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Mesabi Range College Theater
Presents Rumpelstiltzkin

Virginia, MN - Mesabi Range College Theater presents the family comedy Rumpelstiltzkin by Norman Robbins. The show will be staged for the public on Saturday, March 19 at 3pm and 7pm, and Sunday, March 20 at 1pm. All performances will take place in the Virginia Campus Theater.

Rumpelstiltzkin is an adaptation of the famous fairy tale. It opens with a simple child’s game that leads to misunderstanding and silly fun. Despite an evil gnome, stupid henchmen and a wicked Baron, all ends happily. This script for Rumpelstiltzkin incorporates many elements of the classic theatrical style known as pantomime. Actors leave the stage and interact directly with members of the audience, there are pratfalls, spit takes, and other physical bits of comedy, and local references are sprinkled liberally throughout the script.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for seniors, students, and children 12 and under.

“Smash (played by Shelly James, left) and Grabb (played by Breklin James, right) are not very good henchmen for the evil Baron Bludshot (McKenzie Phelps, center) in a silly scene from "Rumpelstiltzkin".”