

ATF offers clever hip-hop revision of Shakespeare play

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Once a buncha looney guys got their heads around a script

By Plautus, then Shakespeare, and these guys flipped.

"What ya say we take the play, whack it upside the head

To the 21st century and we'll really knock 'em dead

With a hip-hop version we'll call "Bomb-itty

Of Errors" that we'll take up to Glens Falls city

Where folks like a new thang, they're never uptight."

So they called up ATF and the boss said "Y-aw right!"

They opened Thursday night and the crowd guffawed

'Cause what they did in public shoulda been outlawed.

It was dirty it was funny it was dopey (get my drift?)

But they gave the ancient Roman and the Bard a goosey lift.

Now the story's 'bout a family that gets separated,

Two twins go away, but you know they're always fated

To hook up with their brothers by the end of Act V

But before that happens, bro', they hit a lotta jive

Like mistaken identity,
Mystery, calamity, (dramatic irony!)

Boom..dadada..boom..dadada

Now in the real thang there were 20 guys on stage

But we only need four homies in the "Irma Vep" age

To pull off all the parts of the boys and girls

By changing from pants to a dress and golden curls.

Jake Mosser, Omar Evans, Jason Babinsky, Benton Greene

Will show up wearing funky stuff depending on the scene.

All their muggin' and their buggin' make you feel really merry

Kinda like the wacky smacky of Curley, Moe, and Larry.

And DJ Jordan Connors is scratchin' out the beat

So the guys can rap the story, Jack, and that ain't no mean feat.

Boom..dadada..boom..dadada

There ain't no intermission, so the scene it starts to sag

'Cept when J Babinsky's on cavortin' in her drag

It don't matter anyway, they got your full attention

'Cause hit or miss these dudes are really mothers of invention.

There ain't no stereotype or sacred cow they won't send up

Including rap itself, and so, bro', you're gonna end up

'Bomb-itty of Errors'

WHAT: Hip-hop musical based on Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors"

WHERE: Adirondack Theatre Festival, Charles R. Wood Theater, Glen St., Glens Falls

WHEN: Through July 15

HOW MUCH: \$27

MORE INFO: 798-7479

Glad you bought a ticket to the party at the Wood

Where you'll meet a lotta jokey fools in Ephesus, the hood.

Boom..dadada..boom..dadada