



Otterbein College Theatre 1977-78

Admission Plans

SEASON TICKET: \$9.50 (save 18%), main floor seating — No increase in prices.

Individual Tickets: **Streets of New York** and **Tartuffe**, \$2.50 (main) and \$2.00 (balcony); **One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest** and **Applause**, \$3.25 (main) and \$2.75 (balcony).

Students and Golden Agers: Wednesday and Thursday, \$2.50 reduced to \$1.50 and \$3.25 reduced to \$2.00.

Children's Theatre: Children — \$1.00, Adults — \$1.25.

Clubs, groups, student matinees: Block of tickets at reduced prices; phone Dr. Dodrill at 890-3000.

Reservations and Information

Performances: Cowan Hall, 8:15 p.m. (student matinees at 10:00 a.m.).

Box Office: Located in Cowan Hall, open from 1 to 4 p.m. weekdays (also Saturday during performance weeks and at 7 p.m. on day of performances). Mail orders received and processed in order of receipt in advance of counter sales which begin two weeks prior to opening performance of each production.

Telephone: 890-3028 (1-4 p.m. box office hours).

A Theatre with a Purpose

Since the Department of Speech and Theatre was first organized in 1906, 204 full-length productions have been staged. Nine are now presented annually, plus two children's theatre productions. The three-fold objective of the Otterbein College Theatre is to provide: **Entertainment, Artistic and Cultural Appreciation and Education** — both for our spectators and for our participants. While attempting to meet this objective the Theatre trains students for work in professional, educational and community theatres. Students may enroll in our new Bachelor of Fine Arts degree pre-professional theatre training program which leads to further graduate training or immediate professional careers upon graduation. The Bachelor of Arts degree continues with training also available in teacher education, children's theatre and creative drama, musical theatre and public relations-management.

The current Theatre program includes four major productions and a Children's Theatre production; a Summer Theatre with five productions and CT, nine Workshop Theatre productions directed by advanced theatre students, a Touring Chancellor Drama program and cooperative work with the Music Department and dance area. There is extensive curricular work in acting, directing, design and technical theatre, drama and theatre history, musical theatre, children's theatre and management. Senior students enjoy 12 week **INTERNSHIPS** at major regional professional theatres such as Actors' Theatre of Louisville, Arena Stage of Washington and the Children's Theatre Company of Minneapolis. The Department has over 120 majors in a student body of 1200.

All winter productions are staged in Cowan Hall, an 1140 seat theatre with new comfortable seating on the main floor. The Theatre is well-equipped and student work is accomplished under the supervision of the professional staff. Summer Theatre productions are staged in an arena theatre located in the Campus Center. Workshop Theatre productions are presented in a Studio Theatre located in Barlow Hall. Over 23,000 people attended last year's productions.

The Theatre Staff

Dr. Charles W. Dodrill, Director of Theatre; Prof. Fred J. Thayer, Designer-Technical Director; Prof. Donald L. Paisley, Director; Mrs. Petie Dodrill, Director-Costume Designer; Miss Joanne Van Sant, Choreographer. Additional directorial and design personnel for summer and winter theatre are employed from among leading Central Ohio directors and designers.



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The Streets of New York

October 19 - 20 - 21 - 22

Come hiss the villain, cheer the hero and weep for our heroine in this genuine old-fashioned melodrama by the master of pure entertainment Dion Boucicault. The production will include the traditional "olio" or vaudeville variety acts of music, song and dance at intermission, mixed with the drama, pathos, passion, sensationalism and spectacular scenery of melodramatic entertainment at its best.

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

February 8 - 9 - 10 - 11

An Academy Award winning movie featuring Jack Nicholson, dramatized for the Broadway stage by Dale Wasserman and starring Kirk Douglas (both based on an outstanding novel by Ken Kesey), now comes to the Otterbein stage featuring a PROFESSIONAL GUEST ARTIST in the lead role of "McMurphy." Recent guest stars have included Pat Hingle, George Grizzard, Brock Peters, Robert Forster, Ric Mancini and Tony Roberts.

Tartuffe

April 5 - 6 - 7 - 8

Moliere's comic masterpiece that takes an old "con game" story and uses wit and humor to puncture satirically excesses of hypocrisy and gullibility. Using prolific flattery seasoned with devoted piety, Tartuffe establishes himself in a rich household and proceeds to help himself to the daughter, attempt to seduce the wife and secure the family fortune while the gullible husband blindly supports him.

Applause

May 17 - 18 - 19 - 20

The Department of Music and dance area join us in presenting the award winning musical that starred Lauren Bacall for three years in New York, on national tour and in London. Based on the movie "All About Eve," the story revolves around show business. Delightful songs and dances include "Applause, Applause," "Welcome to the Theatre," "Fasten Your Seat Belts" and "One of a Kind."

Plus: Children's Theatre Robin Hood

November 18 - 19 - 20

The story of Robin Hood, his merry Band and Maid Marian in a new dramatization featuring music and dances of the period. Performances for children of all ages on Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

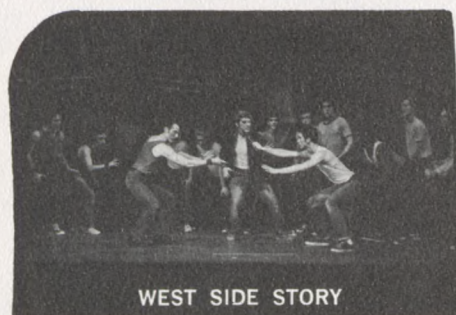
And: New Sound System

Nine Workshop Theatre productions (season ticket holders will be invited to two full length productions at no extra cost).

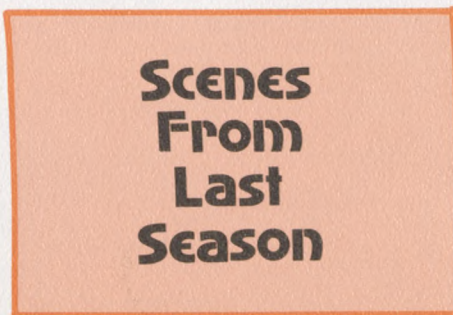
Special STUDENT matinees (Wednesdays, Oct. 19, Feb. 8, April 5, May 17 and Children's Theatre on Friday, Nov. 18).

Touring Chancel Drama Program.

Other Musical Theatre events to be announced.



WEST SIDE STORY



SCENES
From
Last
Season



PETER PAN



THE HOT L BALTIMORE



A FLEA
IN HER
EAR



RIC MANCINI
IN A VIEW
FROM THE BRIDGE