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THE LITTLE FOXES

by LILLIAN HELLMAN

JULY 19-20-21-22-23, 1977

Director – DON PAISLEY

Designer/Technical Director – FRED J. THAYER

Costume Designer – PETIE DODRILL

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D. MARTYN BOOKWALTER has just completed his MFA in Theatre Design at the California Institute of the Arts. After graduation from Otterbein in 1975 he studied design at the New York Lester Polakov Studio of Scene Design and taught design at the Dayton Arts Center. He has designed over 50 major productions in recent years, including serving as Designer for the 1976 Summer Theatre, a position he will also fill this season.

DON PAISLEY is the newest member of the theatre faculty at Otterbein. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is currently completing his Ph.D. His Otterbein responsibilities include basic courses in acting, theatre history and drama, makeup and creative dramatics. He directed the winter production of *Hot L. Baltimore*.

FRED J. THAYER, Designer-Technical Director at Otterbein since 1960, was graduated from Bowling Green State University with an M.A. in Theatre. He has designed for the University of Toledo, Bowling Green and the Huron Playhouse. He recently studied design and production with Jo Mielziner and Lester Polakov. His spring sabbatical was spent observing design and technical procedures at numerous theatres in Ohio and surrounding states.

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



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Oscar Hubbard	BRUCE CROMER
Leo Hubbard	DAVID BUTTERFIELD
Regina Giddens	JENNY HERRON
William Marshall	KENT BLOCHER
Benjamin Hubbard	STEVE BLACK
Alexandra Giddens	KATHY KISER
Horace Giddens	DAVID WELLER

SCENE SYNOPSIS

The scene of the play is the living room of the Giddens House, a small town in the South.

ACT I: The spring of 1900, evening

ACT II: A week later, early morning

ACT III: Two weeks later, late afternoon

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

"Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vine: for our vines have tender grapes."
— *Song of Solomon*, 2:15

It is fitting that Miss Hellman should have this Biblical source for the play, for the play presents an unyielding struggle against unmitigated worldly evil. The world is filled with "little foxes;" it always has been and always will be, but they must not go unopposed.

PRODUCTION CREWS

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Costume Mistress	BETH TITUS
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SUMMER THEATRE COMPANY

STEVEN BLACK, an Otterbein graduate from Columbus, is appearing with the Summer Acting Company for the second time ("Snoopy" and other roles in 1975). This past winter, Steve served as an intern at the Actor's Theatre of Louisville while major Otterbein roles included *A Flea in Her Ear*, *Peter Pan* and *West Side Story*.

KENT BLOCHER, an Otterbein junior from Trotwood, joins the Summer company for the first time after previous experience with the Trotwood Circle Theatre. Appearances last winter included roles in *A Flea in Her Ear*, *Peter Pan* and *West Side Story*.

DAVID BUTTERFIELD brings a wealth of various winter and summer theatre experiences to Otterbein. Previous activities include work in Ottawa and Topeka, Kansas, a summer with the Weathervane Playhouse in 1976 and the Art Cincinnati Repertory last winter.

BRUCE CROMER, a Wright State University junior from Westerville brings an extensive background to his first season with Otterbein. Major recent activities would include appearances in *Godspell*, *Scapino*, *The Chalk Garden*, *Frankenstein* and *Little Mary Sunshine*.

JENNY HERRON, an Otterbein graduate from Dayton, returns for a second consecutive summer after major successes last season in *6 Rooms Riv Vu* and *Born Yesterday*. Jenny spent the fall as an intern at the Actor's Theatre of Louisville, and her winter Otterbein roles included Suzy in *The Hot L Baltimore* and Anita in *West Side Story*.

KATHY KISER, an Otterbein senior from Trotwood, joins the Otterbein Summer Theatre for the first season having spent last summer with the Trotwood Circle Theatre. She appeared last winter as The Girl in *Hot L Baltimore*, Tiger Lily in *Peter Pan* and as a featured dancer in *West Side Story*.

ELLEN MARGULIES, a junior musical theatre major from Cincinnati, is a first year member of the acting company. Major theatre and music activities include Julie in *Showboat*, April in *The Hot L Baltimore*, Maria in *West Side Story* and featured appearances as soloist with Opus Zero, the Otterbein pop music ensemble.

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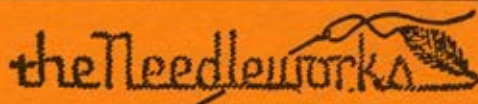
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DAVID WELLER, an Otterbein senior from Springfield, joins the Otterbein Summer Theatre for the first season having appeared last summer with the Sabina Barn Theatre. Roles last winter included Paul in *The Hot L Baltimore*, Alfieri in *A View from the Bridge* and Arab in *West Side Story*.

BETH TITUS returns for her third season with the Otterbein Summer Theatre, the first two as actress and this time in costumes and acting. Beth also had an internship at the Actor's Theatre of Louisville. Major winter on-campus activity included playing Beatrice opposite guest artist Ric Mancini in *A View from the Bridge*.

MARY JO YEAKEL, an Otterbein junior from Syracuse, New York joins the company as Master Carpenter. Her extensive work in all areas of technical theatre, particularly scenery and lighting last winter merited a Theatre Service Award.

JAMES SCHILLING, an Otterbein junior from Columbus, joins the company as Properties Supervisor and actor. Major winter appearances included Jamie in *The Hot L Baltimore* and Baby John in *West Side Story*.

MELISSA CAREY, an Otterbein sophomore from Worthington is serving as Box Office Supervisor this summer. Her outstanding freshman year activities included an appearance as Millie in *The Hot L Baltimore*.

KAREN RADCLIFFE is a musical theatre major from Hilliard. Her freshman activities included roles in *The Pirates of Penzance* and *West Side Story*.

KELLY MAURER is an entering Otterbein freshman from Springfield. Recent major work includes roles in *Romeo and Juliet*, *Irene* and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

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