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LIVE PRODUCTION OF *THE IMAGINARY INVALID* – BY MOLIERE

When: Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Where: Outdoor Lunch Shelter Stage – Temple City High School Campus, 9501 Lemon Avenue, Temple City CA
Cost: \$10.00 Presale, \$15.00 General Admission

Temple City, CA – The Rams Repertory Company of TCHS is proud to present their spring LIVE production of: ***The Imaginary Invalid* by Moliere**. Moliere's French satire is just as relevant in 2022 as it was when it originally premiered in 1673.

This modern production of the classic play features Argan as a wealthy, reality-tv housewife and hypochondriac who makes everyone in her life miserable with her melodramatic suffering and endless, unnecessary curative treatments. Her homeopathic, holistic, naturopathic, and alternative doctors and apothecaries are bleeding her dry--literally and figuratively. Argan's duplicitous second husband schemes to inherit her whole estate while he is busy swiping right on his smartphone. Her son, Angé, is in love with Cléante, but Argan engages him to an oafish medical student, so as to secure more physicians for herself. Argan's foolish and unshakable devotion to questionable medicine is out of control, and it is up to Toinette, the family's faithful home healthcare worker, to set the household right again. Hilarity ensues as Cleante, Toinette, and Argan's sister, Beralde, all try to change her mind. Eventually, she is convinced when, while pretending to be dead, she discovers that her new husband is only in it for the money, but her son truly loves her. She consents to his marriage with Cleante. Beralde convinces Argan to become a doctor and treat herself.

Audience members should know that this will be an OUTDOOR performance in the Lunch Shelter Stage at the Temple City High School campus. **Please dress appropriately.** In keeping with COVID-19 restrictions, please note the following requirements.

COVID 19 Audience Guidelines: *Guests will be required to either show **proof of vaccination or proof of a negative covid test** from 72 hours prior to the day of the production. *Temperatures of every attendee will be taken before they enter. *Any guest whose temperature proves to exceed the allowed limits *will be denied entry and refunded their ticket*. *Masks are to be worn at all times unless actively eating or drinking.

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General Information: *This is an **outdoor performance**-please dress appropriately for the weather. *Entrance to the performance area is through the student parking lot ONLY. **Please park in the student parking lot located on Temple City Blvd. (east side of campus)** *Bring your picnic dinner and desserts as there will be no concessions sold on campus. *Food and drinks will only be consumed at guests' assigned tables upon entry to the production. *Only during these times will the guests be allowed to remove their masks.

This marks the Rams Repertory Company's 16th season. Previous productions include: *Our Town*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Crucible*, *A Christmas Story*, *All in the Timing*, *Tartuffe*, *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, *Galactic Orbs*, *The Woman in Black*, *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Drama* and much more.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY!! Performances will be: FRIDAY, APRIL 29th and SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2022 at 7:00 PM. in the OUTDOOR LUNCH SHELTER. GUESTS: DRESS FOR THE WEATHER. Temple City High School Campus, 9501 Lemon Ave, Temple City, CA 91780. Pre-sale tickets are \$10.00 and are available through the Activities Office at (626) 548-5000 ext: 5160. General Admission \$15.00.

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Established in 1954, the Temple City Unified School District is a system of distinguished schools serving families in the west San Gabriel Valley. It is led by a six member governing board made up of five elected members and one appointed student member. The District's mission is to provide rigorous comprehensive education in a nurturing environment that embraces the diversity of all students.