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Wives Go Wild, Flapper-Style in Coward's in *Fallen Angels*

Monmouth, Maine – Noël Coward's clever comedy *Fallen Angels* opens at Theater at Monmouth Friday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m. Smart, stylish, and intoxicatingly witty, *Fallen Angels* takes you on hilarious ride as two women take on the nature of commitment, the sexual double standard, and each other for the chance to rekindle an old flame. Coward's fast-paced comedy of manners discards social codes and exposes the foibles of the British upper class.

Director Brendon Fox thinks Coward's characters are relatable which makes them favorites of audiences everywhere. "[The characters] say and do things that we in the audience may wish we could say to a partner or friend, and we love them for being a little transgressive and naughty," Fox said. "In our modern world which hurtles along at breakneck speed, I hope *Fallen Angels* allows us to embrace—for a few hours—characters who want to suck the marrow out of every moment in their lives."

Best friends, Jane and Julia, "fell" seven years earlier when they had affairs with the same dashing Frenchman. Now settled into humdrum marriages, the two pine for passion. With their husbands away for the weekend, the women receive word that their lover has returned. Passions soar, spirits fly, and insults are hurled as the women grapple with fidelity and the flush of forbidden fruit.

Fallen Angels features Olivia Williamson as Julia Sterroll; Josh Carpenter as Fred Sterroll; Marlowe Holden as Saunders; Jacob Sherburne as Willy Banbury; Erica Murphy as Jane Banbury, and Jordan Coughtry as Maurice Duclos. Set and costume design by Lex Liang, lights by Stephen Jones, and sound by Rew Tippin.

Performance Calendar: PREVIEW 7/16 at 7:30 p.m.; OPENING 7/17 at 7:30 p.m.; additional performance dates 7/25, 8/7, 8/11, 8/19, 8/22 at 7:30 p.m.; 8/12, 8/16 at 1:00 p.m.; 8/9 at 7:00 p.m. with post-show talk-back. Ticket prices range from \$10-\$30, and \$10 rush tickets are available for every performance to anyone under 30. Discounts available for groups of 10 or more. For calendar and reservations, please contact the TAM Box Office at 207.933.9999 or visit www.theateratmonmouth.org.

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