

## Harey Fairy Tale Set

Otterbein Summer Theater will present a harey fairy tale this week — and the lead character won't even show up.

Harvey, a longtime favorite about a man and his mystic rabbit friend, will be staged at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at Otterbein's Campus Center Arena Theater.

**THE MARY** Chase classic tells of Elwood P. Dowd, a slightly eccentric middle-aged dreamer who good-naturedly stumbles through life. A "pooka," a six-foot tall imaginary creature in the form of a rabbit, is his constant companion and drinking partner. The pooka is named Harvey.

Ed Vaughan, guest actor at Otterbein this summer, will portray Dowd. He causes consternation for his sister Veta Louise, played by Cindy Kaczmarek, and her daughter Myrtle Mae, played by Karen Radcliffe.

The family attempts to have Dowd committed to a sanitarium. The family lawyer is played by John Tener; Kent Blocher portrays Dr. Chumley, who heads the sanitarium; and Marks is his assistant.



*Harvey, Left, And Ed Vaughan As Elwood Dowd*



# "Harvey" strikes back

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Living with an eccentric middle-aged bachelor may be trying, but what if his instant companion is a six-foot white rabbit that's insane?

Veta Louise and Myrtle Mae, sister and niece, respectively, of Elwood P. Dowd, deal with this and other domestic problems as Otterbein Summer Theatre presents "Harvey" this week through July 28 at Campus Center Arena Theatre.

Veta (Cindy Kaczmarek) and her daughter Myrtle (Karen Radcliffe) reside with Veta's brother, Elwood Dowd, (guest professional Ed Vaughan) a frequent visitor to the local taverns and good friends with a six-foot white rabbit named

Harvey. Dowd and his friend cramp the family's social life somewhat, so it is decided to have him committed.

Chumley's Rest, the local sanitarium, is headed by Dr. Chumley (Kent Blocher) and his assistant Dr. Sanderson (Ken Marks). They attempt to commit Elwood, but problems arise and Veta is mistakenly grabbed and committed instead. The search for Dowd and his rabbit friend proceeds from there, and when things settle down you wonder who actually is sane, the people who

saw the rabbit, or the people who didn't see him.

Others cast in "Harvey" include Kelly Maurer as Kelly, John Ebner as Wilson and John Tener as Judge Gaffney. Carter Lewis is directing "Harvey," Chris Markley designed the costumes and Kathleen Lewicki is set designer.

Tickets for "Harvey," which has an 8:30 p.m. curtain time, are available at the Campus Center box office by stopping or calling 890-3028 from 12:30 to 9 p.m. weekdays.



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The friendly six foot rabbit, Harvey, from left, with Ed Vaughn as Elwood P. Dowd in the final Otterbein College presentation, "Harvey" to run July 24 through 28 at the campus theatre.

## 'Harvey' to close OST season

Ed Vaughn will portray Elwood P. Dowd in the Mary Chase classic

"Harvey" at the campus center arena theatre in Otterbein Summer Theatre's final production July through 28 at 8:30 p.m.

Cindy Kaczmarek will portray Veta Louise, Dowd's doting sister, and Karen Radcliffe will play Veta's daughter Myrtle Mae.

Other players include Kent Blocher as Dr. Chumley, head of the sanitarium where Veta plans to commit Dowd, and Ken Marks as Dr. Sanderson, Chumley's assistant.

Kelly Maurer will be Kelly, the nurse, and John Ebner will portray the burly orderly named Wilson.

Carter Lewis is directing "Harvey". Kathleen Lewicki is the set designer. Costumes were designed by Kate Markley.



# Harvey is star

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Elwood's bosom bunny, Harvey, is the silent star of the Otterbein Summer Theatre production, "Harvey," tonight through July 28 at 8:30 p.m. in the campus center arena theatre.

The more traditional speaking roles in "Harvey" will be filled by Ed Vaughan, this summer's guest professional, who will play Elwood P. Dowd. Cindy Kaczmarek is featured as Dowd's sister Veta Louise, and Karen Radcliffe is playing Veta's daughter Myrtle Mae.

Veta and Myrtle attempt to have Dowd committed after his constant dealings with Harvey, a six-foot

white rabbit, play havoc with the family's social life.

Chumley's Rest, the local sanitarium, is headed by Dr. Chumley (Kent Blocher) and his assistant Dr. Sanderson (Ken Marks).

Others in the cast include John Ebner as Wilson, the sanitarium bouncer, Kelly Maurer as Kelly, the sanitarium nurse and John Tener as Judge Gaffney.

Carter Lewis is director for "Harvey."

Kathleen Lewicki designed sets. Chris Markley is the costume designer.

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