

OTC to perform Shepard play

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Otterbein College Theatre (OCT) will for the first time present a Sam Shepard play in May. "A Fool for Love" is a riveting drama for mature audiences that will run May 23-27; 30, 31 and June 1-3 at the Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St.

One of America's top playwrights, Shepard's work has earned international acclaim and is performed at regional and alternative theatres throughout the country. For this reason, play director Ed Vaughan believes, "It's certainly an important part of the training of our students and should be introduced to OCT audiences."

In addition to his distinction as a playwright, Shepard also is a well-known actor and director, noted most recently for movies such as "The Right Stuff," "Frances" and "Steel Magnolias." In 1979, he received the Pulitzer Prize for a play "Buried Child," and his other recognitions boast eight Obie awards and a long list of prestigious grants, awards, medals and fellowships.

"A Fool for Love" spotlights the love-hate relationship of May and Eddie — High school sweethearts and star-crossed lovers who have spent 15 years in a tension-packed, on-again-off-again togetherness. They share a scandalous secret that taints their love yet maddeningly strengthens their spiritual connection. Jealousy, passion, obsessiveness and often physical outrage are the explosive ingredients that form the pair's destructive, forceful bond.

"Newhouse News" called the play "A mini-masterpiece of comedy and darkness, a compelling climate of ruthless slapstick, as entertaining as it is stimulating and exciting." According to a "New York Times" critic, the play is "an indoor rodeo, a western for our time—feisty, muscular, sexually charged."

Opening night will begin at 7:30 p.m. The two Sunday performances (matinees only) will be at 2 p.m. All other performances will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained beginning May 14 from the box office, 898-1109.

Otterbein to present "A Fool for Love"

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Bill D. Timmons III and Ginger Lee McDermott star in the Otterbein College

production of *Fool for Love*. See theater listings on Page 9.

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Fools for love

Otterbein College Theatre will present Sam Shepard's riveting play, "Fool for Love," May 23-27, 30-31 and June 1-3 at the Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St. The drama spotlights the love-hate relationship of May and Eddie, former high school sweethearts and star-crossed lovers who have spent 15 years in a tension-packed, on-again-off-again togetherness. Jealousy, passion, obsessiveness and often physical outrage are the explosive ingredients that form the pair's destructive, forceful bond. Starring as May and Eddie are Bill Timmins of Westerville and Ginger McDermott of Longwood, Fla. Opening night will begin at 7:30 p.m. The two Sunday performances, matinees only, will be at 2 p.m. All other performances will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained beginning May 14 from the box office, 898-1109.

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Otterbein presents 'Fool'

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A Fool for Love — Essentially a two-character drama set in an abstracted motel room in the Mojave Desert, Sam Shepard's existential study of romantic obsession demands two strong performances. Otterbein College's fine season closer finds them in Ginger Lee McDermott's sensual, raging May and Bill Timmins III's stir-crazy Eddie. Ed Vaughan directs with his usual attention to theatricality and clarity. Both are needed, since *Fool* probes that wild frontier between memory and fantasy, where two lost souls thirst for a love without pain. Otterbein College. (Reviewed by Michael Grossberg.)

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Shepard's no fool

A riveting Sam Shepard play, *A Fool for Love*, will be performed May 23 through June 3 by the Otterbein College Theatre.

The play spotlights the love-hate relationship of May and Eddie—high school sweethearts and star-crossed lovers who have spent 15 years in a tension-packed, on-again-off-again togetherness. It's explosive contemporary drama by one of America's most exciting playwrights. Call 898-1109 for tickets and times.