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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE.....

Moliere's "The Doctor In Spite Of Himself," the famous farce merrily ribbing the medical profession, will be presented by the Eastern Illinois University Theatre where it will open Friday, November 19.

Lynn Lupo, daughter of Mrs. Laura Cornwall, Olean, has been cast in the role of Martine, the doctor's wife. Lynn is a senior Theatre Arts major at Eastern and is employed in the costume department, currently construction this production.

Written by Moliere, one of the great comic playwrights of theatrical history, the play concerns an ordinary man forced to pretend he's a doctor and it has convulsed audiences with laughter for over 300 years, since it was first acted in Paris in 1666.

E.G. Gabbard has adapted the script and is directing the farce with an emphasis on its swift, racy clowning, and C.P. Blanchette and Nancy Paule are designing the setting and costumes, respectively.

Other performances of "The Doctor In Spite Of Himself" are slated for November 20, December 3, 4 and 5 in the Theatre of the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

Tickets for the production are available at the Fine Arts Ticket Office, open daily Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for youth and senior citizens, and \$2.00 for EIU students. Reservations can be made by calling 581-3110 during ticket office hours.