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# Brigadoon opens at Otterbein

"Brigadoon," a joint production of Otterbein College theater, the department of music and the dance area, opens Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. through May 5 on the Cowan Hall stage.

Highlighted by such memorable Lerner and Loewe melodies as "Almost Like Being in Love," "Come to Me, Bend to Me," and "Waitin' for My Dearie," "Brigadoon" features 34 Otterbein actors, singers and dancers.

Richard T. Tatgenhorst and Robert J. Kokai will star as Tommy Albright and Jeff Douglas, two Americans who come across a small Scottish town that appears on no maps.

Fontaine Follansbee plays Fiona MacLaren, a girl born in the 17th century who is only 19 years, because of the drifting in time of her village. Maribeth Graham stars as Meg Brockie, the saucy girl who sets her sights on capturing Jeff's affections.

Tommy is faced with the

decision of leaving Brigadoon and Fiona, the girl he loves, or staying and existing in the same time frame the town does, living one day every 100 years.

Kokai, a veteran performer, was Judge Brack in "Hedda Gabler," Chief Bromden in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," Gideon Bloodgood in "Streets of New York," and Tartuffe in "Tartuffe."

Tatgenhorst recently played Salerio in Otterbein's

production of "Merchant of Venice."

Follansbee, a sophomore with two years experience in Otterbein opera, also performed in the musical "Applause." Graham, a freshman, sang in the chorus of "Dido and Aeneas" and "Trouble in Tahiti," two opera theater presentations.

Tickets are available at the Cowan Hall Box Office from 1-4:30 p.m. weekdays. The box office reopens at 7 p.m. the evening of each performance.



**BRIGADOON TO OPEN**

Maribeth Graham is Meg Brockie and  
Bob Kokai is Jeff Douglas



## Scottish fantasy 'enchating treat'

A rush of whirling plaids, enchanting music and romance will highlight the next Otterbein combined music-theater-dance spectacular, "Brigadoon," at 8:15 p.m. May 2 through May 5 at Cowan Hall.

The sizzling sword dance and the authentic highland flings combine with a haunting story of a town that lives only one day each century to make "Brigadoon" a timeless musical for people of all ages.

The story centers around two Americans who stumble on Brigadoon while vacationing in the Scottish highlands. One American, Tommy Albright, falls in love with a girl from the village, and is faced with the choice of staying with her in Brigadoon or leaving her before the village disappears at the end of the day.

Artfully set against the Scottish background are many musical hits like "Almost Like Being in Love," "Waiting For My Dearie," and "Heather on the Hill." The sound of Scottish bagpipes during the spectacular "Funeral March" also add to the play's color and pageantry.

Along with the sword dance, Scottish folk dances and classical ballet are blended into the performance, making it a treat for the eyes as well as the ears.

Don Paisley is serving as the director for "Brigadoon," while Joanne VanSant is providing choreography and Dennis



Fontaine Follansbee plays Tommy Albright in Otterbein College's production of "Brigadoon". The play will run from May 2-5 at 8:15 p.m. in Cowan Hall.

Kratzer is handling musical direction.

Tickets are available by visiting or calling the Cowan Hall box office from 1:4:30 p.m.-weekdays. The number is 890-3028.



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## Authentic Dances Utilized

Authentic Highland flings and a sword dance will highlight the Otterbein College production of *Brigadoon*.

Choreographed by Joanne VanSant, the musical will be presented at 8:15 p.m. May 2-5 in Cowan Hall.

The story involves two Americans who stumble upon the Scottish town of Brigadoon while vacationing.

Dennis Kratzer as musical director will bring to life a funeral march complete with bagpipes.

Directed by Don Paisley, the production includes folk dances and classical ballet.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting the Cowan Hall box office from 1 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.



**TOO MUCH LOVE** — Robert J. Kokai plays Jeff Douglas, an American hard-pressed to put off the advances of Scottish lass Meg Brockie, played by Maribeth Graham. They star in the Otterbein College production of *Brigadoon*.

# 'Brigadoon' to be at Otterbein

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Some of Lerner and Loewe's most hauntingly beautiful music will be performed May 2-5, at 8:15 p.m. at Cowan Hall when the department of music and the dance area of Otterbein College present "Brigadoon."

Donald L. Paisley of the Otterbein theatre faculty will be general director of the American musical. The story tells of a Scottish town that has gone to sleep and awakes for a single day each century.

Paisley directed the popular Otterbein Children's Theatre production of "A Christmas Carol" last November.

Other Otterbein productions Paisley has directed include "Hot L Baltimore," "The Streets of New York," "The Little Foxes" and "Let's Get a Divorce."

Musical director is Dennis Kratzer of the Otterbein Department of Music. Kratzer serves as director of

choral and vocal activities and directs Otterbein's popular swing chori Opus Zero. Kratzer has served as music director or vocal director for numerous Otterbein musical productions and operas.

Joanne VanSant, vice president for student affairs, will serve as choreographer. VanSant also choreographed the 1967 Otterbein College Theatre production of "Brigadoon" and has choreographed nearly 20 Otterbein productions.

Technical direction and scenery design is by Fred J. Thayer, designer for Otterbein College Theatre. He has designed more than 100 theatre productions.

Kathleen Lewicki of the Otterbein theatre faculty is costumer/designer. Miss Lewicki has designed costumes for earlier Otterbein productions of "Hedda Gabler" and "A Christmas Carol."



# Cast Selected At Otterbein

The cast has been announced for Otterbein College Theater's spring musical, *Brigadoon*.

The Lerner and Loewe classic will be presented at 8:15 p.m. May 2-5 in Cowan Hall on the Otterbein campus.

