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TONY ROBERTS

FEBRUARY
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FRED J. THAYER

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PETIE DODRILL

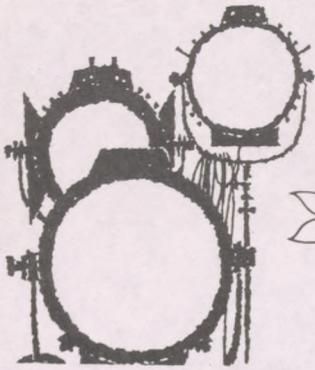
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GUEST ARTIST



Born in Manhattan on October 22, 1939, Tony attended the High School of Music and Art, as a music student, and then graduated from Northwestern University, where he studied acting with Alvina Krause, and received his BSS in 1961. He served in the Army afterwards, in addition to six years in the reserves.

Tony probably got the acting bug from his father, Ken Roberts, a long-time and still active, radio and t.v. announcer, but he got his first break from producer Dore Schary in a play called *Something about a Soldier*. The show lasted only eight weeks on the road and two in New York, but it was a beginning. His other shows — on Broadway — were *Take Her She's Mine*, Saul Bellow's *The Last Analysis*, *Never Too Late*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *Don't Drink the Water*, *How Now, Dow Jones*, (his first Tony Award nomination), *Play It Again, Sam* (his second Tony Award nomination) and *Promises, Promises*, after origi-

nating the role of C. C. Baxter in the London company and winning the London Critics' Poll Award there as "Best Actor in a Musical." Two years ago audiences saw him change from a man to a woman and back again as Joe/ Josephine in the hit musical, *Sugar*.

Tony made his motion picture debut in the Walt Disney production, *Million Dollar Duck*, followed by Neil Simon's *Star Spangled Girl*, and the film version of *Play It Again, Sam*. In *Serpico* Tony played Al Pacino's only friend on the force and in *The Taking of Pelham, One, Two, Three* he rose to the ranks of Deputy Mayor, in a role closely modeled after real-life Deputy Mayor Jerome Kretchmer.

He worked recently with Robert Brustein's Yale Repertory Theatre in New Haven, playing the Duke in Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, and for a complete change of pace, toured in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, playing the Cary Grant role opposite Sylvia Sydney and John Carradine.

Last spring he left New York after having acquired an English accent for his character in the Broadway hit, *Absurd Person Singular*, to do a film with Catherine Deneuve and Yves Montand, shot in the steamy jungles of Venezuela, entitled *Le Sauvage*, in which he speaks mostly French and Spanish. He returned immediately to Hollywood to play James Finn, the Bronx cop who tracked down Bruno Richard Hauptmann in *The Lindbergh Kidnapping Case*, an NBC special. Ohio became the next stop on this whirlwind tour for the annual guest artist production presented by the Otterbein College Theatre. "Hamlet," a role that Tony has long wanted to perform, was the lure to the Midwest. He summarizes his feelings: "I find Shakespeare the greatest challenge and reward for the actor, and I feel that this endeavor fulfills a dream I have carried with me ever since my parents took me to see Sir Laurence Olivier's film version of *Henry V*, sometime before my twelfth birthday!"



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Hamlet marks the 15th consecutive year that professional guest artists have shared their expertise with Otterbein theatre students, and it is also the eighth Shakespearean play I have directed here. It is safe to conclude that the guest artist experiences have had great impact upon the theatre and upon the lives of the students and their professional growth. It is also safe to conclude that *Hamlet* is the most challenging, difficult, exciting, frustrating – to skip a few letters of the alphabet – joyful, killing, limitless, mind-boggling experience in almost 70 directorial assignments!

Hamlet can be produced in many different ways for the script affords opportunity for diverse interpretation; i.e., a story about a man in love with his mother, a man unfitted by nature to carry out the assignment of revenge, an intellectual afraid to act, a power hungry young man who wants his throne – the list is limitless. Likewise, the play has been physically set from 9th century Danish concepts to modern dress. The problem for directors, actors, designers is simply to decide which of the possible interpretations to select. This production, while certainly not definitive, represents the thinking of this particular group of theatre artists.

When I review all the guest artists and the Shakespeare plays together, an interesting thought occurs – guest artists like George Grizzard (*Twelfth Night*), Paul Jott and John Milligan (*Romeo and Juliet*), and Brock Peters (*Othello*) have all been outstanding experiences. Apparently the wedding of fine professionals, Shakespearean plays and eager young students brings out the best in everybody. Certainly, as this goes to press (Feb. 10), our experience this year must be considered a pinnacle – Tony Roberts, who has wanted to do *Hamlet* for a long time, has brought not only great professional expertise and personal excitement to this production, he has also contributed enormously to all of us by sharing his time and talent most graciously. This extremely demanding and rewarding play has been a joy to rehearse – we hope it will be a fine evening of theatre for you. Thanks, Tony!

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(in order of appearance)

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Bernardo	Greg Donelson
Marcellus	Kent Blocher
Horatio	Gian Morelli**
Ghost of Hamlet's father	Randy Adams**
Claudius	Jim West**
Gertrude	Sue Ann Kocks**
Hamlet	TONY ROBERTS
Polonius	Steve Black**
Laertes	James St. Clair**
Ophelia	Anne Vittur*
Voltemand	Jeff Burnett*
Guards	David Witt
	Kent Bixler
	Jim Schilling
Reynaldo	Dale Lund
Osric	Kathy Kiser*
Ladies	Lucinda Sigrist*
	David Weller*
Rosencrantz	Tom Downard*
Guildestern	Randy Cole*
First Player	David Robinson*
Second Player	Robert Kokai
Two Players	Jim Schilling
	Cabot Rea*
Fortinbras	Bill Fairchild
Captain	Joe Hobson
Soldier	Randy Adams**
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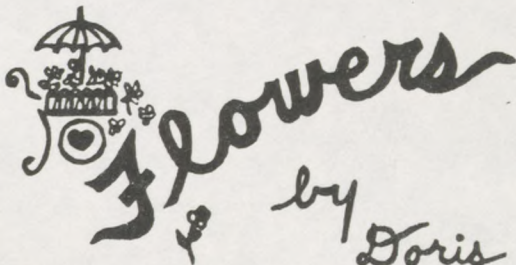


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