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**CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS PRESENTS
The Doctor in Spite of Himself**

SEATTLE, WA – The Theater Department at Cornish College of the Arts is proud to present *The Doctor in Spite of Himself*, April 22 - 27 at ACT. The clownish woodcutter Sganarelle falls victim to his wife's trickery when she spreads the word that he is secretly a brilliant doctor who won't reveal his skills unless he is unmercifully punished. When a couple of hefty messengers in search of a doctor seek someone to cure a young woman's mysterious ailment, Sganarelle is persuaded that he really is a doctor and sets out to find a cure at all costs. This farcical romp takes satirical aim at the excesses and pretensions of the medical profession.

The Doctor in Spite of Himself

Written by Moliere

Translated by Hal Ryder

April 22 – 23 & 25 – 26, 8 pm

April 27, 7 pm

ACT

Bullitt Cabaret

Free and open to the public

To request images or receive additional information on the Cornish College of the Arts Spring Events Calendar, please contact Meike Kaan or Beth Fleenor (see info above) or visit www.cornish.edu.

About Cornish College of the Arts

Cornish College of the Arts, founded by Nellie Cornish in 1914, provides aspiring artists with the educational opportunities to become professionals in their fields. The College offers Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Art, Dance, Design, Performance Production and Theater, and a Bachelor of Music degree. It is one of three private colleges in the United States focusing on both the performing and visual arts, and the only college of its kind in the Northwest. The College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

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