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GENERAL ENTERTAINMENT

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**OTTERBEIN SUMMER THEATRE OFFERS SOPHISTICATED COMEDY**

Guest artist Carter Lewis will direct the central Ohio premiere of *Blue Window* as part of the 25th anniversary Otterbein Summer Theatre season. Lewis, a 1973 Otterbein graduate, directed last summer's very successful *Move Over, Mrs. Markham*.

*Blue Window* is written by Craig Lucas, who also wrote the critically-acclaimed movie *Longtime Companion* and the Broadway hit *Prelude to a Kiss*. This comedy focuses on a party given by a self-conscious young woman named Libby for seven, seemingly, very different people. While preparing for the party, she breaks a tooth trying to open a jar of caviar and spends much of the evening with her hand over her mouth. Libby's reasons for throwing the party are slowly disclosed throughout the evening ending with a revelation of a terrible incident from her past.

The guests at this party include a modestly successful novelist and her lover who is a psychologist specializing in social work, a skydiving instructor, a jazz musician, his "significant other" and Libby's current best friend. The action takes place before, during and after the party which serves to crystallize the superficiality of relationships in the '80s as well as capture the deeper needs of these seven reasonably sophisticated New Yorkers. The result is an evening that is both funny and poignant.

*Blue Window* will be performed July 10 through 14 and 17 through 21 in the Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St. Tickets are available from the Otterbein Summer Theatre box office, 898-1109. The box office is open from 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. The opening night performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. All other performances start at 8 p.m.

Please note, *Blue Window* is a sophisticated work intended for mature audiences.