



Westerville summer theatre

WESTERVILLE, OHIO

JUNE 25 - AUGUST 1, 1970

PLAYS

THE ODD COUPLE

June 25-26-27, July 1-2-3

Thurs.-Sat., Wed.-Fri.

Neil Simon's hit comedy about two divorced men who decide to share an apartment. One is a slob and one is a very meticulous person — the resulting problems and confusions are alternately hilarious and enlightening.

BLACK COMEDY and THE TIGER

July 7-11

Tues.-Sat.

Black Comedy, a farce written by England's outstanding playwright, Peter Shaffer, opens on a dark stage (which is light to them) and when a fuse is blown the lights come on (which is dark to them). The resulting "fumbblings and feelings" are "sheer slapstick". *The Tiger*, an Off-Broadway award winning play by Murray Schisgal (*Luv*), is the comic story of a young man who kidnaps a young woman only to discover finally that she is a willing conspirator.

PICNIC

July 14-18

Tues.-Sat.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the Critics' Circle Award, *Picnic* is perhaps the best known of all William Inge's plays. This hit comedy-drama revolves around the male-female relationship when a handsome young man enters the lives of a group of women in a small town.

THE MISER

July 21-25

Tues.-Sat.

Often described as Moliere's funniest farce, this 17th century comedy abounds in laughter. The son and daughter of the miser fall in love, and are about to declare their intention to marry when the miser announces his own plans to marry a rich young girl and to marry his daughter to his best friend — for money, of course!

HARVEY

July 28-August 1

Tues.-Sat.

Mary Chase's fine comedy about Elwood P. Dowd and his friend (mythical?), Harvey, has become an American classic. The most recent Broadway revival starred James Stewart and Helen Hayes.

PATRONS

Summer Theatre Patron Memberships (tax deductible) are available for \$10 or more per couple or individual. Patron receipts are utilized to pay small monetary stipends to qualified company members and to meet any deficit at the end of the season.

During the past three seasons of operation over 75 families, groups, businesses and individuals have contributed \$10 or more to help establish the summer theatre program. A minimum of \$800 is needed in order to support the activities and personnel currently planned for the 1970 Summer Theatre.

Theatre Patrons will be listed on each program and, in addition, those who are season ticket holders will have the option of purchasing extra tickets for any production at a reduced rate.

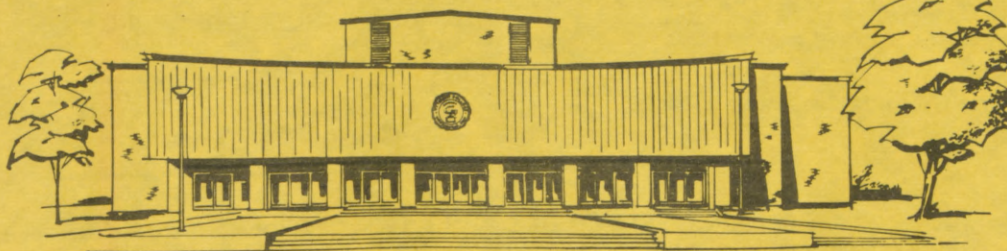
ADMISSION PLANS

ADMISSION PLANS — Box Office located in Campus Center, phone 882-3601; Hours — 12 noon to 9:00 p.m. weekdays. **THE AIR CONDITIONED ARENA THEATRE** will seat approximately 300 for each performance.

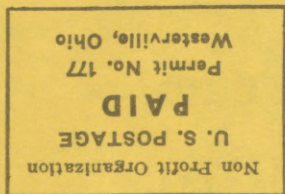
PRICES — Individual reserved seats — \$1.75 (persons over 65, reduced 25% on Tues., Wed., Thurs. performances)
Season tickets — \$7.50

Group rates are available. For information contact Dr. Charles Dodrill at 882-3601.

CURTAIN TIME — 8:30 p.m.



Air-Conditioned Campus Center



Westerville, Ohio 43081

Otterbein
summer
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COMPANY

Approximately 20 students will comprise the basic acting and technical company. Returning actors include Teri Hiatt, Pennie Wilfong, Dennis Romer, Mike Hartman and Debbie Bowman. Others include Ed Vaughan, Stephanie Lewis, Doug Redding, Marc Smythe and Mike Carroll (from Defiance College). Townspeople who are interested in working on crews or other backstage activity should contact Dr. Dodrill at 882-3601.

DIRECTOR AND STAFF

DR. CHARLES W. DODRILL, Director of Theatre at Otterbein, will direct *The Odd Couple*, *Picnic* and *Harvey*.
DR. ROBERT CROSBY, Director of Theatre and Chairman of the Dept. of Speech at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, will direct *The Miser*.

MISS TERI HIATT, well known Otterbein actress and recently director of *The World of Carl Sandburg*, will direct *Black Comedy* and *The Tiger*.

PROFESSOR FRED THAYER, Designer-Technical Director at Otterbein, will function in the same capacity for the summer.

MRS. PETIE DODRILL, Children's Theatre Director and Costume Designer at Otterbein, will serve as Costume Designer for the Summer Theatre.

ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

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Quantity

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Check Day Desired

_____ Season Tickets @ \$ 7.50 _____
_____ Theatre Patron @ \$10.00 _____

THE ODD COUPLE, June 25-26-27, July 1-2-3:

Specify date and day _____

If you would prefer a variety of dates,
please indicate.

Remaining four plays: Tues. _____ Wed. _____
Thurs. _____ Fri. _____ Sat. _____

Mail this coupon with check and STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE to Otterbein Summer Theatre, Westerville, Ohio 43081. For additional information phone 882-3601.