'Two Gentlemen' breaks conventions

by Bob Dailey

"Two Gentlemen of Verona," which opened this week at the Little Theatre, is a happily insane musical. Costumes and makeup are wild, and the set goes beyond theater in the round as the cast plays among the audience.

The adaptation by John Guare, Mel Shapiro and Galt MacDermot of the Shakespeare play will be performed tonight and Saturday, and March 26-29. All performances begin at 8:00 p.m.

The production is a rousing success as it explodes into a kaleidoscope of color

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Verona cowboy (McCarthy)

Martin, left, as Proteus, and Valentine (Sauvageau)

Proteus tells Julia (Hitch) of his love for her.