men: Nicholas Marotta, Ryan Keifer, Neil Loomis, Maggie Hogan

Porter, Market Idlers, etc: Nicholas Marotta, Maggie Hogan, Neil Loomis

Total running time: 1:17:53

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