Classic Chic Productions is proud to present



THE SHAKESPEAREAN GODFATHER

By David Mann



Pacific Theatre 1440 West 12th Ave Vancouver

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Dear Classic Chic Supporter,

The Godfather is a classic tale of power, destiny, betrayal, and honour. *Corleone: The Shakespearean Godfather* asks the question "What if Shakespeare wrote *The Godfather*? This brilliant premise takes on surprising dramatic power as Coppola's movie masterpiece shows itself to be true Elizabethan tragedy. Performed by Classic Chic's all-female cast, this mash-up of classic film and classical theatre ultimately charts the dizzying fall of a human soul.

Classic Chic has produced two critically acclaimed all-female productions since it's inception in the spring of 2013. In order to deepen our knowledge of Shakespeare's greatest male and female characters, and to facilitate the daunting task of playing the male roles, we brought internationally renowned actor/director, Lisa Wolpe, Artistic Director, Los Angeles Women's Shakespeare Company, to Vancouver to give our ensemble a cross-gender workshop, and to direct our first production. William Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* was enthusiastically received by over 1,000 audience members in the summer of 2014.

Building on this success, Classic Chic took on David Mamet's iconic, *Glengarry Glen Ross* to great critical acclaim. "This all-female cast doesn't play Mamet's characters as women, but interprets them as written. The male "spread", the machismo-fueled bravado, the incessant locker room profanity, the sexist attitudes, are all on display. Hell, if these women had balls they'd be scratching them." ~ Mark Robins, <u>Vancouver Presents</u>, June 8, 2015

Next up for Classic Chic is David Mann's electrifying original play *Corleone: The Shakespearean Godfather.* Originally produced in 2005, this show was a hit at both the New York and Minnesota Fringe Festivals, and Broadway World called it "witty, inventive, intelligent, and fun." *Corleone: The Shakespearean Godfather* is a dynamic synthesis of Classic Chic's experience in bringing classical theatre and classic films to life in new and exciting ways.

Classic Chic is thrilled and honoured to have the support of Pacific Theatre for this production. Please visit <u>http://pacifictheatre.org/season/2016-2017-season/mainstage/corleone-the-shakespearean-godfather</u> for tickets and information.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Vito:

I'll make him an offer he cannot refuse. Till then, leave off thy burden, get some rest; Thy Godfather has taken care of thee.

Johnny: I live in debt to thee, my gracious lord.

Make us an offer we can't refuse!

We've designed several ways you can be part of the family. With these gifts, our powerful relations can help to build, create, support and market the show.

- 1. **Sponsor:** We've created three levels of opportunity for you or your company to connect with our growing network. Here's your chance to show Vancouver that you're a made man.
- 2. **Donate:** You can show your respect by giving the gift of cold, hard cash, donating an item such as Italian red wine or offers we can't refuse such as dinner at an Italian restaurant on Commercial Drive. Your generosity will not go unnoticed.
- 3. **Advertise:** Your ad in our programme will be seen by many potential customers. Each of our productions had nearly 1,000 audience members in attendance and we expect to be welcoming 1,800 guests in February 2017.
- 4. **Attend:** Come see the show and comrade. Not only will it be a great night of theatre, but it could be a chance for you to connect with your next Consigliere. Do a little business, have a little fun. Come to our special networking evening, aimed at Women in Business (date to be announced) to connect with other hot-shot entrepreneurs.
- 5. **Share:** Spread the word about this exciting, inventive night of theatre performed by a powerful company of women. If you don't, sleep with one eye open. You're connected—we know you are...

We have attached a **Detail Sheet** to provide you with further information on the ways you can show your support. Please email Michelle Martin, Director of Communications, if you have any further questions. <u>michelle@classicchic.ca</u>

We look forward to sharing this great experience with you and deeply appreciate your support. At this point, all horses stay alive...

With respect, Classic Chic

Detail Sheet

We would like to offer you the opportunity to connect with our audience. Come and be a part of this fantastic show and increase your sales!

Sponsorship Options

DON: \$1000+: You don't get any higher than the Don! Full page ad in the program, company logo on our website, and a shout-out on social media, 8 tickets to the *Corleone: The Shakespearean Godfather* for our opening night celebration and a drink for each ticket holder on us.

CONSIGLIERE: \$500: Half page ad in the program, company logo on our website, 6 tickets to the *Corleone: The Shakespearean Godfather* for our opening night celebration and a drink for each ticket holder on us.

UNDERBOSS: \$250: Quarter page ad in the program, company logo on our website, 2 tickets to the *Corleone: The Shakespearean Godfather* on a night of your choice (subject to availability) and a drink for each ticket holder on us.

Donation Options

We happily accept any cash or goods-in-kind donations. Our submission form is attached.

Advertising Options



Classic Chic 2017 Submission Form

Please email the completed form to Michelle Martin, Director of Communications michelle@classicchic.ca

Company Name:	
Contact Name:	
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Email Address:	

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Payment can be made by e-transfer to <u>Christina@classicchic.ca</u> or cheques can be made out to **Classic Chic Productions** and mailed to:

> Christina Wells Campbell Artistic Director Classic Chic Productions 17063 60 Ave Surrey, BC V3S 1T3

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you!

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