



Presto — Mad Hatter

An artful transformation occurs as Larry Sherwood, a sophomore at Otterbein College, becomes the Mad Hatter for *Alice in Wonderland*. The Otterbein College Children's Theatre production will run

Nov. 21-23 in Cowan Hall. The play will start at 7:30 p.m. Friday, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets will be available beginning Monday at the Cowan Hall box office.

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Final Touches

Costume designer Jeannie Howe puts the finishing touches on Larry Sherwood's Mad Hatter costume for the Otterbein College Children's Theatre production of *Alice in Wonderland*. Miss Howe, an Otterbein senior from Worthington, will find all of her costumes on ample display when the production runs from Friday through Sunday at Cowan Hall on the Otterbein campus. Performance times are 7:30 p.m. Friday, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

College Stage Slate: Melodrama And Magic

The next Ohio State University theater production will be melodramatic — in the true spirit of its origin.

OSU will stage *Lady Audley's Secret* beginning Nov. 12 in the Thurber Theater of Drake Center.

The play, first produced in 1863, allowed and encouraged audience participation because the theater of the times was the primary source of entertainment.

Director Ionia Zelenka will attempt to recreate this form of theater in OSU's production.

The complicated melodrama opened in London and surrounds a villainous lady. Murders and deaths in the plot are complicated by the fact that some people are still alive, often with new identities.

Lady Audley's Secret will run at 8 p.m. Nov. 12-15 and Nov. 18-22.

Ticket information is available from the ticket office in Drake Center, 1849 Cannon Dr.

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Don Paisley wants to take you away into life beyond the looking glass.

Director Paisley promises a fantastical, magical adventure into the mind of author Lewis Carroll when the Otterbein College Theater production of *Alice in Wonderland* runs from Nov. 21-23 in the college's Cowan Hall.

The production, complete with original music and illusions, will feature many of the familiar episodes from both of Lewis' classic works, *Alice in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*.

Performances will be geared toward families with a variety of showtimes. The production is set for 7:30 p.m. Nov. 21; 10:30

a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Nov. 22; and 1:30 p.m. Nov. 23.

Otterbein alumnus Nancy Day of Columbus has composed five musical numbers for the play.

The Cowan Hall box office will open for ticket sales Nov. 10; tickets will be available between 1 and 4:30 p.m. weekdays after that date.

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Ohio Dominican College has announced the cast for the fall drama *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams.

Alexis Keefe will play the major role of Blanche. Joe Higgenbotham, will play Stanley and Paula Franks Ohio will play Stella.

Tom Hanf, who was seen as the lead last year in *The Runner Stumbles*, will play Mitch.

The story concerns the tragedy of a fragile southern school teacher and the harsh reality she faces at the hands of her sister's brutal husband.

Performances will be at 8:30 p.m. Thursday through next Sunday in Erskine Hall Little Theater.

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DELAWARE, Ohio — *The Inspector General* will be staged at Ohio Wesleyan University at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Nov. 14-15 at Chappellear Drama Center.

The play by Nikolai Gogol is considered one of the greatest European comedies of the past century.

Information may be obtained from the OWU theater box office.

Fantasy at Children's Theatre

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A delightful flight into fantasy which the entire family will enjoy is the way director Don Paisley describes the Otterbein College Children's Theatre production of "Alice in Wonderland." The play will run from Nov. 21 through Nov. 23 in Cowan Hall.

"This production will include many of the familiar episodes from both of Lewis Carroll's classic works, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass," Paisley said. "The result will be a truly magical story complete with music and fantastic illusions."

He also noted that performances of "Alice in Wonderland" are scheduled so that families could choose from a variety of showtimes. Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 21; 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 22, and 1:30 p.m. Nov. 23.

Paisley is an instructor in Otterbein's theatre department. He directed two of last

season's Otterbein College Theatre productions, "The Miracle Worker" and "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson."

Otterbein alumnus Nancy Day of Columbus will compose five musical numbers for the play. Jeanine Howe, a senior majoring in theatre at Otterbein, will design the costumes.

Mary Beth Graham has been cast as Alice, with Doug Shaffer as the White Rabbit and Richard Buckley as the Cheshire Cat. Other principal players include Tonye Patano as the Caterpillar, Larry Sherwood as the Mad Hatter, A. Victor Jones as the March Hare, Tod Reagan as Tweedle Dee,

and Tod Rupp as Tweedle Dum.

Also appearing in the cast are Mary Rose Molinaro, Roger Tackette, Chuck Dunster, Alice Stevens, Bruce Marvin, Linda Bracilano, Tom Lawson, John Moscardino, Lisa Potts, Beth Stinson, Theresa Herbert, Tod Wilson, Melissa Erzetic, Mary Kate Doerres, Mike Slane, and Carl Wolfe. Laura Rudy is the stage manager, and Richard Buckley is the assistant director.

The Cowan Hall box office will open for advance ticket sales on Nov. 10. Tickets will be available at the box office or by calling 890-3028 from 1-4:30 p.m. weekdays.