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Dear Teacher,

This letter provides advance information for teachers about our upcoming April/May 2005 production of the Off-Broadway hit musical *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, by Joe DiPietro & Jimmy Roberts, which will be playing April 25-May 6 at the Ensembletheater. This production is made possible with the kind support of the U.S. Embassy.

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change production information at a glance

Location: **Ensembletheater** – Petersplatz 1, 1010 Vienna

Dates & Times: **April 25-May 6, 2005**
daily – 8.00 p.m.

Free Teachers' Preview: Sunday, April 24, 8.00 p.m.

Premiere: Monday, April 25, 8.00 p.m.

Matinees & Workshops available on most performance days between April 27- May 6

Cast: **Katrin Mersch, Suzanne Carey, Daniel Williams, Pehton Quirante**

Musicians: **Bernd Leichtfried (p), Sieglinde Grubinger (v)**

Directed by **Lisa Chase**

Musical Director: **Bernd Leichtfried**

Performances in English

Running time approx. 120 minutes (plus one 15-minute intermission)

Content and language suitable for medium levels and ages 14+

THE PLAY

Now in its tenth successful season as Off-Broadway's longest-running musical ever, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* celebrates the modern-day suburban mating game. It's a madcap romp through the jungle of dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives, and in-laws, in which a cast of four – aided by piano and violin – portrays over sixty roles in a collection of delightful scenes and songs.

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change (Outer Critics Circle and Drama Desk nominee for Best Musical Revue) has been produced worldwide, with long runs in Chicago, Boston, Denver, Toronto, Barcelona, Mexico City and Prague, to name just the tip of the iceberg.

The **vienna theatre project** has succeeded in bringing this hilariously entertaining musical to Vienna, and the star-filled cast of first-rate performers and musicians guarantees that every show will be a night to remember.

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

how a nerd can turn into a stud ...

how to pretend to listen to the other sex ...

how to cope with the single man drought ...

how to make a macho cry like a river ...

how to guarantee sexual satisfaction legally ...

how to actually get called the day after a date ...

how to be scared into a wedding ...

how to have sex although you're married ...

how to find a date at a funeral ...

All of the above and more will be revealed April 25-May 6 at the Ensembletheater.



ADDITIONAL OFFERS & INFORMATION

PREVIEW

The production of **I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE** will open with a free Teachers' Preview performance on Sunday, April 24, at 8.00 p.m., to which you are cordially invited. Advance reservations are required and will be handled on a first-come-first-serve basis (max. 2 tickets per teacher). This offer is for teachers only.

TICKET PRICES

Regular tickets for **I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE** at the Ensembletheater box office are 17€, student tickets are 12€ (free seating). For groups of 10 or more students, tickets cost only 9€ per person, and one teacher ticket is free. For adult groups of 10 or more, tickets cost only 15€ per person. In both cases, advance reservations are required.

MATINEE PERFORMANCES & WORKSHOPS

For groups of at least 30 students, we offer workshops and/or matinee performances on most of the following days: Mondays thru Saturdays, April 27-May 6, with flexible start times in the late morning or early afternoon (generally between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.). Ticket prices for workshop or performance alone are 9€ per student, both together cost 12€ per student. Teacher tickets are free. Please arrange matinee performances and/or workshops directly with the vtp office. Maximum seating capacity: 132.

TICKET RESERVATION

To reserve tickets or make arrangements for a workshop or matinee performance, please contact the vienna theatre project directly at +43 1 920 2583 (leave a message) or via email at office@viennatheatreproject.at. Alternatively, for group bookings for regular performances you can also contact the Ensembletheater box office directly at +43 1 535 3200 or et-info@ensembletheater.at (not for matinees & workshops).

TEACHING MATERIALS

Upon request, teaching materials to read and discuss the play in class are available free-of-charge in pdf- and doc-formats. These materials include information about

- the authors
- the musical
- characters
- themes
- dating – romance – relationships
- excerpts and assignments
- suggestions for teachers
- Off-Broadway
- vocabulary

To receive these materials (available around mid-April), please send us an email message and specify the format in which you would like the materials to be emailed to you (pdf or doc).

PLAYTEXT

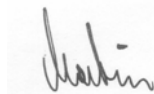
To the best of our knowledge, the **playtext** of this musical is **not available in bookstores** but the vocal selections can be purchased **on-line** at www.loveperfectchange.com or at Amazon.

VIENNA THEATRE PROJECT INFO

To find out more about the *vienna theatre project*, please visit our website at www.viennatheatreproject.at, where you can also subscribe to our electronic teacher newsletter, which provides advance information about upcoming productions and projects (please indicate that you are a teacher and give the name of your school in the comments box).

We hope that our offers are of interest to you and look forward to hearing from you and meeting/seeing you at one of our performances.

Best regards,



Martin Buxbaum
Artistic & Executive Director