



Democracy by MICHAEL FRAYN The Canadian Premiere

“This is one of the best shows you’ll see this year.

Director Adam Henderson offers a funny, clear, and nuanced interpretation of this dense and potentially turgid material. ”

Colin Thomas in *The Georgia Straight*

“Grade: A - Michael Frayn is one of the brainiest and most daring playwrights in the contemporary theatre... *Democracy* features Willy Brandt, Gunter Guillaume, and the inner workings of German politics in the 1970s... How would a non-Equity company manage such a talky, sophisticated play on such a dramatically difficult topic? Beautifully, as it turns out.

Adam Henderson, his 10 actors, and their design team create a fascinating, funny, utterly entertaining evening of intelligent theatre.”

Jerry Wasserman in *The Province*

"Democracy Really Works. Michael Frayn's Democracy is both a symphony and a waltz. Like a symphony, its grand themes are woven together with ever-inventive connective threads. And like a waltz it takes two people and sweeps them 'round each other in an intoxicating whirl.

A marvelous new production by United Players offers strong evidence that Democracy really works,

Adam Henderson capably directs a tangle of actors in an all-male cast. To his credit and theirs, each character has his own edge."

Peter Birnie in The Vancouver Sun

