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# **OLEANNA**

**by David Mamet**

Location: Theater Drachengasse  
Dates : September 9-21, 2002 (Tuesdays thru Saturdays)  
Premiere September 9  
Open Dress Rehearsal September 7  
Time: 8 p.m.  
With: Bronwynn Mertz (Carol)  
Jeff Sturgeon (John)

Directed and designed by vtp artistic director **Martin Buxbaum**

## **Performances in English**

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### **About *OLEANNA***

In what certainly is one of David Mamet's most prominent plays to date, a female student (Carol) unexpectedly comes to her male college professor's office to ask about her grade, but in a terrifyingly short time they become the participants in a modern reprise of the Inquisition. Innocuous-seeming remarks suddenly turn damning, dialogue gives way to heated assault. And the relationship between the teacher and his student turns into a frighteningly accurate X-ray of the mechanisms of power.

"Whichever side you choose – you're wrong!"

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### **About vtp**

The *vienna theatre project* was founded in spring 2002 with the purpose of facilitating high-quality English-language theatre productions at different venues in and around Vienna. Drawing from a pool of Vienna-based professional actors whose native language is English, vtp attempts to offer a wide range of contemporary plays originally written in English and to make the tremendous scope of English-language plays from all over the world more accessible to Vienna audiences. *Oleanna* will be vtp's first production.

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