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OTTERBEIN *Summer* 2000 THEATRE

A SEASON OF SURPRISING TWISTS AND TURNS

LONGEVITY ABBREVIATED

FOR THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE TIME

BY CARTER LEWIS

June 22-July 2

Directed by Dennis Romer Guest Equity Artist Tony Roseboro

HAY FEVER

By Noel Coward

July 13-30

Directed by Doreen Dunn Guest Artist Christina Kirk

SELECTED COMIC PLAYS FROM ALL IN THE TIMING & MERE MORTALS

By David Ives

August 3-13

Directed by Ed Vaughan

Season
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6Xives

Six Little Comedies By David Ives

There will be one fifteen minute intermission.

Act One

Foreplay: Or The Art Of The Fugue

Setting: A miniature golf course

AMY.....Liz Beckham

CHUCK.....Billoah Greene

ANNIE..... Crystal Edwards

CHUCK II.....Jesse Wilson

ALMA.....Natalie Arnold

CHUCK III.....Scott Wilson

The Universal Language

Setting: A small rented office set up as a classroom

DAWN.....Crystal Edwards

DON.....Jesse Wilson

YOUNG WOMAN...Liz Beckham

Mere Mortals

Setting: A girder on the 50th floor of a new, unfinished skyscraper

JOE.....Billoah Greene

CHARLIE.....Scott Wilson

FRANK.....Jesse Wilson

Act Two

Words, Words, Words

SWIFT.....Scott Wilson

MILTON.....Jesse Wilson

KAFKA.....Natalie Arnold

Sure Thing

Setting: A café

BILL.....Billoah Greene

BETTY.....Liz Beckham

Degas, C'est Moi

ED.....Jesse Wilson

ENSEMBLE.....Crystal Edwards, Scott Wilson, Liz Beckham, Billoah Greene, Natalie Arnold

Special Thanks

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and the Ohio Wesleyan University Dept. of Theatre and Dance

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Production Staff/Designers

Artistic Director.....	Dennis Romer
Producer.....	John Stefano
Managing Director.....	Elizabeth Minnich
Scenic & Lighting Designer.....	D. Glen Vanderbilt
Costume Designer.....	Jayne Dougal-Rhoades
Sound Designer (The Universal Language; Sure Thing; Words, Words, Words).....	Patrick Green
Sound Designer (Foreplay: Or the Art of the Fugue; Mere Mortals; Degas, C'est Moi).....	Keya Myers-Alkire
Assistant Managing Director.....	Chris VanHoy
Stage Manager.....	Krissy Stetar
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Jaclyn Holsey
Production Manager.....	Greg Bell
Scenic Shop Supervisor/Technical Director.....	Timothy D. Allwein
Costume Shop Supervisor.....	Marcia Hain
Props Master.....	Alison Acierno
Master Carpenter.....	Frank Cirivello
Master Electrician.....	Jayson Pritchard
Master Painter.....	Edith Dinger
Costume Assistant.....	Leslie Moran
Technical Assistant.....	Marisa Keith
Technical Apprentices.....	Bryanne Bornstein, Elizabeth Carroll, Josue Diaz

Ed Vaughan (Director) has been a director, actor, stage manager, theater manager, artistic director or producer on over 200 theatrical productions. As a director, Mr. Vaughan has staged such Central Ohio favorites as *1776*, *A Chorus Line*, *Jake's Women*, *Noises Off*, *Sweeney Todd*, *A Midsummer Nights Dream*, *Laughing Wild*, *Durang*, *Durang*, and the World Premieres of *The Brothers Karamazov*, *Catnip Allegiance*, and *Picasso Does My Maps*. Mr. Vaughan's most enjoyable passions are following his son and daughter-in-law's military career with the Army (they are currently stationed in Hawaii), "hanging out" with his twenty-one year old daughter Emily and spending time with Cary. Mr. Vaughan teaches acting at Otterbein College where he is a Professor in the Department of Theatre.

D. Glen Vanderbilt Jr. (Scenic & Lighting Designer) is a Professor of Theatre at Ohio Wesleyan University and has worked as a designer, director and educator at the Interlochen Center for the Arts, CATCO, University of Colorado, Cleveland Play House, Ballet Met, Boston Publick Theatre, Baldwin-Wallace College, Colorado Shakespeare Festival, Vanderbilt University, Northwestern University, and Hong Kong Repertory Theatre. Mr. Vanderbilt is proud of his several previous Otterbein College productions, *Death of a Salesman*, *Private Eyes*, *Laughter on the 23rd Floor*, *The Miser*, *Black Coffee*, *Charley's Aunt*, *Sherlock's Last Case*, and *Closer Than Ever*. His designs have won awards of merit from the USITT-Ohio Valley eight times. He is a member of the United States Scenic Artists of America, past-President of the Ohio Theatre Alliance, and lives in Dublin with his wife Carol and sons Ethan and Aaron.

