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director Jared Sakren. Performances continue through April 20 at the outdoor theater, 201 N. Center St. Tickets (\$10-\$18) and details: (480) 644-2560.

Spanish classic

The Valley will have a rare chance to see a play from the golden age of Spanish theater when the Antaeus Company stages Juan Ruiz de Alarcon's *The Proof of the Promise*, Friday through Sunday at Viad Playhouse on the Park, 1850 N. Central Ave., Phoenix.

The 17th-century comedy is the tale of a magician who is determined that his daughter marry the right man. The play has been translated into English rhyming verse by Dakin Matthews, a veteran of San Diego's Old Globe Theatre who also stars in the Antaeus revival.

Matthews' wife, Anne McNaughton, directs.

The Phoenix appearance is co-produced by the Association for Hispanic Classical Theatre, which is offering a seminar and workshop on performing Spanish classical drama in English. The event



John Apicella/Antaeus Company

Bill Mendieta (left) as Don Juan and Terry Evans as Perez in *The Proof of the Promise*.

begins at 1 p.m. today at the Playhouse.

Performances of *The Proof of the Promise* are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets (\$15-\$17.50) and details: (480) 965-5900.

'Yankees': The play

Another play of note making its debut this week is *All She Cares About Is the Yankees*, which opens Friday and continues through April 28 at Theater Works, 9850 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria.

John Ford Noonan's prize-winning comedy-drama is the story of a woman who deals with her phobia about leaving her room by creating a fantasy world in which she is joined by past and present members of the New York Yankees.

Robyn Allen stars in the Algonquin Theater Company production.

Tickets (\$8-\$15) and details: (623) 815-7930.