



***Fiakas* by Demosthenes K. Misitzi**
Theatrical Workshop of the University of Cyprus

The Theatrical Workshop of the University of Cyprus (THEPAK) presents the Constantinople comedy by Demosthenes K. Misitzi, *Fiakas*.

The central character of the play is an indebted swindler, also known as Fiakas, who struggles to escape his creditors and secure a better life for himself.

To achieve this, he impersonates the baron in order to win the heart of the wealthy spinster Evanthia and obtain access to her dowry.

Gullible Evanthia, fascinated by the titles of nobility and motivated by her desire to improve her social status, falls into the protagonist's trap.

However, things go astray when Fiakas' true identity risks being revealed, and the whole fraudulent scheme he has devised is about to be unravelled.

This 1870 comedy, which satirises the social trends of that era – still persisting today – presents the authentic atmosphere of multicultural Constantinople in the 19th century.

The audience will enjoy the comical misunderstandings that arise between the characters and will laugh at the resulting twists and turns, full of humour and unpredictable developments.

Stage direction: **Michalis Pieris**

Set and costume design: **Christos Lysiotis**

Music selection: **G. P. Savvidis, M. Pieris, K. Vomvolos**

Vocal coaching: **Vasilis Philippou**

Song recording: **Marios Takoushis, Warehouse Studio**

Lighting design: **Georgios Koukoumas**

Movement coaching: **Panayiotis Tofi**

Sound/lighting operator: **Kyriakos Kakoullis**

Technical support: **Andreas Chari**

Production manager, assistant director: **Stamatia Laountzi**

Costumes: Cyprus Theatre Organisation (CTO)





Cast:

Fiakas: Stavros Aroditis

Yiannis: Kostis Danopoulos

Evanthia: Myria Hadjimatheou

Kokkona Froso: Marina Rodosthenous

Kazamias: Michalis Yiangou

Creditors – Chorus:

Prodromos Alambritis, Stella Vlastaki, Chariton Iosifidis, Vassilis Karaolis, Michalis Michael, Theofanis Panayi, Chariklia Papagianni, Michaela Protopapa, Andri Hadjigeorgiou, Georgia Hadjinikolaou.