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Dell'Arte's second-year MFA students are Estela Garcia, Toby Mulford, Sarah Peters, Zuzka Sabata, Walt Gaines, Nathaniel Justiniano, Kat Zdan, Kate Braidwood and Nick Trotter.

Thursday - Sunday, April 5-8 at 8pm
Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre
For mature audiences.

Tickets are \$7 general and \$5 for stu/sen.

The Thursday, April 5 performance is pay what you can.

To reserve tickets call 668-5663 ext. 20.

The second-year MFA students of the Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theatre present "PAX AMERICANA," a raucous, outrageous look at wars present and past through the lens of bouffon (or buffon).

Bouffon is a mocking and grotesque genre whose characters are marginal, deformed creatures - dangerous and childlike at the same time - that have little to lose in their position as society's outcasts. They freely mock hypocrisies, power struggles, even love and family, as they ecstatically turn the world upside down to shake out what's hidden.

Directed by returning **Italian guest artist Giovanni Fusetti**, the performances culminate a five-week exploration of the bouffon style. "I have worked with students of the MFA on this milestone genre for five weeks, and we have focused on the universal theme of War, as seen in the present and past of American and world history. A war where all play a role and that bouffons turn into an outrageous game of mocking and jubilation."

PAX AMERICANA is a unique presentation of uncomfortable collective rituals that will provoke, entertain and trouble the audience. "Hopefully, we'll send them home with more questions than answers and with the urgency of thinking about our individual and collective role in the unfolding of History," Fusetti said.

ABOUT DELL'ARTE

Dell'Arte is located at 131 H Street in Blue Lake California. Just five minutes from Arcata, east on Highway 299. Call 707-668-5663 ext. 20 for more information or to reserve tickets.

Dell'Arte international is an extraordinary community of artists. The combination of our training programs, research, the original touring productions of the Dell'Arte Company, our summer festival, our youth education programs in public schools, and our work in economic/community development makes us a destination unlike any other on the American theatre map.

The **DELL'ARTE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THEATRE** is the North American center for the training and performance of the actor-creator. This year we celebrate 32 years in Blue Lake, where students from around the world study amidst the majestic redwoods and rugged beauty of California's North Coast. We are the only institution in the U.S. offering a full-time professional actor training program in physical theatre, through a one-year certificate program, and an accredited three-year MFA in Ensemble-Based Physical Theatre. We also offer summer workshops, open training sessions, and Study Abroad programs in Bali and Denmark.



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