

ROMANCE! ♥ LOVE! ♦ DRUGS! ☪



Ericka Wade



Jason Will



Marilyn White



Tom Dillon



Joan End



Jaime Jastrab



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ABOUT THE SHOW: Ex-poetess Meena Pierotti (**Ericka Wade**) is the Managing Editor at AMERICAN CATTLE & SWINE magazine and works under an insensitive, sexist supervisor (**Tom Dillon**). In order to sob in private, Meena seeks refuge from her hateful job in a ladies' underwear section at a local department store. One day, while crying amidst a rack of undergarments, she meets a kind widow (**Joan End**) who showers her with loving counsel.

Fortunately for Meena, Schmidt Pharmaceuticals is conducting a trial study of a drug ("925"), that combats workplace depression. Meena enrolls in the trial and reports to Dr. Phil Gray (**Jason Will**), who's stuck in the research branch because he insulted a bratty 10-year-old during an exam. Phil also hates his job and must kowtow to his insensitive, sexist supervisor (**Marilyn White**), a corporate harpy who wants America popping pills morning, noon and night.

*Mr. Dillon is unable to perform May 2 & 3.

We seek an actor for this weekend. Must be funny, charming & able to know the lines for 2 shows.

EVENT INFO:

PRICES:

\$20 (General)

\$10 (Student/Artist)

Visit websites for info on group discounts (8+).

Dates/Times (Various):

Saturdays @ 8 pm (4/18, 4/25, & 5/2).

Sundays @ 5 pm (4/19 & 4/26).

Sunday @ 2:30 pm (5/3).

Call: **414-744-5757** to purchase/reserve seating or visit:

www.boulevardtheatre.com

www.facebook.com/boulevardtheatre

Tickets also sold at the door on show dates, but only cash or check accepted at the door.

All performances are held at Plymouth Church (2717 East Hampshire, 2 blocks east of UWM).

Times, dates & prices are subject to change. All sales final. No refunds.

"... a classic boy-meets-girl romantic structure into a thornily funny image of today's screwed-up world."

— *The Village Voice*.

Meena and Phil's mutual attraction to one another threatens to sabotage the expensive drug trial. Meena must choose either Phil or "925." Phil senses Meena's waning affection and enrolls in a study of a drug that eliminates all feelings. The study is run by a wacky scientist (**Jaime Jastrab**). But Phil ingests the wrong drug which is designed to ... well, **you had better see the play to find out the ending!**

Playwright **Kate Fodor** slyly compares the power of drugs to the power of love. "Rx" is a **hilarious satire** as well as a very tender love story. Boulevard founder **Mark Bucher** directs this comic gem, which is the perfect prescription for the "post-winter-blues."



Reviews for the brilliant, delightful comedy "Rx":

"A winning combination of light satire and romance..." [This] smart, sweet play suggests that ... love may be the most reliable mood-enhancing drug on the market today." — *The New York Times*.

"Ideal entertainment for neurotic people living in anxious times..." — *Variety*.

"... A timely examination of the continual value of treating yourself right." — *Time Out NY*.

"Just what the doctor ordered... If laughter is the best medicine, maybe health plans should cover the ticket price." — *The NY Post*.

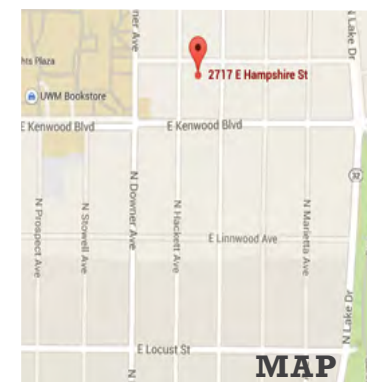
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No matter who you are or where are you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. Learn more by exploring plymouth-church.org or visiting us on Facebook.

— *Donna Kummer, Director of Music Plymouth Church*

Location of Plymouth Church



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IMPORTANT BOULEVARD NEWS!

- Join us at HAMBURGER MARY'S in Bay View for **HAMBINGO** on **Thursday, April 2nd** for over \$500 in bingo prizes, free entertainment, great food & drink, and a farewell to retiring Boulevard Board President **Holly Blomquist**. The wonderful entertainer/emcee **MISS RUTHIE** will supply **adult fun**, licentious frolic, and a joyous way to kick-start spring. Call Dawn at 414-744-5757 for information. **LIMITED seating**.
- Check out the April MILWAUKEE MAGAZINE for an article about the man who puts the **"BULL"** in "Boulevard Theatre," founder Mark Bucher. ♥

BOARD DRIVE:



Boulevard has staged dynamic, grass-roots theatre FOR 30 YEARS! In order to continue, it is **imperative** that enthusiastic individuals serve on the Boulevard Theatre's Board of Directors. Members attend meetings, contribute modest fiscal gifts, and perform vital duties (a "working board"). Energetic, committed visionaries who **"lead, follow, or please step out of line!"** are my target individuals

... **Mark Bucher**

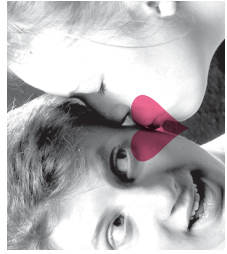
“Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone - we find it with another.”

-- Thomas Merton (“LOVE AND LIVING”)

Win a place for your “beloved” in our early April newsletter & Support our Show! Submit a family-

friendly photo of your beloved’s “jewel of a kisser” for inclusion in our next mailer. A spouse, fiancée, departed beloved or a favored pet are examples of a “beloved” which can be entered in this **very unusual fundraising event.**

The crowd-pleasing comedy “Rx” showcases the search for love, so our early April mailer can remind you of “Rx” dates **and** demonstrate that “a picture is worth a thousand words!” This very public display of affection will **show your “love” to our 5000-name distribution list.** Entries must include why you think your submission deserves to be the winning selection.



And... we courteously request that entries also include a fiscal **“keepsake of support”**** (a suggested \$100+ per entry), which will “heart” our budget for this Midwest premiere while proving that you “prescribe” public affection for your own beloved gemstone.

Questions? For more information, email marksaysthankeyouforwaiting@gmail.com for more information. In case of a tie, both winning submissions will be included. Photos and entries should be emailed--no original photos accepted, please. All decisions are final and the deadline is April 5th. Ladies and gentlemen, kick-start your hearts for this “crowd-funding of two” and **secure a place in your loved one’s heart and the Boulevard’s eternal gratitude and esteem!**

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