**RICHARD T. TAGENHORST** and Robert J. Kokai are cast as Tommy Albright and Jeff Douglas, two Americans who come across a strange Scottish town.

Fontaine Follansbee will portray Fiona MacLaren, a girl born in the 17th century who floats through time, as does her village.

Maribeth Graham portrays Meg Brockie, a saucy girl who sets her sights on Albright.

*Brigadoon* is being directed Donald Paisley, with choreography by Joanne VanSant and musical direction by Dennis Kratzer. The production is a combined effort of the departments of music and theater and the dance area at Otterbein.

Ticket information is available at the Cowan Hall box office from 1 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

# 'Brigadoon' Slated In May Production

The musical story of a Scottish town that has gone to sleep and awakens only one day of the century will come to life when Otterbein College stages *Brigadoon*.

The Lerner and Loewe musical, to open at 8:15 p.m. May 2, will be the combined effort of Otterbein College Theater, the department of music and the dance area.

## Violist To Play

Marcia Ferritto, principal violist with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, will play in recital at 2:30 p.m. today at the Columbus Museum of Art.

She will be accompanied on piano by her husband, John Ferritto.

Regular museum admission will be charged.

DONALD L. Paisley of the Otterbein theater faculty will be general director. Dennis Kratzer, director of choral and vocal music, will handle musical aspects of the production.

Joanne Van Sant, vice president for student affairs, is choreographer. She also choreographed Otterbein's *Brigadoon* in 1967.

Paisley has directed several productions at Otterbein, including *The Little Foxes*, *Hot I Baltimore* and the 1978 production of *A Christmas Carol*.

**TECHNICAL** direction and scenery design will be the work of Fred J. Thayer, designer of more than 100 theater productions. Costumes will be created by Kathleen Lewicki.

*Brigadoon* will be staged in Cowan Hall through May 5.

# **'Brigadoon' to feature music, dance, romance**

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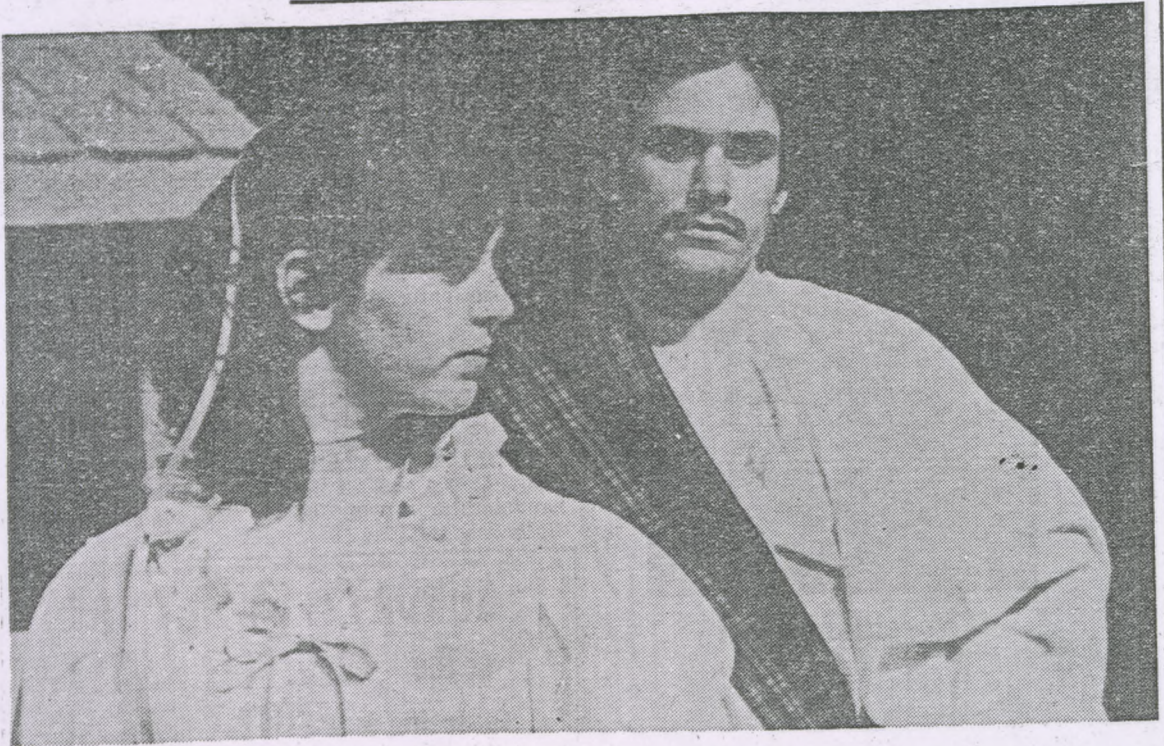
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## ***Brigadoon star***

Richard Tatgenhorst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatgenhorst, 2921 Urwiler Ave., Westwood, performed a leading role as Tommy Albright in Otterbein College's production of *Brigadoon*. The show was presented May 2-5. Tatgenhorst is a 1976 graduate of Western Hills High School.





## 2 Cast In Otterbein's 'Brigadoon'

Sue Carter and Scott Dillon are cast as Jean MacLaren and Harry Beaton, respectively, in *Brigadoon*. The Otterbein College production of the Lerner and Loewe musical opens at 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday on the Cowan Hall stage. Tickets for the show which runs through Saturday may be obtained by calling the Cowan Hall box office from 1 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.





## *'Brigadoon' on at Otterbein*

Otterbein College's production of 'Brigadoon' will continue tonight through Saturday at 8:15 p.m. in Cowan Hall. Fontaine Follansbee and Richard Tatgenhorst star as Fiona MacLaren and Tommy Albright in the Lerner and Loewe musical that features romance and dazzling dance.