

ARTS SPOTLIGHT

ADVERTISING FEATURE

French comedy delights

Melbourne French Theatre's production of *Is Three Really a Crowd* will have you crying with laughter.

You will delight in the cast's delivery of the trysts, twists and misunderstandings in Eugène Labiche's play.

After the loss of his first wife, Marjavel has found love again in the heart of his new wife Hermance. The plot thickens, however, when Marjavel becomes embroiled in a complicated love-triangle. His wife is having an affair with his house guest and friend Ernest. What's more, unbeknown to Ernest, his uncle happened to be the lover of Marjavel's first wife.

Husbands, mistresses, masters and valets squabble about the art of seduction and manipulation, among mix-ups, black-



mail and guilty consciences.

Shows: 8pm on May 5 to May 9. Matinees, 2.30pm on May 5, 8 and 9.

Venue: Open Stage Theatre, University of Melbourne, Carlton.

Tickets: \$32, \$28, \$24 and \$13.

Bookings/details: www.mftinc.org or phone 9349 2250.