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## THE GREEN GAME

A New Play by M. Stefan Strozier

Choreography by Mindy Upin; Musical Director Paul L. Johnson

Music and lyrics by M. Stefan Strozier and Paul L. Johnson

*An exciting and thoroughly enjoyable evening of singing, dancing, story, love, romance, and music about con artists, greed and money.*

This is a beautifully wrought tale, accompanied by a delightful blend of new and old music, and extravagant dance routines. You will leave the theater "singing the tunes." Presented by La Muse Venale Acting Troupe, a daring and exciting, new non-profit theater company that keeps ticket prices low. For press or industry comps, contact the producer: [muse@lamusevenale.org](mailto:muse@lamusevenale.org).

Strozier's 4<sup>th</sup> play is an attempt to write an Aristotelian tragedy, though the play is far more. *Guns, Shackles & Winter Coats*, his first play, was a "common man's" tragedy of the Arthur Miller variety. (His second play, *The Whales*, was a farce.) Then came *The Tragedy of Abraham Lincoln*, closer to the Poetics ideal, with tragic flaws, a token, and recognition of one's fate. Now, *The Green Game*, and Strozier has everything: reversal of fortune, recognition, tragic flaws, tokens, and all else. Aristotle says, in fact, that the most powerful tragedy is when the hero is allowed to live. It's the hardest form to write; has Strozier done it?

The Green Game by M. Stefan Strozier, will be presented at Theater 3 (311 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, New York, NY 10036, Thursday, March 29, 2007 through Sunday, April 22, 2007. Showtime is 8 p.m., and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$25, and \$22 discounted, and they are available at [www.smarttix.com](http://www.smarttix.com).