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WESTERN SUMMER THEATRE 1967

The Best of Noel Coward

"Hay Fever"
July 19-22

Tennessee Williams'
Drama of Seething and Searing
Emotions in the Deep South

"Cat On A Hot Tin Roof"
July 26-29

James Norris' Enchanting Fantasy
of Magic

"Aladdin And The Wonderful Lamp"
July 31-August 3

At
The Alley Playhouse
556 Morris Alley
Curtain 8:15 P.M.

RESERVATIONS FOR ALL PERFORMANCES 842-0457
At Alley Playhouse

Hay Fever Production Set

"Hay Fever," Noel Coward's noted dramatic comedy will be the opening production of Western Summer Theatre '67.

The play will begin its run Wednesday, July 19, under the direction of Dr. Russell H. Miller. Concerned with the life of a retired actress, the play is considered one of Coward's best. Cast members include Autumn Carol, Tommy Higgason, Sally Carroll, Bill Carrell, Rick Kaestner, Pat Boster, Marcelaine Winninger, Steve Smith and Louise Smith.

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" will be the company's second production on Wednesday, July 26. Leads are double cast and include Judy Miller and LaDonna Ricketts as Maggie, and Tom Brown and Charles Grogan as Brick.

Other performers are Charles Oliver, Bettye Shely, Ann Marie Burke, Bill DeArmond, Bill Nalley, Judy Kreiter, Bill Guyn, Brenda Vicious, Morris Ricketts and Lynn Hines.

The theatre's final production will be a children's play, "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp."

Players are Bill Harris, Majorie Anderson, Ronna Childress, Ben Harris, Laura Roos, Rick Kaestner, Dennis Dutz, Cindy Barton, Lynn Hines, Janet Newman, Wanda Pendleton, Jeanette Jeulsus, Margaret Ann Jones, Theresa Owens, Vicki Hines, Morris Ricketts, Susan Lapidus and David Hanson.

Curtain time for "Hay Fever" is 8:15 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 842-0457. Dr. Miller is serving as director for all productions with James Brown as technical director.

Plays Announced, Officers Named For Summer Theatre

Approximately 80 persons attended an organizational meeting of Western Summer Theatre Wednesday night. Dr. Russell H. Miller, director, announced the play selections for the season, and were elected.

In addition to Shakertown Revisited, being produced in Logan County July 10-15, the productions include Noel Coward's "Hay Fever," playing July 19-22; Tennessee William's "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," playing July 26-29, and a children's production to be played August 1-4 will be announced Monday.

Auditions for "Hay Fever" and "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" will be tonight and Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Alley Playhouse.

Officers for the summer season are Bill DeArmond, president; Billy Nalley, business manager; Marcelaine Winninger, secretary; Marcia Nalley, public relations manager, and Ronnah Childress, historian.
Busy Production Schedule

Summer Theatre Simmering

Rehearsals are now in progress at the Alley Playhouse for the three productions to be presented this year by Western Summer Theatre.

The productions in order of appearance are “Hay Fever,” “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof,” and “Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp,” a children’s play.

The cast of Noel Coward’s “Hay Fever” includes Autumn Carol, Tommy Higgason, Sally Carroll, Bill Carroll, Rick Kaestern, Pat Boster, Marcelaine Wininger, Steve Smith and Louise Smith.

“Cat on a Hot Tin Roof” leads are double cast and will alternate performances. Judy Miller and LaDonna Ricketts will alternate the part of Maggie and Tom Brown and Charles Grogan will both portray Brick.

Others in the cast are Charles Oliver as Big Daddy and Bettye Shely as Big Mama along with Ann Marie Burke, Bill DeArmond, Bill Nalley, Judy Kreiter, Bill Gun, Bennie Vickous, Morris Ricketts and Lynn Hines.

The final production scheduled for presentation in August is the children’s show “Aladdin.” Cast in this production are Bill Harris, Marjorie Anderson, Romah Childress, Ben Harris, Laura Roos, Rick Kaestner, Dennis Dixie, Cindy Barton, Lynn Hines, Janet Newman, Wanda Pendleton, Jeanette Jelsa, Margaret Ann Jones, Theresa Owens, Vicki Hines, Morris Ricketts, Susan Lapidus and David Hanson.

