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Music by Harvey L. Schmidt

JUNE 26-27-28-29

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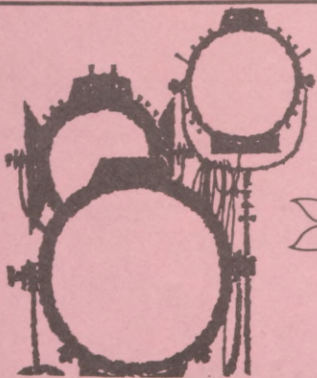
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DIRECTORS

LLOYD K. LEWIS, Executive Director of the Columbus Junior Theatre of the Arts, graduated from Otterbein with a B.A. in Theatre, an M.A. from OSU and has completed two years towards his Ph.D. at OSU. He taught at Springfield High School for 13 years and subsequently taught at Evanston Township High School and Butler University. He previously choreographed several musicals at Otterbein including the USO Tour production of *The Boy Friend* in 1964. He has staged and choreographed more than 40 musicals.

FRED J. THAYER, Designer-Technical Director at Otterbein since 1960, is a graduate of Bowling Green University with an M.A. in Theatre. He has completed residency requirements for the Ph.D. at Ohio State. Mr. Thayer has designed for the University of Toledo, Toledo's Children's Theatre, Bowling Green, and Huron Playhouse. He has designed and technical directed over 95 productions (about 75 at Otterbein).

DENNIS M. ROMER, a 1971 theatre graduate of Otterbein, joins the Summer Theatre as Assistant-Managing Director. He will direct *Come Blow Your Horn* and act in *Present Laughter*, *The Fantasticks*, and *The Impossible Years*. Dennis recently received his Master of Fine Arts degree in Directing from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. He has worked professionally at Meadow Brook Theater in Rochester, Michigan; Parker Playhouse and Sea Ranch Dinner Theatre in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; and two summers at the West Virginia Historical Drama Association in Beckley, West Virginia.

MARTY BOOKWALTER, a senior from Westerville, will function as Master Carpenter and Designer for *Come Blow Your Horn* and *Pinocchio*. He has designed previous Otterbein productions including the Opera Theatre production of *The Marriage of Figaro* and the recent Children's Theatre production of *Story Theatre*. He was Resident Designer and Technical Director of the Dayton Repertory Theatre in the summer of 1973 where his designs included *The Merchant of Venice* and *A Cry of Players*.

PETIE DODRILL is a native Pennsylvanian with a B.A. degree from Penn State and an M.F.A. in Theatre from Ohio University. She has worked as an actress, director, designer and costume designer for several theatres, and she functions as Costume Designer and Children's Theatre Director at Otterbein. She is a part-time drama teacher at Gahanna Lincoln High School.

LYLE BARKHYMER, Professor of woodwinds, conducting, and music history, is a native Pennsylvanian. He is a graduate of Otterbein with M.M. and D.M. degrees from Indiana University. He was a scholarship student at Chautauqua, New York, and has been a member of Pittsburgh's Waterfront American Wind Symphony. In August, Dr. Barkhymer will assume the duties of Dean of the RCIE European-American Study Centre in Basel, Switzerland (for two years).



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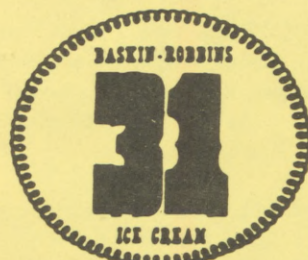
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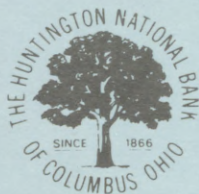
PINOCCHIO, special Children's Theatre production, about the wooden puppet who wants to become a real boy, will be performed at 1:30 p.m. on July 5-6-7, 11-12-13. Admission is 75¢ for children, \$1 for adults. The performance lasts one hour, audience limited to 200.

NEXT PRODUCTION

COME BLOW YOUR HORN, Neil Simon's first comedy success! The story concerns a harassed New York businessman who owns a successful artificial fruit business but can't get his 31 year old playboy son to work. On top of this his 21 year old son suddenly moves in with his older brother and soon establishes himself as an even bigger playboy. Dennis Romer will direct this production that runs July 9-13.

Remaining plays: *Night Must Fall*, July 16-20; *The Impossible Years*, July 23-27.

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CAST

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The Mute	JULIE SICKLES
The Boy's Father (Hucklebee)	JERRY CONFER
The Girl's Father (Bellamy)	RICHARD MILLER
The Girl (Luisa)	BETH MACHLAN
The Boy (Matt)	GIAN MORELLI
The Narrator (El Gallo)	DENNIS ROMER
The Old Actor (Henry)	TONY DEL VALLE
The Man Who Dies (Mortimer)	JIM WEST

SYNOPSIS

THE PLACE – On a simple platform stage.

THE PERIOD – Then.

ACT I takes place in moonlight.

