



## ***Phone support***

Otterbein Summer Theatre will present the comedy "Blue Window" today through Sunday in the Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St. The play focuses on the actions of seven sophisticated New Yorkers before, during and after a dinner party given by a self-conscious young woman named Libby. Before the party, Libby, played by Colby Paul (right), phones her friend Griever, played by Bryan Brems (left), for moral support. Tickets are available from the Otterbein Summer Theatre box office, 898-1109, from 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. through Saturday and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday. The weekday performances begin at 8 p.m. and the Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. The play is intended for a mature audience.



## 'Window' opens at Otterbein

Otterbein Summer Theatre in July will present the comedy *Blue Window*, which focuses on the actions of seven New Yorkers before, during, and after a dinner party given by a self-conscious young woman named Libby. After the dinner party, Libby, played by Colby Paul (left), explains the tragic story behind her missing tooth to her friend Griever, played by Bryan Brems (right). *Blue Window* will be performed July 10 through 14, and 17 through 21 in the Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St. Tickets are available from the Otterbein Summer Theatre box office, 898-1109. The box office is open from 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. The opening night performance begins at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. All other performances start at 8 p.m.



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## TODAY ON THE TOWN

*Blue Window*, Otterbein  
Summer Theatre, 8 p.m.,  
Campus Center Theatre,  
100 W. Home St.,  
Westerville. Tickets: \$8.50-  
\$10.50. Call 898-1109.



Bryan P. Brems, Colby  
Anne Paul in *Blue Window*

## OTTERBEIN SUMMER THEATRE

So did Otterbein Summer Theatre, thanks to *Not Now, Darling*, a British farce by the authors of last year's *Move Over, Mrs. Markham*.

"The recession might have affected the single-ticket buyer, but it didn't prevent us from breaking our all-time box-office record," said Dennis Romer, Otterbein Theatre's associate artistic director.

Single-ticket sales have declined at Otterbein for two consecutive winter and summer seasons, Romer said. At the same time, summer subscriptions rose to almost 1,500 subscribers, an all-time high.

*Darling* reached only 73 percent of capacity, primarily because of Otterbein's experiment with an extended three-week run during August's typical lull. Even so, Ray Cooney and John Chapman's slapstick-and-sex-filled farce attracted 2,847 theatergoers, second only to the 3,150 who sniggered at *Markham*.

*A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* also did well, attracting 2,476 people, or 96 percent of capacity. By contrast, Otterbein's

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more challenging production of *Blue Window*, Craig Lucas' contemporary urban comedy-drama, was at 80 percent of capacity.

"Our 25th anniversary season was upbeat," Romer said. "We were especially happy to have Chuck Dodrill direct our closing production as his final show before he retired."

more information call 224-3291.

## 'Blue Window' set to open July 10

Guest artist Carter Lewis will direct the Central Ohio premier of *Blue Window* as part of the 25th anniversary Otterbein Summer Theatre season.

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### A window into today

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