

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE THEATRE  
COWAN HALL  
WESTERVILLE, OHIO 43081

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**Albee...**

**Shakespeare...**

**Gibson...**

**Loesser's music...**

**the Premier**

**of a New Play...**

***All in one smashing season!***



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## **5 shows for the price of 4!!**

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### **OTTERBEIN COLLEGE THEATRE**

**offers the best for 1979-80 –  
two theatres with 5 shows  
plus children's theatre**

#### **THE MIRACLE WORKER**

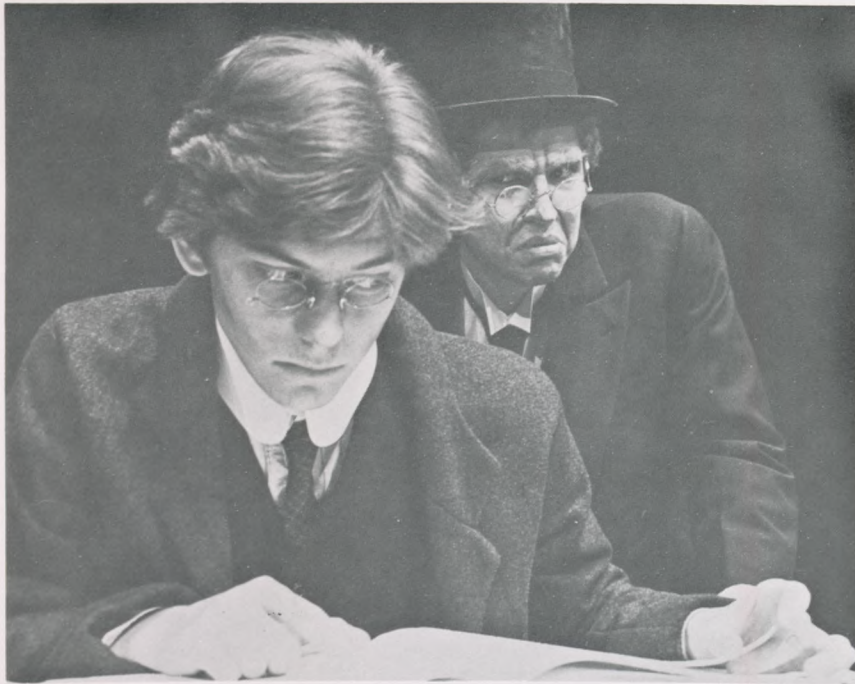
**...tenderness and tears**

**October 17-18-19-20**

The inspiring story of Helen Keller's miraculous release from the silent world of the blind and deaf through the strong-willed determination of her teacher, Annie Sullivan, is one of the most successful and warmly admired displays of the modern stage. Otterbein's entry in the American College Theatre Festival. For the entire family.







BRIGADOON

## WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?

...prize-winning drama

February 6-7-8-9

Set in the home of a professor in a small college, an evening of "fun and games with George and Martha" is the shattering and memorable drama that proclaimed Edward Albee one of America's greatest playwrights. Scorching, scalding, laugh provoking, revealing and completely engrossing theatre at its best. The Oscar-winning movie starred Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor. Definitely adult drama.

## THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

...zany farce

March 12-13-14-15

One of Shakespeare's most popular farces! First you take a set of twins; then, you add another. Season lightly with a nagging wife and a bumbling bureaucracy, add plenty of mistaken identity and the resulting comedic confusions and you have an engaging mixture that will provide laughter the entire evening. For the entire family.

## GUYS AND DOLLS

...musical fable of Broadway

April 30, May 1-2-3

The Department of Music and dance area join us to highlight May Day week activities. Music and lyrics by Frank Loesser and book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows. Combine a "floating crap game," the Save-A-Soul Mission ladies of Times Square with music like "Luck Be a Lady," "Take Back Your Mink," "A Bushel and a Peck" and "Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat" for one of the best musicals ever! Definitely for the entire family.



