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332st Production (75th Summer Theatre)

AGATHA CHRISTIE'S **MURDER AT THE VICARAGE**

Director Donald Paisley
Designer/Technical Director David A. Hammond
Costume Designer Kathleen Lewicki
Managing Director Fred J. Thayer

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DIRECTORS

Donald Paisley, has completed five years as a member of the Otterbein Theatre faculty. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan. Past Otterbein directing credits include: *Hot L Baltimore*, *The Little Foxes*, *Streets of New York*, *Tartuffe*, *The Miracle Worker*, *They Dance Real Slow in Jackson*, *Brigadoon*, *Hello Dolly* and this summer's children's production, *Reynard the Fox*.

David A. Hammond, a 1974 graduate, is returning to Otterbein Summer Theatre for his second summer as designer. Last year he designed *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *A Murder is Announced* and *All Over Town*. David has designed and directed numerous productions while serving as Director of Theatre at Mt. Gilead High School, has worked at the Country Dinner Playhouse and recently served as Designer/technical director at Players Theatre of Columbus. Currently he is serving as Ohio Representative for the Field Studies Center of New York, an educational organization arranging study tours for students in theatre, music and fashions.

Kathleen Lewicki, has completed her third year at Otterbein as an instructor of costume design and technical theatre. She received her MFA in Production from Carnegie-Mellon in 1978. While at Otterbein, she has designed settings and costumes for numerous productions. This summer Kate designed costumes for *Charley's Aunt*, *Rodgers and Hart*, *Reynard the Fox*, in addition to this weeks.



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Dennis (his nephew)	A Victor Jones
Mary (the maid)	Susan Diol
Ronald Hawes (the curate)	Evan Uchtman
Lettice Protheroe	Mary Beth Robinson
Miss Marple	Cheryl Newcomb
Mrs. Price Ridley	Kelly Maurer
Anne Protheroe	Jeanine Howe
Lawrence Redding (an artist)	Ron Haefka
Dr. John Haydock	Brent Erdy
Inspector Slack	Richard Buckley
Police Constable Jennings	Todd Wilson

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

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- Scene 1 A Tuesday in Summer. Afternoon
- Scene 2 The following day. 6:45 p.m.
- Scene 3 Thursday morning.

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- Scene 1 The following Sunday. Late afternoon
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Stage Manager	Nancy Wacker	Assistant to Director	Vicki Byers
Lights	Todd Wilson	Props . Larry Sherwood (Prop Master)	and Company
Set . Carl Wolfe, Assistant to Designer,	and Company	Costumes . Ed Christman, Assistant to	Designer, and Company
Box Office	Carol Giffen		

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Kelly Maurer, an Otterbein graduate, returns for her second season with Otterbein Summer Theatre. Kelly starred this year as Rosalind in *As You Like It* and Beverly in *Shadow Box*. She has recently returned from an internship at Actors Theatre in Louisville.

Jeanine Howe, joins Otterbein Summer Theatre for the first time as an Otterbein graduate. Her credits include memorable performances as Dolly Levi in *Hello Dolly* and Mrs. Gibbs in *Our Town*. This past year Jeanine also designed costumes for *Alice in Wonderland*. She was an intern at Actors Theatre in Louisville in the fall of 1980.

Evan Uchtman, an Otterbein graduate, is with Otterbein Summer Theatre for the first time. He has starred at Otterbein in such roles as Brian in *Shadow Box* and Big Jule in *Guys and Dolls*. Last summer he was a member of the Huron Playhouse Company. This past winter Evan also interned at Actors Theatre of Louisville.

Richard Buckley, an Otterbein senior returns for his second year at Otterbein Summer Theatre. Dick has performed such difficult roles as Nick in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* and most recently remembered for his role as Horace Vandergilder in *Hello Dolly*. He was also a company member of Nettle Creek Players for two years.

Cheryl Newcomb, returns for her second year at Otterbein Summer Theatre as an Otterbein senior. She has starred in several productions this year. She was seen as Catherine in *Miss Reardon Drinks a Little* and as Maggie in *Shadow Box*.

Maribeth Graham, an Otterbein senior is with Otterbein Summer Theatre for the first time. With a concentration in music, Maribeth appeared as Alice in *Alice in Wonderland* and as Minnie Fay in *Hello Dolly* during the past year.



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Ron Haefka, a Kent State graduate this year, joins Otterbein Summer Theatre for the first time. Ron is credited with roles of Lucentio in *Taming of the Shrew* and as the Emcee in *Cabaret* at Porthouse Theatre. He recently appeared in *The Student Prince* at Carousel Dinner Theatre.

Bruce Marvin, returns to Otterbein Summer Theatre for his second season as an Otterbein senior. Bruce is best remembered for his performance as Jacques in *As You Like It* and was seen last summer in *Bedroom Farce* and *All Over Town*.

A. Victor Jones, a junior at Otterbein is with Otterbein Summer Theatre for his first year. Victor recently appeared as Barnaby in *Hello Dolly*. With a concentration in music, he has also appeared with Kenley Players in such musicals as *My Fair Lady* and *Sound of Music*.

Susan Diol, returns to Otterbein Summer Theatre for her second year as an Otterbein sophomore. Susan appeared this past winter as Fleur in *And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little* and was an apprentice last summer with roles in *A Murder is Announced* and *All Over Town*.

Larry Sherwood, a Junior at Otterbein, was an apprentice at Otterbein Summer Theatre last summer and returns this season as Property Master. He appeared this year in *Alice in Wonderland* as the Mad Hatter and was seen last summer in *A Murder is Announced*.

Carl Wolfe, a junior design and technical theatre major joins Otterbein Summer Theatre for his first year. Carl will serve as the assistant to the designer-technical director this summer.

Edward G. Christman III, joins Otterbein Summer Theatre for the first year as a senior at Otterbein. Ed is the assistant to the costumer and will design costumes for two productions this summer. He appeared in *Hello Dolly* this past year and designed costumes for *Shadow Box*.

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Brent Erdy, will be a sophomore at Otterbein this fall and joins the summer theatre as an apprentice. Brent appeared as Duke Frederick in *As You Like It* this past year.

Nancy Wacker, an Otterbein junior recently appeared as Ermengarde in *Hello Dolly* and was seen in *As You Like It* winter term. She joins Otterbein Summer Theatre as an apprentice this summer for her first season.

Tod Wilson, joins Otterbein Summer Theatre for his first season as an apprentice and junior at Otterbein. Tod appeared in the roles of Duke Senior in *As You Like It* and Bob in *And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little* this past year.

Carol Giffen, is an Otterbein junior and with the Otterbein Summer Theatre for her first summer. She is serving as Box Office Supervisor. Carol recently appeared as Felicity in *Shadow Box*.

Mary Beth Robinson, a sophomore at Otterbein joins Otterbein Summer Theatre as an apprentice this summer. She was recently seen in *Hello Dolly*.

Victoria Byers, also joins Otterbein Summer Theatre as a sophomore in her first season as an apprentice. Vicki appeared as a minstrel in *As You Like It* this past year.

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As we went to press with this program the 1981-82 theatre season had not been completed. The season will be completed very soon and you will receive the announcement in the college theatre season brochure. We again **THANK YOU, OUR AUDIENCES, PATRONS, ADVERTISERS** for another successful season this summer and will be looking forward to providing the best we can in theatre in the future.

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