Jayne Dougal-Rhoades (Costume Designer) is pleased to be returning this year to Otterbein and designing after a brief hiatus with her growing family. As a freelance designer, Jayne has worked throughout the central Ohio area including previous productions at Otterbein such as *Pack of Lies* and *Sweet Charity*. Recently she was the makeup designer for The Ohio State University Opera's production of *The Magic Flute* and taught makeup design at Otterbein. Jayne is very involved with the Pleasure Guild of Children's Hospital and will be designing costumes for their upcoming production of *Peter Pan*. She and her husband, Chris, have three young sons.

Patrick Green (Sound Designer) is a Junior BFA Design Tech major from Houston, Texas. All my thanks and love to my parents, brother, Alison, my dog Rex, my cow Jax, and her new calf Jaxon.

Chris VanHoy (Assistant Managing Director) is a Junior BFA Musical Theatre major from Owings, MD and is the President of Cap and Dagger. He was last seen as George Gershwin in *Ginger* and looks forward to the role of Mr. Lyons in *Blood Brothers* in the fall season. Chris would like to thank Geoff Martin for graduating with hopes that nobody will confuse them anymore.

Alison Acierno (Props Master) is a Junior BFA Design/Technology major from Columbus, OH and is a member of Cap and Dagger. Alison is very excited to be working summer theatre this year. This past year she has been seen working on many productions including *Death of a Salesman*, *West Side Story* and *Ginger*. She sends her love and thanks to her Mom, Dad, Pat and her wonderful roommate Krissy.

Natalie Arnold (Actor) is a Sophomore BFA Theatre major from Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Natalie is a graduate of the Eastland Performing Arts Program and has just completed her first year at Otterbein. She was last seen as Fiona in *Longevity Abbreviated* and as Myra Arundel in *Hay Fever* and would like to thank her family and friends for their unconditional love and support.

Liz Beckham (Actor) is a Senior BFA Acting major from Hillsboro Beach, Florida and was last seen as Sorel Bliss in *Hay Fever*. Some of her past Otterbein credits include *The Miser*, *Moon Over Buffalo*, *Arcadia*, and *Yerma*. Liz has also been seen in Red Herring's production of *GunShy*. She would like to thank the cast and crew of OST and the senior acting class. Liz would like to dedicate her performance to her amazing parents and to her best friend and greatest love, Matt DeVriendt.

Bryanne E. Bornstein (Assistant Stage Manager) is a Sophomore BA Theatre major from Worthington, OH. Previous Otterbein credits include ASM for *Narnia* and "Joy" in *The Yellow Boat*. She sends her love and gratitude to her family and friends.

Trent Braden Caldwell (Box Office Assistant) is a Junior BFA Acting major from Cambridge, OH. Trent has appeared in *Yerma*, *Twelfth Night*, *Ginger*, *Longevity Abbreviated*, and as Sandy in *Hay Fever*. He would like to thank the brothers of Zeta Phi, The Ace Mob, the new junior acting class, his family, and Tom Cruise.

Elizabeth Carroll (Sound Operator) is a Junior History/International Studies major from Mill Run, Pennsylvania and is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, Alpha Lambda Delta, Kappa Phi Omega. She was last seen running props and cooking for *Hay Fever*. She'd like to thank Tim and Greg for giving her this wonderful opportunity. All my love to Mom, Dad and Schmoopie.

Josue Artistides Diaz (Props Crew) is an incoming Freshman in the Design Tech program from Dallas, TX. He graduated from Booker T. Washington High School for the performing and visual arts this past spring.

Edith Dinger (Master Painter) is a Junior BFA Design Tech major from Amsterdam, OH. Edith was involved in 5 of the 6 main stage shows in the 99-00 season. She would like to thank her dearest friends, wonderful family, and Andy for her sanity and their love and support.

Crystal Edwards (Actor) is a Senior BFA Musical Theatre major from Massillon, OH. This is Crystal's first OST experience. You may have seen her in *Death of a Salesman* as Linda Loman. Other Otterbein credits include *Pinnocchio*, *A Little Night Music*, and *West Side Story*. She would like to thank and dedicate her performance to her mom for her never ending love and support and also to Chris, her boyfriend and best friend in the world!