## PREMIERE — A NEW PLAY

June 3-4-5-6-7

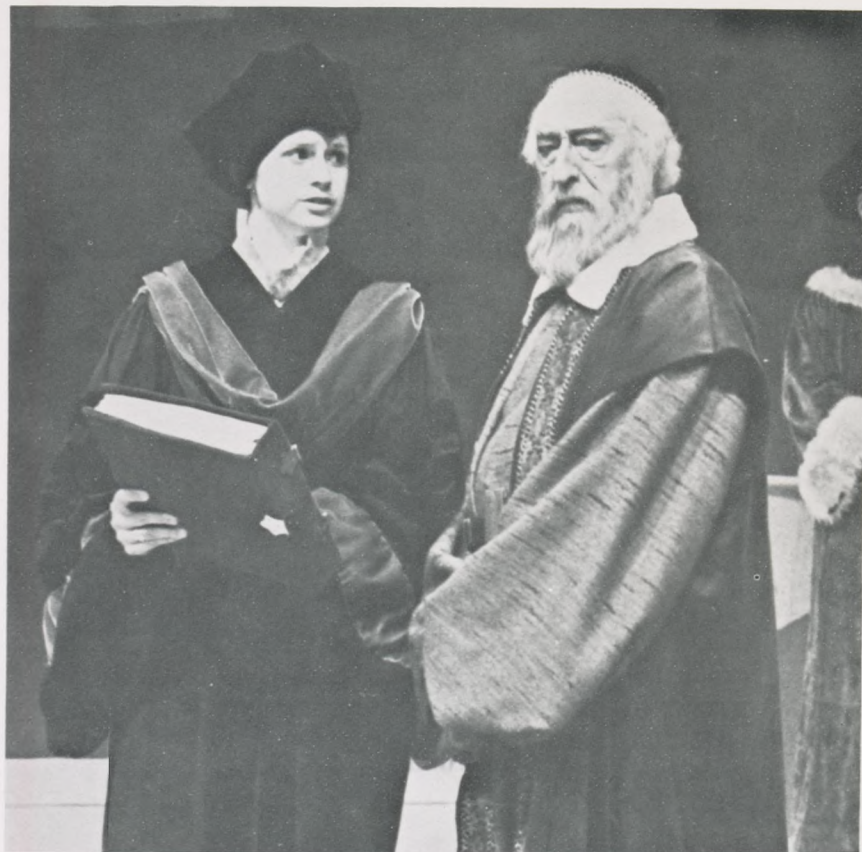
To be staged in the Campus Center Arena Theatre — this slot has been left open while we seek a NEW PLAY. Several options currently exist, including a new play by Carter Lewis entitled *BUDOA*, and the second place prize winner of the 1978-79 American College Theatre Festival entitled *AND THEY DANCE REAL SLOW IN JACKSON*.

## PLUS CHILDREN'S THEATRE SLEEPING BEAUTY

...musical version of the Brothers Grimm  
Fairy Tale!

November 16-17-18

The story of a princess cast under a magic spell to sleep for 100 years, who can be awakened only by the kiss of a brave prince. To be presented in a fully staged musical version in Cowan Hall for children of all ages. Performances on Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and Sunday at 1:30 p.m.



THE MERCHANT OF VENICE  
STARRING ARNOLD MOSS

**Albee, Shakespeare...**  
**Gibson, Loesser's music**  
**and the Premiere of a New Play...**  
**ALL IN ONE SMASHING SEASON!**

Otterbein College Theatre reserves the right to make changes or substitutions should problems arise with any of the plays listed.



## A THEATRE WITH A PURPOSE

Since the Department of Speech and Theatre was first organized in 1906, 312 full length productions have been staged. The three-fold objective of the Otterbein College Theatre is to provide: **Entertainment, Artistic and Cultural Appreciation, and Education**—both for our spectators and our participants. While attempting to meet this objective the Theatre trains students for work in professional, educational and community theatres. The NEW Bachelor of Fine Arts degree offers pre-professional theatre training in performance and design-technical areas, leading to graduate school or professional careers. The Bachelor of Arts degree continues training in teacher education, children's theatre and creative drama, musical theatre and public relations-management.

Current Theatre activities include five major productions and a Children's Theatre production, a Summer Theatre with five productions and Children's Theatre, six Workshop Theatre productions directed by advanced students, 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, creative drama and management. Senior students enjoy 12 week INTERNSHIPS at major regional professional theatres.

Productions are staged in the 1140 seat theatre in Cowan Hall and in the 286 seat arena theatre located in the Campus Center. Student work is accomplished under the direction of the professional staff and visiting directors and designers.

## THE THEATRE STAFF

Dr. Charles W. Dodrill, Director of Theatre; Prof. Fred J. Thayer, Designer-Technical Director; Prof. Donald L. Paisley, Director; Prof. Kathleen Lewicki, Designer-Costumer; Joanne VanSant, Choreographer; Don E. Hines, Public Relations. Additional directorial and design personnel for summer and winter theatre are employed from among leading central Ohio directors and designers.



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