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OTTERBEIN SUMMER THEATRE PRESENTS SOUTHERN COMEDY

Look at the size of that rock!

In the Otterbein Summer Theatre's production of *Steel Magnolias*, Shelby, played by Amber Mellott (seated right), shows off her engagement ring to M'Lynn, played by Robin Borovic (seated left) and the town eccentric, Ouiser, played by guest artist Linda Dorff.

Set in a beauty shop, *Steel Magnolias* follows the lives of six women over a two-year period capturing the joy and sorrow, poignancy and drama of everyday life.

Otterbein Summer Theatre will present *Steel Magnolias* in the Campus Center Theatre, 100 W. Home St. in Westerville, July 16-19, 23-26 and July 29-Aug. 2.

The opening night performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and all other evening performances are at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$14 for Sunday and Wednesday performances, \$15 for Thursday and Friday nights and \$16 for Saturdays and opening night. Order tickets by calling the Otterbein Summer Theatre box office at 823-1109 between 12:30 and 8:30 p.m. The box office is also open one hour prior to performances on Sunday. The box office will be closed July 20 and 27.



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Guest artist Linda Dorff, a Hilliard resident, will appear in the Otterbein Summer Theatre production of *Steel Magnolias* as Ouiser, the grumpy town eccentric. As Ouiser tells people, "I'm not crazy; I've just been in a very bad mood for 40 years."

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Mother and daughter prepare for the big wedding day in the Otterbein Summer Theatre production of *Steel Magnolias*.

Set in a beauty shop, *Steel Magnolias* follows the lives of six women over a two-year period as they lean on each other to deal with joys and sorrows life hands them. At the center of the story are Shelby, played by Amber Mellott (standing) and her mother M'Lynn, played by Robin Borovic (seated).

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