Western Summer Theatre ’67 is also producing the outdoor annual drama “ShakerTown” in Auburn, scheduled to open during the Shaker Festival July 11. The plays following “ShakerTown” will all be presented at the Alley Playhouse on weekends following the Auburn production.

Dr. Russell H. Miller is the director for all productions. James Brown is technical director. Actors for the plays include Western students, special high school apprentices and teachers. Additional information on the productions may be obtained by calling Western Summer Theatre at 842-0457.

TOM BROWN, in the role of Brick, and Judy Miller, in the role of Maggie, rehearse a dramatic scene from the Western Summer Theatre production of “Cat On A Hot Tin Roof.” Tom and Judy will alternate leading roles in the play with Charles Grogan and LaDonna Ricketts.

“HAY FEVER” is an explosive production with such cast members as, from left, Sally Carroll, Autumn Carol and Bill Carroll.
Centennial Theatre
July 5 - 9

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Official Program

SIXTH ANNUAL

AUBURN SHAKER FESTIVAL

AUBURN, KENTUCKY

July 10 - 15, 1967

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**SHAKER FESTIVAL CALENDAR**

Auburn, Kentucky

"Shakertown Revisited"

Outdoor drama depicting life in the Shaker settlement at Auburn. 8:15 each evening, July 11-15. $1.50 for adults, $1 for children under 12. Performances on the back lawn of the Center House.

Shaker Museum

Open May 1 - Oct. 1; regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., hours during the festival are 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. 75¢ for adults, 25¢ for children 6-14, children under 6 free.

Shakertown Tours

July 11-15. Bus leaves from the Center House at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Adults $1.50; children under 12, $1.00.

Art Show

Sponsored by the Logan County Artists Guild, the show will be held each day from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Shaker Summer House. Free.

Shaker Dinner

Each evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Shaker Tea Room. Meals prepared from authentic Shaker recipes. $2. Box lunches, available at noon, are $1.25.
FIERY PREACHER — Bill Nalley of Bowling Green portrays a Presbyterian minister in "Shakertown Revisited," the drama of the South Union Shaker colony, which continues through Saturday at Auburn. Performances are at 8:15 p.m.

Shaker Pageant Presented Nightly

AUBURN, Ky. — The pageant, "Shakertown Revisited," is continuing its sixth series of performances during the Shakertown Festival. The play, directed by Dr. Russell H. Miller of Western, is being performed outside for the first time. Performances are scheduled nightly under tents at the tennis courts at St. Maur's Monastery east of Auburn on U.S. 66, site of the old Shaker colony.

About 250 saw the opening night performance Tuesday, although one group from the Cincinnati area was delayed when their chartered bus took them to the wrong Shakertown. The 40 women from Ft. Thomas and Cincinnati were taken to the Pleasant Hill colony at Harrodsburg, about 150 miles out of the way.

But they arrived in time for dinner at the Shaker Tearoom and a brief tour of the area before seeing the play.

Western Players and Auburn townpeople compose the cast. Special groups from Marshall County, Lebanon, Ohio, and Robertson County, Tennessee, have booked reservations.

Tours of the area are conducted daily. The Shaker Museum in Auburn is open and an art show continues throughout the festival which ends Saturday.
SHAKERTOWN REVISITED - Noble Craig, Auburn, and Eddie Matthews, Springfield, Mo., two of the players in "Shakertown Revisited," which opens tonight at Auburn, pause in front of the Center House. Miss Craig plays the part of a Shaker elderess and Matthews portrays President James Monroe in the drama. It continues through Saturday.
HAY FEVER
Carol Robertson has been selected to play the female lead in Noel Coward's "Hay Fever," the Western Summer Theatre production scheduled July 19-22. Tommy Higgason of Edmondson will play the male lead. Others in the cast are Marcelaine Wininger, Sally Carroll, Bill Carroll, Rick Kaestner, Pat Boster and Steve Smith.

The children's play selected for the summer season is "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp by James Norris. Auditions will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Alley Playhouse.

