

Theatre auditions scheduled

By Betty Ciemnoczowski
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Celebrating the beginning of the 1986-87 Theatre Arts & Dance season, the UNL Theatre Arts & Dance department will host an open house on Sunday, August 24 at 7 p.m. The site is the Howell Theatre lobby, located in the Temple Building, 12th and R streets.

The open house will give students a chance to get acquainted with the Theatre Arts & Dance faculty, along with an opportunity to tour the facilities. Refreshments will be provided. An explanation of the audition process will also be provided. Sign-up sheets for open audition times on Monday, August 25 and Tuesday, August 26 will be

posted in the lower level of the Temple Building.

Two pieces are required for open auditions. 32 bars of a show tune, along with a two-minute, light contemporary monologue. Dancers auditioning are also asked to prepare the audition pieces. Dance auditions will be held on Wednesday night during "Celebration" call backs.

Call backs for "Checkov in Yalta" will be held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Call backs for "A Flea in Her Ear" will be held on Thursday night.

Any student interested in trying out is welcome to sign up. Patricia Overton, Theatre Manager, emphasizes that the Theatre productions

are not just for theater students. "Anyone who has an interest in theater, music or dance is encouraged to audition," she said.

"Celebration," the first production of the 1986-87 season, will open in Howell Theatre on October 9, and run through October 25. "Chekhov in Yalta," the second production, opens in the Studio Theatre on November 6, and runs through November 15. "A Flea in Her Ear" will premiere on December 4 and run through December 13.

Any questions about the audition process or sign-up times that are available can be directed to the Theatre Arts & Dance office, located on the second floor of the Temple Building, Room 215, or by calling 472-2072.

The circus is coming

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artists, lions and tigers and bears. The circus will be in town for performances Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 26, 27 and 28.

There will be evening performances all three nights at 7:30 p.m. In addition, there will be maintinee performances Wednesday and Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$7.50 and \$9. Discount coupons for opening night and the maintinee performances are available wherever Gillette Dairy products are sold.

If you'd like a preview of the animal part of the circus, Anderson said there will be an animal walk Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. After the circus arrives in town at the train station at 7th and M, the animals will be walked to Pershing.

Anderson said that, while ticket sales have been good, there are good seats available for each performance.

"Ladies and Gentlemen!"

That familiar greeting will be heard again in Lincoln next week as the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus comes to Pershing Auditorium for five shows.

Derek Anderson, event coordinator of Pershing, said this will be the first time since 1971 that "The Greatest Show on Earth" has been to Lincoln.

The circus is divided into two touring groups — the Red Unit and the Blue Unit. The Red Unit will be appearing at Pershing.

The Red Unit is headlined by Gunther Gebel-Williams, perhaps the most famous animal trainer in the world and, are you ready, a living unicorn. Plus, the usual assortment of clowns, trapezee

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