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**A** young bride and groom, an old man, and a kiss. Hey, it could happen to any college student. In the cautionary fairy tale **Prelude to a Kiss**, Rita (Clare Schmidt) locks lips with an older man at her wedding, which jeopardizes the honeymoon and the couple's chance at normalcy. Otterbein College Theatre will stage the play tonight through Feb. 4 at Cowan Hall's Fritsche Theatre, 30 S. Grove St. in Westerville. Pictured are Schmidt, David Combs and Drew Aber. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. tonight; 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and next Thursday through Feb. 4; and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$15. 823-1209.

# PRELUDE to a KISS

By: Craig Lucas

Directed by:  
Dennis Romer

Featuring Guest  
Equity Actor

David Combs  
as the Old Man

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**Otterbein College  
Theatre presents  
Prelude to a Kiss**

389 An old man. A young bride. A kiss. A cautionary, contemporary fairy tale. *Prelude To A Kiss* is a charming and original modern fairy tale about the wonder and confusion of love. At Rita and Peter's storybook wedding, an old man's kiss changes everything, and the honeymoon becomes anything but ideal. Time is running out and things must be brought back to normal or be lost forever as *Prelude To A Kiss* comes to the Otterbein College Theatre stage. The production will run Jan. 26-29 and Feb. 2-4 in the Fritsche Theatre in Cowan Hall, 30 S. Grove St., Westerville.

Guest Equity Actor David Q. Combs will star as the Old Man. He has been a professional actor for 35 years. His stage career includes Broadway (*Equus*), off Broadway and national tours. He currently resides in Los Angeles where he pursues roles in movies, television, and commercials.

The opening night performance on Thursday, Jan. 26, begins at 7:30 and is followed by a reception. The Sunday, Jan. 29, matinee performance begins at 2 p.m. All other performances begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 each. They can be reserved by calling the Otterbein College Box Office at (614) 823-1109. The box office is open 1:00-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and one hour prior to performances. The box office is located in Cowan Hall, 30 S. Grove St., Westerville. For group sales, call (614) 823-1209.