



Thurber

summer

theatre

WESTERVILLE, OHIO

with Guest Professionals

**MARCUS SMYTHE
& ED VAUGHAN**

JUNE 21 - JULY 30, 1983

PLAYS

"A Thurber Carnival" **June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25** **Tues.-Sat.**
This fun-filled evening is a collection of sketches by the great American humorist James Thurber. Included are such favorites as "The Night The Bed Fell", "File and Forget", and of course, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty".

"I Do! I Do!" **June 29, 30, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9** **Wed.-Sat.**
This cheerful musical is the story of a marriage told in a warm sentimental style. It is brassy and bold, soft and touching, and always entertaining. The tuneful score includes "My Cup Runneth Over," "All The Dearly Beloved", and "I Do! I Do!"

"The Elephant Man" **July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16** **Tues.-Sat.**
This thoughtful, moving, and sensitive play is based on the true story of one John Merrick. Under the care of a famous young doctor, Merrick is transformed from a freak attraction in traveling side shows to a favorite of the Victorian Aristocracy. The play depicts the Elephant Man's dream to overcome his horrible deformity and become a man like any other.

"GOD'S FAVORITE" **July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23** **Tues.-Sat.**
Neil Simon's hilarious Broadway play gives us a comic, contemporary look at the Biblical story of Job. There is plenty of comedy with underlying pathos as "God's Favorite" tries to stoically handle his trials and tribulations.

"Ten Little Indians" **July 26, 27, 28, 29, 30** **Tues.-Sat.**
If you love a mystery!—Don't miss this one! This famous "locked-room" puzzler is Agatha Christi at her best. A wonderful combination of comedy and mystery.

PATRONS

Summer Theatre Patron Memberships (tax deductible) are available for \$10 or more per couple or individual. Patron receipts are utilized to pay small monetary stipends to qualified company members and to meet any deficit at the end of the season.

During the past 15 seasons over 150 families, groups, business and individuals have contributed \$10 or more to help establish the summer theatre program. A minimum of \$2,000 is needed in order to support the activities and personnel currently planned for the 1983 Summer Theatre.

Current Theatre Patrons will be listed in the program and those who are season ticket holders will have the option of purchasing four extra tickets for each production at the reduced season ticket rates.

ADMISSION PLANS (Save 17-22% with Season Tickets)

BOX OFFICE located in Campus Center, phone 890-3028; opens June 13, 12:30 to 9 p.m. weekdays. The AIR CONDITIONED ARENA seats 286.

PRICES—SEASON TICKETS: \$17.00, Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—\$15.00, Tues.-Wed.

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$4.00 (\$2.50 Tues.)—Musical \$4.50

GROUP RATES: Phone theatre office, 890-3000, ext. 657

CURTAIN TIME: 8:30 p.m.

COMPANY

Approximately 20 students comprise the acting and technical company. Actors include Brent Erdy, Susan Diol, Julie Armentrout, Roger Tackette, Carol Giffen, Giovanni Moscardino, Steve Salyer, A Victor Jones, Allison Dixon, Jim Fippin, Liana Peters, and Beth Deiley. Technical assistants will be Carl Wolfe, Anne Barnes, and Karen Frye. Properties Master will be Michael Blankenship and Costume Assistant will be Michael Slane. The Box Office Manager will be Mary Kate Doerres.

