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Professional guest actor David Downing of Los Angeles will play the role of Midge — a role he previously performed on Broadway opposite Arte Johnson. Midge is an apartment superintendent who spends his days in the park hiding out from angry tenants who want him to retire.

In addition to Broadway, Downing has extensive repertory experience, several motion pictures credits and has appeared on such TV shows as "Designing Women," "The Jeffersons," "Hill Street Blues," "Mike Hammer" and "All in the Family."

He is a charter member of the Negro Ensemble Company, and directs and coaches acting when not performing.

GUEST PROFESSIONAL

Clinton Turner Davis of New York will direct the show. Davis was the recipient of the directing fellowship for the National Endowment for the Arts/ Theatre Communications Group in 1988-89.

He has worked with The Ford Foundation, Arts Midwest, Ohio Theatre Alliance and The Negro Ensemble Company.

Ed Vaughan of Otterbein College's theatre facility will play opposite Downing as "Nat," the cantankerous rabble-rouser. A 197 Otterbein alumnus Vaughan has produced Otterbein Summer Theatre for the past six years and served as professor o theatre.

Prior to joining the Otterbein faculty, he worked i Equity professional theatr in Cincinnati, managed an functioned as producer o Country Dinner Playhous in Columbus and did free lance professional actin and directing.

Tickets may be obtaine by calling the box offic 898-1109. Box office hou are 12:30-9 p.m. Mond through Saturday. The b office is open on Sunda from 12:30-3 p.m.

Opening night will be 7:30 p.m. and the Sund matinees at 2 p.m. All oth performances will begin 8 p.m.

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Ed Vaughan and Cheryl Gaysunas are in the Otterbein Summer Theatre production of *I'm Not Rappaport*. See theater listings.

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BY HERB GARDNER

Starring Equity Guest Artist
David Downing

Starring Equity Guest Artist
Ed Vaughan

Professional Guest Director
Clinton Turner Davis

July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
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