Randy Goetz (Box Office Assistant) is a recent Graduate with a BFA Acting degree from Longview, TX. He plans to move to Chicago in the fall to disrupt the theatre scene there a bit. In OST he was seen in *The Mousetrap* and *Private Eyes* and as Twicedone in *Longevity Abbreviated*. Other credits include *The Miser*, *Edmond*, *Twelfth Night*,

and *Arcadia*. He sends his love to his family, roommates and the experiences that have shaped him over the past 22 years. "If I have a care in the world, I have a gift to bring." –Emily Saliers

Billoah Greene (Actor) is a Senior BFA Acting major from Coral Springs, FL and is happy to be performing for his second consecutive Summer at OST. You may have seen him last summer in *Proposals*, or this past year in *Twelfth Night* and *West Side Story*. Billoah will be in LA on internship in the fall (for which he is accepting donations), and performing in CATCo's *A Soldier's Play* in the winter. He would like to thank his brothers in AΦA, his senior acting class, his boys Micah and Ray, his support and flashlight in the dark- Michael Goodwyn, his rock and the hand that holds him up- Mommy, and finally she who makes his cup runneth over and owns eternally her place within his heart- Allison Eve.

Jaclyn Holsey (Stage Manager) is a Senior BA Stage Management major from Allentown, PA. Jaclyn is a member of Cap and Dagger and has been SM or ASM for a number of shows here at Otterbein including *Moon Over Buffalo*, *Death of a Salesman* and most recently the workshop of *Ginger*. She's excited to be working with such a great group of people this summer and sends a thank you to the man with the job.

Marisa Keith (Technical Assistant) is a Sophomore BFA Theatre Design/Technology major from Columbus, OH. Marisa is thrilled to be working OST again and was seen working on many productions this year including *Narnia*, *Twelfth Night*, *West Side Story*, and *Ginger*. Thanks to everyone for helping her to be the best she can possibly be. Love to Mom, Dad, Heather, Amanda, and Vinnie.

Leslie Moran (Costume Assistant/Wardrobe Master) is a Senior BA Theatre major from Worthington, OH and is a member of Kappa Phi Omega. Leslie has taken a break from House Managing to work (yet again!) for the infamous Otterbein Summer Theatre. She would like to thank her Mother, Her Roommates, and O'Charley's. "Special thanks to Brian Falck for giving me a leadership position, believing in me, and giving me a place in the department again."

Jayson Pritchard (Master Electrician) is a Junior BFA Design Technology major from Rochester, New York and is a member of Pi Beta Sigma, Cap and Dagger, USITT, and OTA. This is his 2nd year as Master Electrician of Summer Theatre and he would like to thank Edie for always being there, Evan for a coupon, and my family for being there.

Krissy Stetar (Assistant Stage Manager) is a Junior Design/Technology major from Pittsburgh, PA. Krissy would like to thank the entire summer theatre company for helping to make this a great experience. She would also like to thank all of her friends for their support, and especially her parents and George for their love and support.

Jesse Wilson (Actor) is a recent Graduate with a BFA Acting degree from Columbus, OH. This is Jesse's 3rd season with OST. Jesse's credits: *The Mousetrap*, *Laughter on the 23rd Floor*, *How the Other Half Loves*, *Proposals*. He would like to thank his family for their perpetual support. In October, Jesse is heading to NYC to pursue his acting career.

Scott D. Wilson (Actor) is a Junior BFA Acting major from Columbus, OH and is a member of Pi Beta Sigma and Cap and Dagger. Scott is thrilled to be making his Summer Theatre debut this year. He has appeared in *Waiting for Godot*, *West Side Story*, *Ginger*, and most recently *Hay Fever*. He wishes to thank his family for all their love and support, the junior acting class, brothers of Pi Sig, the faculty, and Charlton Heston.

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Otterbein Summer Theatre (Campus Center Theatre)

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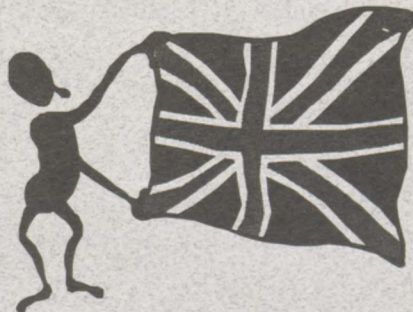
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