LOVE IN THE TIME OF MISOGYNY.

By Dek Lucke

HAVE YOU A DAUGHTER CALLED KATHARINA, FAIR AND VIRTUOUS

Director Shana Cooper finds pertinent social commentary in the tangled knot of love and conflict in "The Taming of the Shrew."

It feels as if it could've been written yesterday.

I AM

SHE IS AN INTOLERABLE CURST

A HUSBAND FOR YOUR TURN: FOR,

Once again, I play the oppressing patriarchy.

SHREWD

I HAVE A DAUGHTER

How is a woman to behave in a world where she can be auctioned off?

THE ANGER OF MY HEART CONCEALING IT

SIR, HA-HA

I would not wed...

I've been to war and these guys want me to be afraid of a woman's tongue?

NO MATES

Kate resists.

Liz Wisan says, "I didn't have to do a lot of research to play the ro

TOGETHER THEY

LIKE THEE"

Liz continues, "Those guys [Hortensio, Gremio, even Lucentio—her younger sister's suitors] are gross."

Bianca is fine with being objectified while Kate is not, though to be frank no one has really tried.

SUME THE THING THAT FEEDS THEIR FURY,

MOULD,

TO BANDY WORD FOR WORD

FOR YOU UNLESS

ARG

WERE A

GENTLER,

AND FROWN FOR FROWN: BUT NOW I SEE OUR

MY TONGUE WILL TELL

Then Petruchio comes along. Biko Eisen-Martin who plays him says, "She's the only person who can go one-on-one with me. It's exhilarating."

MY MIND IS AS

CARESS

the hand goes back for a slap

but somehow it delivers a caress

it fells him nonetheless

She reminds me of my mom.

WILL YOU, NIL YOU, I WILL

URS, MY HEART

audience relating

STRAWS.

MY REASON HAPLY MORE

LANCES ARE

THIS LIGHT, WHEREBY

We're not on the same page.

By this reckoning he is more shrewd than she.

A servant turns it up.

Why does she make the choice to let her defenses down? Why does she say the sun is the moon?

SEE THY BEAUTY, THY BEAUTY, THAT DOTH MAKE ME

To let the possibility of love in.

just a theory

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