INTERVAL

ACT II takes place in the sun.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Overture	The Company
"Try to Remember"	The Narrator
"Much More"	The Girl
"Metaphor. . ."	The Boy and The Girl
"Never Say 'No' "	The Fathers
"It Depends on What You Pay"	The Narrator and The Fathers
"Soon It's Gonna Rain"	The Boy and The Girl
"The Rape Ballet"	The Company
"Happy Ending"	The Boy, The Girl and The Fathers

ACT II

"This Plum is Too Ripe"	The Girl, The Boy and The Fathers
"I Can See It"	The Boy and The Narrator
"Plant a Radish"	The Fathers
"Round & Round"	The Narrator, The Girl and Company
"There Were You"	The Boy and The Girl
"Try to Remember" (Reprise)	The Narrator

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Props	ALICE TUCKER, PAM BURNS
Scenery	MARTY BOOKWALTER, SHARON BICKNELL, TOM DOWNARD
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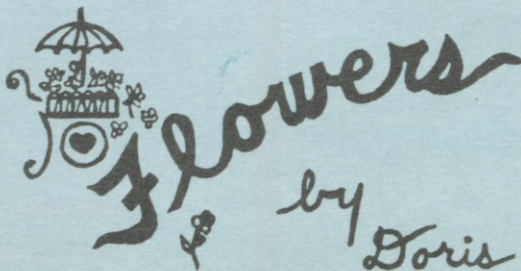
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SUMMER THEATRE COMPANY

RICHARD MILLER, JR., an Otterbein graduate from Sylvania, joins the summer acting company for his third season. This season Dick appeared as Patsy in *Three Men on a Horse*, with Guest Artist Robert Morse, and as Oberon and Theseus in *Midsummer Night's Dream*. Richard has appeared in about 20 Otterbein productions.

JERRY CONFER, an Otterbein senior from Westerville, is a member of the summer acting company for the second time. This past season Jerry appeared in *Three Men on a Horse* as Clarence. He also was seen as Demetrius in *Midsummer Night's Dream*, and as Fred Graham (Pertruchio) in *Kiss Me Kate*.

BETH MACHLAN, an Otterbein senior from Newark, returns for a second season as a member of the summer acting company. Beth was seen recently as Titania in *Midsummer Night's Dream*, the Mother in *Six Characters in Search of an Author*, and as Lois Lane (Bianca) in *Kiss Me Kate*.

TONY DEL VALLE, an Otterbein graduate from Whitehall, joins the summer acting company for the first time. Tony has appeared in many major roles, including Bottom in *Midsummer Night's Dream*, the Father in *Six Characters in Search of an Author*, and Mr. Carver in *Three Men on a Horse*. Tony has appeared in about 20 productions while at Otterbein.

SHARON BICKNELL, a senior from Miami University, joins the summer acting company for the first time. Sharon has appeared in numerous productions at Miami, including Maggi in *After the Fall*, Rosemary in *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying* and Evie in *Stop the World, I Want to Get Off*.

JULIE SICKLES, an Otterbein senior from North Canton, joins the summer company for the first time as a member of the basic acting company (she served as an apprentice in 1971). Julie appeared in *Kiss Me Kate* and as the Stepmother in *Cinderella*.

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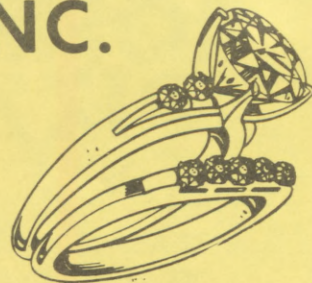
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PAM HILL, an Otterbein senior from Columbus, will be appearing with the summer acting company for the first time (she served as an apprentice in 1971). During the past season, she was seen as the Stepdaughter in *Six Characters in Search of an Author* and as Gloria in *Three Men on a Horse*.

GIAN MORELLI, an Otterbein junior from North Canton, will be a member of the basic acting company for the first time (he served as an apprentice in 1971). This past season, Gian appeared as Bill in *Kiss Me Kate*, Harry in *Three Men on a Horse*, and Puck in *Midsummer Night's Dream*.

JIM WEST, an Otterbein junior from Greensburg, will be a member of the summer acting company for the first time. During the past season, Jim was in *Kiss Me Kate*, *Six Characters in Search of an Author* and played Flute in *Midsummer Night's Dream*.

LINDA THAYER, from Westerville will function as Costume Assistant and will be designing some shows as well. **ALICE TUCKER**, a sophomore at the University of Southern California, and a resident of Westerville, will be the properties supervisor.

JAMES E. DOOLEY, a sophomore from Columbus will be Co-Chairman of the Box Office and serve as an apprentice in the acting company. **LESLIE YOUNG**, a sophomore from Columbus will be Co-Chairman of the Box Office and serve as an apprentice in the acting company.

JUDITH ANN EASTON, a junior attending the University of Michigan, and **ROBYN PRUETT**, a junior at Otterbein will serve as apprentices in the acting company. **PAM BURNS** from Columbus, Georgia, and **TOM DOWNARD** from Wellston will be high school apprentices.

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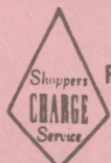
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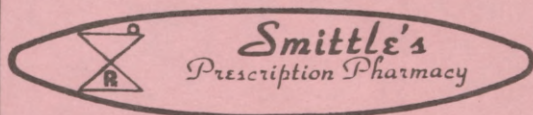
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