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**“Tin Men,” a tawking tale of tit-for-tat and transition**

TIN MEN Written and directed by Barry Levinson. Starring Richard Dreyfuss, Danny DeVito, and Barbara Hershey. At the Cheri, the Janus, and the Somerville (Assembly Square) theaters.

BY PETER DUNN

C AN ANYTHING GO WRONG? Danny DeVito, Richard Dreyfuss, and Barbara Hershey are the tin men of the title—a铝ium family. While he talked, Jennifer Sokolowski '90 softly sang "'Un Mejor Dia Ven-

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"Diner," concerns itself less with plot and more with telling the tale of male bonding. Where "Diner" focused on the young condition is a humorously uplifting one. Levinson instead opts for the type of comedy that links everything together. So instead of a linear storyline depicting the mutual transition of the two tin-men, "Tin Men" is not merely a tit-for-tat and transition. On the one hand the tin men's rivalry connotes an unswerving denial of surrender but on the other hand, they are forced to make changes in their lives. How the two deal with and adapt to the chang-

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and acting talents of the Guild could have

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