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General Entertainment

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE THEATRE PRESENTS SONDHEIM'S *COMPANY*

Otterbein College opens its 100th year of theatrical excellence with Stephen Sondheim's musical *Company*.

Winner of the 1971 Tony Award for Best Musical, *Company* is a passionate favorite of Sondheim fans. This bittersweet, clever portrayal of five married couples—as seen through the eyes of bachelor friend Robert—explores love and commitment, fear and longing, and the simple joy of being alive. Sondheim collaborated with George Furth (book) and Harold Prince (director) to create *Company*, the first of the Sondheim/Prince shows that were to lay the foundation for the post-Golden Age Broadway musicals. *Company* was the first non-linear, concept musical.

Directed by Dennis Romer, *Company* will run Oct. 5-8 and 12-14 in The Fritsche Theatre in Cowan Hall, 30 S. Grove St., Westerville. The opening night performance on Oct. 5 begins at 7:30 p.m. and is followed by a reception. The Sunday matinee on Oct. 8 begins at 2:30 p.m. All other performances begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 each. They can be reserved by calling the Otterbein College box office at (614) 823-1109. The box office is open 1-4:30 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.

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OTTERBEIN COLLEGE THEATRE & DANCE PRESENTS *COMPANY*

Music & Lyrics By: Stephen Sondheim - Book By: George Furth

October 5-8, 12-14, 2006

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director: Dennis Romer (Otterbein College Class of 1971)

Music Director: Lori Kay Harvey

Choreographer: Stella Hiatt Kane

Guest Scenic Designer: Glen Vanderbilt

Guest Costume Designer: Donna Williamson

Lighting Designer: Dana White

CAST LIST

David..... Matt Johnson
Jenny..... Claire Longest
April..... Sarah Hiance
Joanne..... Meg Ward
Robert..... Drew Aber
Susan..... Caitlin Morris
Amy..... Liz Shivener

Marla..... Kari Ringer
Larry..... Luke Dixon
Paul..... Erik Christensen
Harry..... Steve Czarnecki
Sarah..... Cassie Barker
Kathy..... Selina Verastigui
Peter..... David Caamano

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Wednesday, October 4* 10:00 a.m. Fritsche Theatre in Cowan Hall, 30 S. Grove St., Westerville

**Student Matinee*

Thursday, October 5** 7:30 p.m. Fritsche Theatre in Cowan Hall, 30 S. Grove St., Westerville

***Opening Night: Reception following performance.*

Friday, October 6 8:00 p.m. Fritsche Theatre in Cowan Hall, 30 S. Grove St., Westerville

Saturday, October 7 8:00 p.m. Fritsche Theatre in Cowan Hall, 30 S. Grove St., Westerville

Sunday, October 8 2:00 p.m. Fritsche Theatre in Cowan Hall, 30 S. Grove St., Westerville

Thursday, October 12 8:00 p.m. Fritsche Theatre in Cowan Hall, 30 S. Grove St., Westerville

Friday, October 13 8:00 p.m. Fritsche Theatre in Cowan Hall, 30 S. Grove St., Westerville

Saturday, October 14 8:00 p.m. Fritsche Theatre in Cowan Hall, 30 S. Grove St., Westerville

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