

Otterbein Summer Theatre 1996

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Otterbein Toasts 30 Years
of Summer Success!



30th Anniversary Season A Summer to Celebrate!

The World Goes 'Round

Music and lyrics by John Kander and Fred Ebb

July 5-13

with Equity guest actors Dee Hory and Jess Hanks

guest directed by Pam Hill

Cowan Hall

The exhilarating American songwriters John Kander and Fred Ebb are front and center in this glittering revue of gems from their Broadway and television careers, spotlighting songs from *Cabaret*, *Funny Lady*, *Chicago*, *The Happy Time*, *Zorba*, *Woman of the Year*, *The Act*, *Flora*, *The Red Menace*, *Liza With A "Z"* and their latest musical, *Kiss Of The Spider Woman*.



Dee Hory



Jess Hanks



Pam Hill

• Note: All guests subject to change pending final availability.

Direct from the Rainbow Room...

One Night Only!

Otterbein Alum Dee Hoty, along with her accompanist and partner Steve Ludvak, will give a special benefit concert performance on July 8. Dee and Steve will reprise their cabaret act which they recently performed at New York's prestigious Rainbow Room nightclub. Proceeds from this fund raiser will go to the summer theatre program and will help put OST on firm financial ground as it enters its fourth decade. A veteran of the Broadway stage (*My One and Only*, *The Will Rogers Follies*, *City of Angels*, *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas II*), Dee will sing many of her favorite songs from in and out of the theatre. Immediately following the performance, you'll have an opportunity to join Dee, Steve and the entire summer theatre company for coffee and dessert. Seating for this special event is limited and the ticket price is \$25.00 for subscribers. (non-subscribers will be charged \$30.00)

Hilarious Farce!

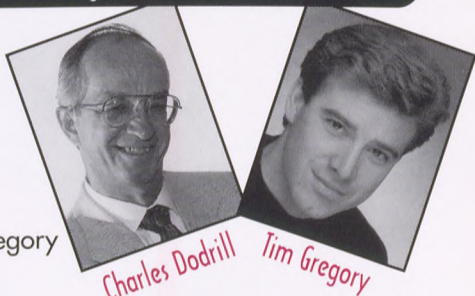
Charley's Aunt

by Brandon Thomas

July 17-28

with Equity guest actor Tim Gregory

directed by Charles W. Dodrill



This marks Otterbein Summer Theatre's third staging of this world-famous farce which has moved millions to tears of laughter. First produced by OST in 1971, the show featured Ed Vaughan in the title role of the Oxford undergrad-turned wealthy old frump from Brazil. The subsequent 1981 production featured Richard Buckley in the starring role. This year's 30th anniversary revival finds Otterbein alum Tim Gregory (1986 Irene Ryan National Scholarship winner) as the hilarious collegiate cross-dresser.

Classic Murder Mystery!

Black Coffee

by Agatha Christie

July 31-August 11

with Equity actor Ed Vaughan as "Hercule Poirot"

directed by John Stefano

The first Agatha Christie mystery we've produced since 1989's *The Unexpected Guest*, *Black Coffee* is a little-known mystery that should surprise and delight all Christie fans. The story concerns a physicist named Sir Claude Amory who has come up with a formula for an atom bomb (*Black Coffee* was written in 1934!). In the first act, Sir Claude is poisoned (in his coffee, naturally)—and Christie's famed detective Hercule Poirot is called in to save the case.

1996 Summer Theatre Subscription Order Form

Series	Day	Time	Rita	World	Aunt	Coffee	Price
A	Opn Nights	7:30	6/19/96	7/5/96	7/17/96	7/31/96	\$33.00
B	Thursdays	8:00	6/20/96	7/11/96	7/18/96	8/1/96	\$40.00
C	Fridays	8:00	6/21/96	7/5/96	7/19/96	8/2/96	\$48.00
D	Saturdays	8:00	6/22/96	7/6/96	7/20/96	8/3/96	\$48.00
E	Sundays	2:00	6/23/96	7/7/96	7/21/96	8/4/96	\$33.00
F	Wed./Thurs.	8:00	6/26/96	7/11/96	7/24/96	8/7/96	\$40.00
G	Thursday	8:00	6/27/96	7/11/96	7/25/96	8/8/96	\$40.00
H	Fridays	8:00	6/28/96	7/12/96	7/26/96	8/9/96	\$48.00
I	Saturdays	8:00	6/29/96	7/13/96	7/27/96	8/10/96	\$48.00
J	Sundays	2:00	6/30/96	7/7/96	7/28/96	8/11/96	\$33.00

I wish to order _____ Series _____ season tickets at _____ = \$ _____

I wish to order _____ tickets for the Dee Hoty cabaret performance @ \$25 each = \$ _____

I wish to become a Summer Theatre Patron = \$ _____

Enclose \$1.50 for Postage/Handling

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Make check payable to Otterbein Summer Theatre or charge to:

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Exp. Date _____

Name

Signature (for charge card)

Street City State Zip Code

Phone (home & work)

I am a new subscriber. I was a subscriber last summer.

All sales are final — ticket requests will be filled in the order that they arrive at the box office. Your tickets will be mailed to you the week of June 10-14.

Please clip and mail to:

Otterbein Summer Theatre, 30 S. Grove St., Westerville, OH 43081

Oakland Nursery Sponsors 30th Anniversary Season!

We'd like to publicly say the first of many "thank-yous" to Paul Reiner and Oakland Nursery for their overwhelming support of our upcoming summer season. Their generous donation allows us to bring back many old friends of the program and to continue to produce quality summer entertainment at the highest possible level. Ticket sales alone are never enough to sustain any theatre operation—we must seek additional support from both individuals and businesses. Oakland Nursery has always been willing to help whenever called upon and for that we say "Thank You." And so should you. Please make every effort to support Oakland Nursery.

Patron Fund Drive Categories Established

To help support our ambitious 30th summer season, the following categories have been established for our 1996 Patron Fund Drive.

Director	\$150.00 or more
Star	\$100.00 to \$149.00
Featured Player ..	\$50.00 to \$99.00
Star	\$10.00 to \$49.00

Current theatre patrons will be listed in the program by category and all contributions are tax deductible. During the past 30 years, almost 200 families, groups, businesses, and individuals have contributed each season to the Summer Theatre Patron Fund. Without this generosity, Otterbein Summer Theatre would not exist. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Summer Theatre Box Office: 823-1109

The Summer Theatre Box Office is located in the Campus Center and will open on Tues., June 11. Regular summer box office hours are 1 to 8:30 p.m., Mon.-Sat., and 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Sun. For more info before June 11, please call 823-1209 or 823-1657.

Regular ticket prices are \$10 for Sunday Matinees and Opening Nights; \$12 for Thursdays and Wednesdays; and \$14 for Friday and Saturday Nights. **Regular musical ticket prices** are \$13 for Thursday nights and Sunday Matinees; and \$15 for Friday and Saturday Nights.

Educating Rita, *Charley's Aunt* and *Black Coffee* will be performed in the intimate air-conditioned Campus Center Theatre. *The World Goes 'Round* will be performed in the newly air-conditioned Cowan Hall.



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