



Lincoln High Students to Perform “The Scarlet Heart”

Tickets are now on sale for the upcoming student performance of *The Scarlet Heart* by Allison Williams. Shows are scheduled to take place in the Performing Arts Center on October 16-17 at 7:30 p.m., and October 18 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 and available at showtix4u.com as well as at the box office on the day of the show.

Commedia dell’arte is a classic form of theatre from the 14th century, where the characters are strange, and the situations are even stranger. Not only did it serve as a landmark where female actors were finally seen on the stage, but commedia dell’arte is also where the sitcom originated – enter *The Scarlet Heart* by Allison Williams. In this performance, the scarlet heart is a giant ruby – so giant that everyone will do anything they can do acquire such a prize. The only problem is not one thief is capable of stealing such a prize.

Full of bizarre situations, you will follow classic theatrical characters such as Pantalone, as they pursue a quest which will help them secure their dreams. While the script itself is full of laughter, the true comedy of *The Scarlet Heart* is found in its use of lazzi which are used to improvise parts of the show so no show is exactly the same. Any actor will find a challenge as learning the lines is only the beginning to this classic form of theatre.

Come join us for an evening of great entertainment put on by some fine local young performers!

