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Fashion! Or, Life in New York Press Release

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EVENT: Florida International University Department of Theater and Dance production of "Fashion! or, Life In New York."

DAY/DATE: Oct. 20-23; Oct. 27-30

TIME: Thurs.- Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 7 p.m.

PLACE: FIU-University Park, Viertes Haus (VH) 100, Southwest Eighth Street and 107th Avenue

FEE/COST: General admission, $7; Students and senior citizens, $5; FIU students, $2

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DESCRIPTION OF EVENT: "Fashion! or Life in New York" by Anna Cora Mowatt, the first American play of distinction and the first important satire of society in the New World, served notice to the 19th century theater world that the "Yankees" had talent. This delightful comedy of manners satirizes the mania of the 1830's and 40's for aping European models. F. Curtis Canfield's musical adaptation brings new life to the comedy.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Theater lovers; general audiences

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