

'The Little Foxes' to open Tuesday

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"The Little Foxes," Lillian Hellman's classic and Otterbein Summer Theatre's only drama of the season, opens Tuesday and continues through Saturday in the air-conditioned campus center arena theatre. All performances begin at 8:30 p.m.

Two recent Otterbein graduates and veteran actors are featured in leading roles. Steve Black portrays Ben Hubbard, and Jenny Herron is cast as his scheming sister Regina. Nancy Shelton and Westerville native Bruce Cromer have chief supporting roles.

Donald Paisley, who directed the Otterbein winter season production "Hot L Baltimore," serves as guest director for the show.

"Pure, simple, unadulterated drama," is how Paisley characterizes "The Little Foxes." "It is a show with direct conflict.

The show, released in 1939 and credited as the work that firmly established Lillian Hellman as a major American playwright, is high-lighted with family intrigue and scheming over the fortune of a family member near death.

"The play presents us with a good picture of the breakdown of the 'Old South' at the turn of the century and how that breakdown affected the people. It is a character play, not a plot play," Paisley stated.

Design and technical direction for the show, set in Natchez, Mississippi, in the spring of 1900, is by veteran Otterbein designer Fred Thayer. This production is the only one of the summer

season being designed by Thayer.

Other resident company members cast in "The Little Foxes" are David Weller, Kathy Kiser, Ellen Mar-

gules, David Butterfield, Jim Schilling and Kent Blocher.

Mrs. Petie Dodrill will design costumes for the show.

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All performances of the Lillian Hellman classic will be at 8:30 p.m. in Campus Center.

OTTERBEIN VETERANS Steve Black and Jenny Herron will play the featured roles of Ben and his sister, Regina, with chief support provided by Bruce Cromer and Nancy Shelton.

Other members of the cast will be David Weller, Kathy Kiser, Ellen Margulies, David Butterfield, Jim Schilling and Kent Blocher.

Donald Paisley, of Otterbein's theater faculty and guest director, describes the play as "pure, simple, unadulterated drama. It is a show with direct conflict. Nothing is left uncertain."

"**THE PLAY**," he says, "presents us with a good picture of the breakdown

of the 'Old South' at the turn of the century, and how that breakdown affected the people. It is a character play, not a plot play."

Design and technical direction is by Fred Thayer, who has worked out the set in Natchez, Miss., in the spring of 1900. The production marks the only one this summer for the Otterbein faculty designer.

Costume design is by Petie Dodrill.

'Little Foxes' ends Otterbein run this Saturday evening

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Donald Paisley, who directed the highly successful Otterbein winter season hit "Hot L Baltimore," serves as guest director for the show. Paisley is a member of the Otterbein theatre faculty.

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