First Summer Production Set Wednesday

Actors working with Western Summer Theatre '67 are preparing for the opening of their first production next Wednesday at Alley Playhouse. The production, under the direction of Dr. Russell H. Miller, is Noel Coward's "Hay Fever." The title has no bearing at all on the play. Its author said in an interview after the play's first success in New York that the title does not mean anything. Originally his comedy about the eccentricities of a once-famous, retired actress, had been titled "Still Life." Then, just before its London opening, a story was published under the same name and a change became necessary. Coward and his secretary tried to think of something else in a hurry. As he puts it, "something else in a hurry. As he puts it, "somehow we hit on 'Hay Fever' and that's all there is to it."

Cast in the leading roles of this production are Autumn Carroll, Tommy Higgason, Sally Carroll and Bill Carroll. Reservations for the dramatic comedy may be made by calling 842-0487. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

The second production of the summer season, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," opens the following Wednesday, July 26. The final production for the summer will be a children's play, "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp." All productions are under the direction of Miller, with James Brown as technical director.
Noel Coward's long-famous, peculiar parody on actresses who keep acting even when off-stage, "Hay Fever" opened at the Alley Playhouse with Western Summer Theatre '67 last night. Autumn Carol starred as the comedy's retired stage star who cannot say or do anything in her own living-room which isn't an echo of the corny plays she used to act. When she wants to comment on the weather or reproach her husband for a flirtation, she immediately lapses into a cliche from one of her old plays that applies to the situation. 

With the faintly disdainful, sardonic wit that has distinguished other Coward plays such as "Private Lives," "Blithe Spirit" and "Nude With Violin," the bitterly British Mr. Coward in "Hay Fever" is telling of a wacky week-end in which the vain and simpering actress and her husband, grown son and daughter entertain — or rather fail to entertain — a quartet of house guests. The comedy will continue through Saturday at the Alley Playhouse. 

WAU Play Begins Run

The production, under the direction of Dr. Russell H. Miller, is fast paced and light, just the thing for a summer audience to sit back and enjoy. This "Hay Fever" produces no snifflers, sneezers or tears — only happy laughter. Reservations may be made by calling Western Summer Theatre '67 at 842-0657.
Pat Boster (JACKIF) earned a B.A. from the University of Louisville and is currently employed as a social worker by the Dept. of Economic Security. Pat has appeared in OTHello at the Alley Playhouse and in SHAKERTOWN REVISITED.

Autumn Carol (JUDITH BLISS), a member of the board of Alley Playhouse is making her farewell performance in HAY FEVER. She was last seen as Madam Rosepettle in CH. DAD POOR DAD.

William Carroll (SIMON BLISS) is currently a sophomore at Western Kentucky University. He is majoring in Math and English. Bill is making his first dramatic appearance in HAY FEVER.

Sallie P. Carroll (SORREL BLISS) is a sophomore at Centre College, Danville, Kentucky where she is an English and Drama major. She was seen last summer in SUMMER AND SMOKE and TOM SAWYER, and earlier this season in SHAKERTOWN REVISITED. Sallie appeared in MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL and THE RAINMAKER in Danville.

Tommy Hargason (DAVID BLISS) teaches English, Speech and Dramatics at Metcalfe County High School in Edmonton, Kentucky. Tom earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees at Western where he spent three years with the Western Players. He has appeared in TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON, WINTERSET, THE GRASS HARP, LOVE AMONG THE RUINS, THE UNEXPECTED GUEST, SHAKERTOWN REVISITED, and others. He appeared in the Alley Playhouse opener, BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE, and was seen in THE LITTLE HUT and a CASE OF LIBEL.

Rick Kaestner (RICHARD CREATHAM) is a junior at Western. Rich has worked as a professional magician. He appeared in OTHello as ERABARSTIO and in THE TAMING OF THE SHREW as ORMIO. He will be seen later this summer as the magician in ALADDIN AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP.

Allen Miller (ASSISTANT DIRECTOR) teaches at Sacramento High School, Sacramento, Kentucky. He attended Western and received the BPST SUPPORTING ACTOR AWARD and SPECIAL THEATRE AWARD from the Western Players in 1964.

Linnnea Smith (CLARA) will be a freshman at Western this fall. She was seen earlier this season as Euloria Holly in SHAKERTOWN REVISITED. Linnnea was awarded BPST ACTRESS OF THE '66-'67 AWARD at Bowling Green High School.

Steve Smith (SANDY TYRELL) will also be a freshman at Western this fall. Steve has appeared in the Bowling Green High production of OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY, THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST, and DARK OF THE MOON.

