

ONSTAGE

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'Noises Off' by Michael Frayn

Special Fundraising Performance

Friday, Burke-Hawthorne Theater

TICKETS: \$25 general admission, \$15 students

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Comedy of errors

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The UL Performing Arts Department is hitting the road with a comedy about the perils of a theater company hitting the road.

The UL production of Michael Frayn's outrageously funny comedy *Noises Off*, directed by Nyalls Hartman, received 11 Awards for Excellence in Theatre Production from the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival and was nominated to represent the University and the state of Louisiana as an example of excellence in theater production at the KC/ACTF Region VI Conference in Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 22-28.

Cited for excellence in set design, costume design and ensemble acting, the production also took the two

most coveted awards, the Director's Choice Award and the KC/ACTF National Respondent's Award.

In advance of the festival, the department is giving a one-night-only fundraising performance of the show, to help with travel costs.

"*Noises Off* is a play about opening a play that goes terribly, horrible, and hysterically wrong," Hartman said of the show. "It's non-stop laughter. You will laugh till you cry."

The production lives up to the hype, wowing audiences in its local run last fall.

Tickets for this special fundraising performance are \$25 general admission and \$15 for students. For more information, call 482-6357.