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General Entertainment

OTTERBEIN SUMMER THEATRE PRESENTS NOEL COWARD'S *PRIVATE LIVES*

Otterbein College Theatre opens its 2007 season with a production of the Noel Coward play *Private Lives*, directed by Doreen Dunn.

Revived in 2002 by the Royal National Theatre in a production that sparkled on Broadway, *Private Lives* is one of the most flippant plays ever written. Elyot and Amanda, once married and now honeymooning with new spouses at the same hotel, meet by chance, reignite the old spark and impulsively elope. After days of being reunited, they again find their fiery romance alternating between passions of love and anger. Their aggrieved spouses appear and a roundelay of affiliations ensues as the women first stick together, then apart, and new partnerships are formed.

Private Lives runs June 21-24, June 28-30, and July 6-7. The opening night performance on Thursday, June 21, begins at 7:30 p.m. and is followed by a reception. The Sunday matinee on June 24 begins at 2 p.m. All other shows begin at 8 p.m. All shows will be held in the Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St., Westerville.

Individual tickets for *Private Lives* cost \$20 each. Half price student tickets are available one hour prior to performances with a valid school identification card.

The box office is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and one hour prior to performances. Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office at 823-1109. The Otterbein Summer Theatre Box Office is located in the lower level of the Campus Center, 100 W. Home St., Westerville. For more information, log on to the Otterbein College Theatre website, www.otterbein.edu/theatre.

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION
***Thursday, June 21	7:30 p.m.	Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St., Westerville
***Opening Night.	Reception to Follow.	
Friday, June 22	8:00 p.m.	Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St., Westerville
Saturday, June 23	8:00 p.m.	Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St., Westerville
Sunday, June 24	2:00 p.m.	Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St., Westerville
Thursday, June 28	8:00 p.m.	Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St., Westerville
Friday, June 29	8:00 p.m.	Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St., Westerville
Saturday, June 30	8:00 p.m.	Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St., Westerville
Friday, July 6	8:00 p.m.	Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St., Westerville
Saturday, July 7	8:00 p.m.	Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St., Westerville

CAST LIST

Elyot..... Cory Smith
Amanda Kari Ringer
Sibyl Caitlin Morris
Victor Steve Czarnecki
Maid Jonelle Browne

DESIGN TEAM

Dan Gray Scenic Designer
Marcia Hain Costume Designer
Jayson Pritchard..... Lighting Designer
Andy Baker..... Sound Designer

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