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FIU DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

presents

FASHION!

OR, LIFE IN NEW YORK

by ANNA CORA MOWATT



A Comedy With Music In Five Acts

Directed by *Mary Ellen O'Brien*

Musical Direction by *Darren Zieger*

Choreography by *Lee Brooke*

Set Design by *Zak Herring*

Costume Design by *Marilyn Skow*

Technical Direction by *E. Marcus Smith*

Light Design by *Gerald Delmonico*

Adapted by *Curtis Canfield*

Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

FIU Theatre presents

FASHION! or, Life in New York

by Anna Cora Mowatt

In this delightful 19th century comedy with music, Anna Cora Mowatt satirized New York's emerging "beau monde" as the city became the grand emporium and money market of the western world. Their parade of elegance like a "moving bed of tulips," New Yorkers strutted down Broadway, slavishly following Parisian fashion in their dress and manner.

In this comedy of love and courtship, of Continental dandies and American patriots, of noble titles and ordinary folk, there are honest and true values which rise to each occasion. Set against a background of painted scenery and vaudeville song and dance, with such warmhearted tunes as "Call Me Pet Names," and "Why Did They Dig Ma's Grave So Deep?", the gentle satire of "**FASHION! or, Life in New York**" brings back the gaiety and charm of a Victorian extravaganza.

October 20-23, 27-30 at 8 PM. (Sunday performances begin at 7 PM)
University Theatre, VH 100, University Park

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