Marcellaine Wininger (MIRA ARUNDEL) is a freshman at Western. She is currently working in the apprenticeship program with Western Summer Theatre '67. She has appeared in SHAKERTOWN REVISITED, THE CURIOUS SAVAGE, LITTLE WOMEN, PEAR AND SPANISH MOSS, and OUR TOWN.
CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF
THE PRIZE WINNING contemporary Southern drama, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" by Tennessee Williams, began its run last night at the Alley Playhouse as the second production of the Western Summer Theatre '67.

Above, Bettye Shely as Big Mama and Charles Oliver as Big Daddy, front row, provide a dramatic counterpart to the roles played by Ann Marie Burke and Bill DeArmond. Others in the play, directed by Dr. Russell H. Miller, include Judy Miller, LaDonna Ricketts, Tom Brown and Charles Grigan. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m., and reservations may be made by calling 842-0457.
BRICK AND MAGGIE, played by Charles Grogan and LaDonna Ricketts, are leading characters in the Western Theatre production of "Cat On A Hot Tin Roof."
ALADDIN
AND HIS
WONDERFUL
LAMP
Final Production Of Summer Theater Opens Tuesday

The final production of Western Summer Theater '67 will open Tuesday night at the Bowling Green Alley Playhouse. "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp," a children's production, is an adaptation of the famous fairy tale. It was originally scheduled to open Monday, but will begin at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday and run through Thursday. There will also be a special matinee at 2 p.m. Thursday. The production is directed by Dr. Russell H. Miller of the Western English faculty. Reservations should be made by calling 842-6457.

Final Performance Tonight

WESTERN SUMMER THEATRE '67 will present its final performance of "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp" tonight at 8:15 p.m. The production, under the direction of Dr. Russell H. Miller with James Brown as technical director, is a classic children's fairy tale of a magical genie (played by Dennis Dixie). Others in the cast, above from left, are Donna Hines, Lynn Hines, Wanda Pendleton, Dennis Dixie, Theresa Owens, Janet Newman and Jeanette Jenkins as the Slaves of the Ring. Kneeling is Bill Harris as Aladdin.

(Cindy Barton) CINDY BARTON plays the role of Kalissa in the "Aladdin" production at the Alley Playhouse. Performances of the adaptation of a famous fairy tale will begin each night at 8:15 p.m. A matinee will be shown Thursday at 3 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 842-6457.
Children's Story Set for Run

The classic tale of magic and merriment, enhanced by colorful costumes will be the final production of the Western Summer Theatre '67.

"Alladin and his Wonderful Lamp," a children's production, will open tonight at the Alley Playhouse and run through Thursday. Performances will begin at 8:15 p.m. A matinee is scheduled at 3 p.m. Thursday.

The play, an adaptation of a famous fairy tale, involves Alladin, a poor tailor's son, in his discovery of a magic lamp capable of producing valuable treasures through the powers of a magic genie.

Cast in the role of Alladin is Bill Harris. Dennis Dixie portrays the jovial genie.

The plot centers on the love of Princess Badroulbador (played by Ronnah Childress) and Alladin who are separated by the princess' father and an evil sorcerer who whisk the girl and her palace off to the faraway continent of Africa.

A magic carpet ride to the land of a fairy tales awaits the audience of "Alladin and his Wonderful Lamp."

Others cast in the production include Majorie Anderson as Alladin's mother; Cindy Barton as Kafosa; Ben Harris as the Sultan; Laura Roos as Noona, the princess' attendant; David Hanson as the guard, and Rich Karsser as the evil magician.

Acting as Slaves of the Ring are Donna Hines, Lynn Hines, Wanda Pendleton, Theresse Owens, Janet Newman and Jeanette Jenkins.

Dr. Russell H. Miller is serving as director for the production with James Brown as technical director.

Reservations may be made by calling 842-0457.
"Alladin" Laden With Magic

"ALLADIN AND HIS Wonderful Lamp" opened last night at the Alley Playhouse as the final production of the Western Summer Theatre '67. Starring in the children's classic are Ronnah Childress as Princess Badroulbadour and Bill Harris as Alladin. The production will run through Thursday.
WESTERN
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TENNESSEE WILLIAMS'

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on a Hot Tin Roof

July 26-29 8:15 p.m.
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