

## **Vancouver Technical Theatre Company presents...**

In our modern adaptation of 17thC Italian playwright Gozzi, (Oh for the...) Love of the Three Oranges, a young man is stricken with 'terminal hypochondria'. The young man Tartaglia, lives in East Vancouver and has very vivid dreams that are styled in the ancient form of the Italian commedia dell'arte. What unfolds in his dreams is a rare fantasy where Tartaglia plays out his waking dilemmas. In his dreams, his father's concerns for his ailing son are heightened as zany characters fill the stage of his mind. Evil sorcerers challenge the Boss and put an enchantment on Tartaglia. This spell leaves Tartaglia searching for three magical oranges. What ensues is a wonderful journey of friendship, magic and love. Originally the play used commedia dell'arte masks and form to depict the play, in our adaptation we take these clues and the commedia becomes the springboard for the broad comedy and style.

The audience will be very pleased by this new youthful adaptation by Susan Bertoia who also directs. You'll laugh and feel invigorated by the sheer energy this Theatre Company has to offer...

Tues March 6, Wed March 7 & Thursday March 8 at 7:30 Auditorium

Matinee Tues March 13 2pm