Law Revuers Gear Up For Fall Show

The Law Revue, Columbia Law School’s resident musical-theater troupe, is putting the finishing touches on the fall program, which debuts later this week.

The group, which puts on a Broadwayesque show every semester, will perform Dr. Strange-law: Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Credit Crunch on Thursday, Nov. 13 and Saturday, Nov. 15 at the Lerner Hall party space. Tickets are $5 and include one free drink.

“This semester’s show is going to be great,” said Cast Member Kate Sauser. “We have a lot of new people this year, which brings a lot of energy and excitement to the cast.”

The program, which revolves as always around the vicissitudes and vagaries of law school life, will parody an eclectic collection of 17 songs. Billboard blockbusters and exotic esoteric alike have been transformed by the Law Revue writing team into law-school-themed entertainment. The writing team, along with the singers and band members, are all students at CLS.

Show highlights include “Let’s Study Law,” a parody of the Marvin Gaye masterpiece, and “I Have Friday Class,” a parody of Madonna’s “Like a Prayer.” “Only Female Justice,” a parody of the Beatles’ “Eleanor Rigby,” will be performed with a live string ensemble.

Alongside the Law Revue’s traditional thematic standbys, this semester’s show is attempting a more serious satirical examination of the law-school experience, according to Head Writer Rick Schwartz.

“It’s probably the most politically charged Law Revue we’ve ever had,” he said. “Not in a partisan political sense, but in an overall political-philosophy sense. There is some serious examination of the nature of law-student path dependency and how we all freak out if that path is somewhat changed.”

With only a few hundred seats available, tickets will sell out quickly. Pick yours up in the first floor of the law school starting Monday.

Editor’s Note: The CLS Black Letter would like to thank Paige Crum for her photograph of the Law Revue Band performing live at the Spring 2008 show.

The Black Letter’s Good Karma Reminders

- **DONATE BLOOD!** At the Blood Drive, scheduled for this Thursday, November 13, from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm in Drapkin Lounge. Help save a life!

- **DONATE CLOTHES!** At the Clothing Drive, ongoing now. Collection bins are located in the back of the east hallway in Jerome Green Hall. Recycle your old clothes and help keep those of less means warm in this fast approaching cold New York winter!
Upcoming CLS Social Events

Save these dates!

1. CLS Assassins
Play begins next Monday, November 10. Email the Assassins Commissioner (cls.assassins@gmail.com) ASAP to discover whether there's still time to sign up!
Brought to you by your friendly Student Senate, in conjunction with Intra Vivos Social Club

2. Amateur Night at the APOLO THEATRE
The Senate Social Committee invites all law students to join us for Amateur Night at Harlem's world famous Apollo Theater on Wednesday, November 19. Be part of a Harlem tradition while watching some of New York's best aspiring performers. Curtain rises at 7:30pm. A group will be leaving from Jerome Green Hall at 6:45.
Tickets are less than half-price, at $5. Interested parties must email their RSVP to Kathleen at kth2108@columbia.edu by Friday, November 14. There is only limited seating available. Tickets will be given on a first-come-first-serve basis.

3. Thanksgiving Dinner
Staying in New York City for the holiday? Join fellow CLS Students for Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 27.
There will be a fee associated with the dinner, but EAT FOR FREE if you volunteer at a soup kitchen beforehand!

4. 1L End-of-Exams Party
Join the 1L class in celebrating the end of their first round of law school exams! DRINKS SPECIALS and Appetizers will be served. Wednesday, December 17. Location TBA.

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The next regularly scheduled Student Senate meeting will take place on Monday, November 10 in JG 105 at 9:15 p.m.
This Week At CLS: November 10 - 16, 2008

Monday
- Clinic Faculty Presentation. 12:00 - 1:00 PM; JG 101.
- “The RIAA v. The People: Copyright Law and Filesharing.” 12:00 - 1:00 PM; JG 102.
- ELS/SALDF: “Energy Corp v. EPA: upcoming environmental law case before the Supreme Court.” 12:00 - 1:00 PM; JG 104. Lunch served.
- ACS: Post-Election Recap. 12:00 - 1:00 PM; WJW 104. Lunch served.
- Barbara Aronstein Black Lecture on Women and Law: Prof. Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian. 4:10 - 6:00 PM; JG 102.
- CPIL: Nitty Gritties of Public Service Job Search Workshop. 4:15 - 6:00 PM; JG 104.
- Work Attire Advice and Custom Dress Shirt Fitting. 6:30 - 9:00 PM; Lenfest Café.

Tuesday
- NHK 1L Summer Job Panel. 12:15 - 1:30 PM; JG 104. Lunch will be served.
- Legal Theory Workshop: Brian Bix. 12:00 - 1:30 PM. JG Case Lounge.
- HRI: Gruber Foundation Women’s Rights Prize ceremony, “Ensuring Women’s Rights in Times of Conflict and of Peace.” 5:00 - 6:00 PM; JG 102. Reception to follow in JG Annex.
- Yoga Club. 6:30 - 7:30 PM; JG Annex.
- CLS Military Association: Veterans Day Happy Hour. 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM; Havana Central.

Wednesday
- Health Services Flu Shot Fair. 12:00 - 3:00 PM; JG Mezzanine.
- HRI: “Women’s Rights: A Global Perspective on Gender Inequality.” 12:15 - 1:00 PM; JG 103. Lunch served.
- Student Senate: Weekly Office Hours. 3:00 - 5:00 PM; JG Lobby.
- APALSA: 1L Summer Job Search Panel. 5:30-7:00 PM; JG 106. Food served.
- Gender & Sexuality Law Program: Fall 2008 Colloquium, “If Not Mere Metaphor . . . Sexual Economies Reconsidered,” Neferti Tadiar. 4:10 - 6:00 PM; WJW 600.
- SJI/CPIL: “Government Lawyering: A Revolving Door.” 6:00 - 8:00 PM; JG 103. Dinner served.

Thursday
- Student Senate: “Exam Strategies That Work (… and some that don’t),” Joseph Glannon. 12:10 - 1:00 PM; JG 106. Pizza served.
- Tax Policy Colloquium: Joel Slemrod. 4:00 - 6:00 PM; JG 940.
- Law Revue Fall Show. 8:00 - 10:30 PM (Doors Open at 7:30 PM); Lerner Hall Party Space. $5 tickets on sale starting Monday in JG Lobby.

Friday
- HRI: “Can Democracy Survive Prolonged Occupation? A View from Israel, with Lessons for the International Community.” 1:30 - 3:30 PM; JG 103.

Saturday
- Outlaws: “LGBTQ Law 2008: Where Do We Go from Here?” All Day; JGH.
- Law Revue Fall Show. 8:00 - 10:30 PM (Doors Open at 7:30 PM); Lerner Hall Party Space. $5 tickets on sale starting Monday in JG Lobby.

Event information is taken from the Advisor, a Student Services e-publication. To have your event listed, follow the link below and submit the on-line form. These must be submitted by 10am on Thursday, the week BEFORE your event. http://www.law.columbia.edu/current_student/studentorgs_abc/studentorgevent/eventform.

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