

The 83rd Annual Galens Smoker

“A brand of psychotherapy all its own”

As members of “the first genuine class of the new millennium,” Smoker “czars” Jeremy Kaplan, Naz Siddiqui, Doug Franzen and Megan Schimpf proclaimed the 83rd annual Galens Smoker “unique amongst its peers, unthreatened by an actors’ or writers’ strike, and providing a brand of psychotherapy all its own.”

Wildly appreciative audiences at “Guys and Dolls’ Eyes,” drawn from classical Broadway fare written by Frank Loesser (and others), got total mental health overhauls at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre on April 20-21 as they followed the machinations — medical, moral and other — of a cast of Smoker characters portraying U-M Medical School students and faculty reacting to the arrival of a producer and his crew vying to come up with the winning idea for a medical version of a “Survivor”-type TV show. Replete with romance, dramatic tension, social issues, dental dams and the Ortho Boys, “Guys and Dolls’ Eyes” also contained a cameo appearance by Medical School icon Neil Noland of the Office of Student Programs.

This year the Silver Shovel award, a tradition begun in 1937 by J. Robert Willson to “honor” popular teacher Fred Hodges, was presented to Raj Mangrulkar of Internal Medicine by last year’s winner, pathologist Andrew Flint.



(Above) Tina Barkley, Sara Chakel, James Broome, and Suzy Tosh



(Above) Sara Chakel, Evan Ellis, Aaron Anderson, Dan Becker, Josh Buckler, and Alicia Arnold



Viki Jewell



Sarah Bradley



Leo Moschouris

Director Czars	Producer Czars	Musical Director	Dance Demi-Czars	Guest Choreographers
Jeremy Kaplan Naz Siddiqui	Doug Franzen Megan Schimpf	Matt Ubell	Elise Georgi Viki Jewell Penny Vongsvivut	Aaron Anderson Anita Lopes Nersi Nikakhtar

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Dylan Cooper



Naz Siddiqui



John Ammori



Aisha Davis and Anita Lopes



(Left to right) Jeremy Kaplan, Brian Eisner and Veena Shankaran

(Below) Neil Noland and Jeff Gaines



(Above) Josh Bess and Karen Fauman



(Left to right) Casey Tinianow, Eugene Greenstein, and Chris Consilvio

Fame (Reprise)

I'm gonna be a doctor,
I'm gonna learn how to
cure. (Sure!)

I feel it coming together,
My actions and motives
are pure. (Fame!)

I'm gonna make attending,
Treating the sick and the
lame. (Fame!)

I'm gonna be a doctor,
Baby remember my name!

A doctor, a doctor, a doctor...

Fame!