

# 'The Threepenny Opera' Now Playing



**JOE COLLETTA AND JOSEPH CHAPMAN**

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Joseph Chapman is starring as "Mack the Knife" in "Three Penny Opera." This is a classic play about misery and muggings in London's underworld, which was written by Bertolt Brecht.

The cast of characters are Chapman as "Mac the

Knife," who will do anything — including stealing and breaking hearts to achieve his ends; Ron Schneider and Lisa Gillingham as Mr. and Mrs. Peachum, the besotted merchants in misery; Diana Canova as Polly Peachum, one of the ladies whose heart is broken by "Mack the Knife;" Sylvia Ippolito as Lucy Brown, the

daughter of a corrupt police commissioner, and Debbie Shapiro as Jenny Diver, a jilted lady of the evening, who is out for revenge.

The play runs through Sunday, and from Dec. 11-15. Admission is \$2.50 for the general public, \$1.50 for LACC students, and \$1.50 for other students. Curtain time is 8 p.m.