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### **THE THREE MUSKETEERS RESCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 15-17**

PEMBROKE, NC – The production of *The Three Musketeers* at Givens Performing Arts Center has been rescheduled for three performances Nov. 15-17 at 7:30 p.m. at GPAC on the campus of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

Tickets are \$26 and \$21 for adults, and \$5 for children. UNCP students get in free with their ID but are required to get tickets at the box office. The show is presented by the UNCP University Theatre program and Givens Performing Arts Center.

Originally scheduled for September 20 and 21, the play was postponed due to Hurricane Florence.

“In the spirit of resilience and perseverance, the show must go on,” said James Bass, director of Givens Performing Arts Center. “Dr. Jonathan Drahos, director of the play, and I felt that too much passion had been invested in the show, and while some changes had to be made, the show has a renewed vision that everyone feels excited about.”

The original production was to be part of GPAC’s artist-in-residence program, which brings performers from New York and Los Angeles to create an original production using UNCP student actors and musicians.

*The Three Musketeers* follows D’Artagnan, who travels to Paris in hopes of becoming a musketeer, one of the French king’s elite bodyguards. Upon his arrival he discovers that the corps has been disbanded by conniving Cardinal Richelieu, who secretly hopes to seize the throne. Fortunately, Athos, Porthos and Aramis have refused to lay down their weapons and continue to protect their king. D’Artagnan joins with the rogues to expose Richelieu’s plot against the crown.

Last year, GPAC introduced an artist-in-residence program to its season, presenting *Romeo & Juliet* as its first production, and hiring professional actors to spend a month at UNCP working on the production.

Other season performances at GPAC include “Hotel California; A Salute To The Eagles” on Oct. 19, “The Great DuBois” on Oct. 27, the UNCP Holiday Extravaganza on Nov. 30 and “Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer” On Dec. 2.

*The Three Musketeers* is one of several performances that is being held in conjunction with the Act I Diner’s Club. The dinner for this show is available for Friday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person. Call the GPAC Box Office at 910-521-6361 to make reservations or for information.

Visit [www.uncp.edu/gpac](http://www.uncp.edu/gpac) to see the full list of shows for this season.