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### 'The Underpants' at Center Rep

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Ben Johnson as prospective tenant Frank and Lyndsy Kail as Louise in Steve Martin's "The Underpants" at Center Rep Photo: Kevinberne.com / SF

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**The Underpants:** Louise (Lyndsy Kail, right), the frustrated young wife of blockhead bureaucrat Theo, gets in trouble when her bloomers fall around her ankles in public. Then a strange assortment of men, including Frank (Ben Johnson, left), begin showing up to ask about renting their spare room in Steve Martin's comedy, adapted from a 1910 sex farce

by Carl Sternheim. Michael Butler directs.

7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Through Nov. 17. \$33-\$53. Center Rep, Leshner Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. (650) 943-7469. [www.centerrep.org](http://www.centerrep.org).