

Stockton Theatre Program to Premiere Modern Greek Masterpiece, 'The Courtyard of Miracles'

Performances in Experimental Theatre from Feb. 18-22

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Galloway Township, NJ - The Theatre Program of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will present the world premiere of Demetres P. Tryphonopoulos' original translation of Iakovos Kambanellis' *The Courtyard of Miracles*. The production of this modern Greek masterpiece will be directed by Martha Frintzila, of Athens, Greece.

The Courtyard of Miracles will be performed at the Experimental Theatre at Stockton's main Galloway campus from **Feb. 18-22**

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at Stockton, who is performing in this production. “It is a rare experience to be able to work with an original translation and with a director from Greece who can bring so much knowledge to the process.”

Theatre director, actress and singer Martha Frintzila is based in Athens, Greece. She has worked on a diverse range of projects including theatre and music performance direction, chorus coordination and music advising. With a commitment to research and theatrical experimentation, she has made various innovative productions of Ancient Greek Drama as well as of classical and modern international theatre. Frintzila is the director of “Dromos me Dentra” theatre group and an acting teacher at the National Theatre of Greece. She is the leading singer in the “Kubara Project” and “Stacy” Bands. As a singer and actress she has performed in festivals and concerts in Europe, the US, China, the Middle East and Cuba.

“The stage is where I feel I can just be me,” said Danielle Harbright, a junior majoring in Vocal Music at Stockton who is from Brigantine, NJ. “I know it's ironic because I'm playing a character, but my character in courtyard especially is bringing me to where my heart is - the stage, my home.

“This being my first show at Stockton, it is a blessing to work on this project with such a superbly talented cast all learning from an inspirational director,” Harbright added.

Tickets are \$10 for General Admission and \$8 for Students and Seniors with ID; ticket orders can be made online at Stockton.edu/pac or by calling the Box Office at (609)-652-9000

The Stockton Box Office is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and 90 minutes before each performance. The Stockton Performing Arts Center is located on the campus of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Jimmie Leeds Road, in the Pomona section of Galloway Township. For patrons with special needs, the Performing Arts Center offers wheelchair accessible seating, listening assistive devices, and large type programs. Please identify any needs you may have when making a reservation.

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