

AIR-CONDITIONED ARENA THEATRE



Westerville summer theatre

WESTERVILLE, OHIO

JUNE 18 - JULY 27, 1974

PLAYS

"Present Laughter"

June 18-19-20-21-22

Tues.-Sat.

Noel Coward's superb farce comedy has recently been revived in New York and London with great success. Handled with typical Coward repartee and dazzling wit, the story concerns a starring actor, Gary Essendine, and what happens to him when his apartment is invaded by a stage struck young actress.

"The Fantasticks"

June 26-27-28-29, July 2-3-5-6 Wed.-Sat.; Tues.-Sat.

Off-Broadway's longest running musical (over 15 years) has been charming audiences all over the world. The reasons are easy to find in this superb harlequinade of love, featuring such songs as "Try to Remember," "Much More," "Never Say No," "Soon It's Gonna Rain," "I Can See It," and "There Were You."

"Come Blow Your Horn"

July 9-10-11-12-13

Tues.-Sat.

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.

"Night Must Fall"

July 16-17-18-19-20

Tues.-Sat.

Emlyn Williams' finest mystery thriller melodrama! Described frequently as a classic psychological study, the story revolves around a psychopathic killer at loose in a quaint English resort town. The questions of "who?" and "will he do it again?" provide an evening of gripping entertainment.

"The Impossible Years"

July 23-24-25-26-27

Tues.-Sat.

One of the brightest New York comedies in recent years. The story revolves around a psychiatrist writing a book about teen-agers who discovers that he really has great difficulty dealing with the shenanigans of his own teenage daughters and their menagerie of male friends.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTION - "Pinocchio"

The all time children's favorite story about the wooden puppet who wants to become a real boy. Special performances of approximately one hour will be presented on June 5-6-7, July 11-12-13 at 1:30 p.m. Admission is 75¢ for children and \$1 for adults. Audience is limited to 200.

ADMISSION PLANS

Box Office located in Campus Center, phone 891-3331; hours - 12:30 to 9 p.m. weekdays. 24 hour phone reservation service. The AIR CONDITIONED ARENA THEATRE will seat 290 for each performance. The Campus Center Box Office will open June 10. Prior mail orders will be filled as quickly as possible.

PRICES - Individual reserved seats - \$2.25; Musical - \$3.00

SEASON TICKETS - \$10.00 (SAVE 17% - no increase over 1973)

All Tuesday night tickets are available on a per production basis of \$1.25 (musical, \$1.75).

Children's Theatre - 75¢; Adults - \$1

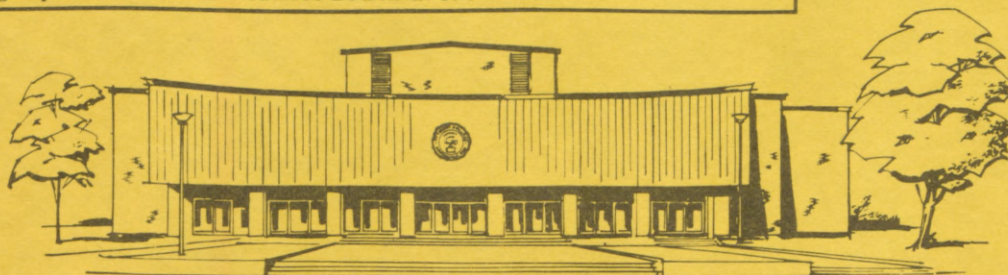
For group rates contact Dr. Charles Dodrill at 891-3909.

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 seven seasons of operation over 120 families, groups, businesses and individuals have contributed \$10 or more to help establish the summer theatre program. A minimum of \$1,000 is needed in order to support the activities and personnel currently planned for the 1974 Summer Theatre.

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



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COMPANY

Approximately 20 students and recent graduates will comprise the basic acting and technical company. Returning actors include recent graduate Dennis Romer, Richard Miller, Jerry Confer, Beth Machlan, Tony DelValle, Julie Sickles, and Pam Hill. Others are Gian Morelli, Jim West and Sharon Bichnell from Miami University. Other company members include Marty Bookwalter, Linda Thayer, Robyn Pruett, Judith Easton, James Dooley, Leslie Young and Pamela Burns.

DIRECTOR AND STAFF

CHARLES W. DODRILL, Director of Theatre at Otterbein, will stage *Present Laughter* and *The Impossible Years*, the opening and closing productions.

DENNIS ROMER, recent graduate and professional actor, will be Assistant Managing Director and will direct *Come Blow Your Horn*. Dennis will also appear in lead roles in *Present Laughter*, *The Fantasticks* and *The Impossible Years*.

LLOYD LEWIS, Executive Director of the Columbus Junior Theatre of the Arts (an Otterbein grad and former choreographer here) returns to Otterbein to direct *The Fantasticks*.

DON STREIBIG, Executive Director of the Ohio Arts Council, who previously directed *Cat on A Hot Tin Roof* and *You Can't Take It with You*, returns to direct *Night Must Fall*.

FRED THAYER, Designer-Technical Director at Otterbein, will function in the same capacity for the summer. Marty Bookwalter will assist and design one production.

PETIE DODRILL, Children's Theatre Director and Costume Designer at Otterbein, will function in that capacity for the summer. She will be assisted by Linda Thayer who will also handle major design and coordination activities.

ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

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Quantity

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_____ Season Tickets @ \$10.00 _____

_____ Theatre Patron @ \$10.00 _____

FANTASTICKS, June 26-27-28-29, July 2-3-5-6

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 891-3331.