

Logos Theatre Company presents

Rare MOLIÈRE: *Le Bourgeois gentilhomme*

New adaptation by Paddy Gormley

Directed by Kenneth Michaels

He's a red-hot designer
of megastar finery.
This says "celeb".
Your dress shouts "frumpy pleb".

Have you got enough clout,
do you think, to take out
your own super-injunction
for wardrobe malfunction?



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“brilliantly funny” “bursting with rhymes”
“up to date” “really accessible” “dynamic, original”

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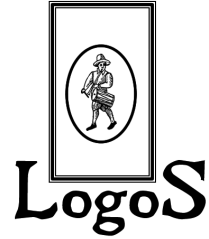
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Having made his money in the rag trade, Monsieur Jourdain prepares for High Society by studying music, dancing, fencing and philosophy. He insists that his daughter, Lucile, will marry royalty. And so she does... Sort of.

Le Bourgeois gentilhomme (1670) is unjustly neglected. Conceived as a comédie-ballet for Louis XIV, it demands musical resources far beyond the means of present-day theatre producers. And yet its hilarious take on the evergreen theme of social climbing merits pride of place in Molière's catalogue of satires on human foibles: misanthropy, hypocrisy, greed, etc. This sparkling adaptation brings the play to life for 21st century English-speaking audiences for the first time.

The playscript (ISBN 978-0-9569678-0-0, rrp £7.99), is available to ticket-holders at the special price of £5.

Visit www.thesocialclimber.info for audio-visual introduction, sample script pages and audience feedback audio, including the comments overleaf.



Follow Monsieur Jourdain on Twitter: www.twitter.com/RareMoliere



**You wait decades for a fairytale royal wedding.
Then they all come along in the same year.**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at 7.45pm: £12 (Concs £10)

Fridays & Saturdays at 7.45pm: £16 (Concs £14) Sundays at 4pm: £14 (Concs £10)

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