

## Nebraska Repertory Theater opens with 'Sherlock Holmes'

"Sherlock Holmes" opens the Nebraska Repertory Theatre's summer season on June 23 in Howell Theatre.

Directed by Rex McGraw, chairman of the UN-L theatre department, "Sherlock Holmes" continues through August 17 in repertory with "Habeas Corpus", "Dames at Sea" and "Let's Get a Divorce."

Arthur Conan Doyle's celebrated detective, Sherlock Holmes, matches wits with the wicked "Napoleonic of crime" Professor Moriarty as Dr. Watson faithfully follows Holmes through the London fog. "Sherlock Holmes" offers a nostalgic glimpse of another place and another era.

"Habeas Corpus", premiering June 30 at the Studio Theatre, is directed by UN-L faculty member William Morgan.

A raucous, ribald farce, "Habeas Corpus", by Alan Bennett is concerned with female bodies and the pursuit of them.

A 53-year-old physician who tries to seduce a young, nubile girl and a false salesman dedicated to insuring a good fit are two of the several ridiculous situations the characters of "Habeas Corpus" are driven into by their all too human hang-ups.

"Dames at Sea", a musical by George Haimsohn, Robin Miller and Jim Wise opens July 7 and is also directed by McGraw.

"Dames at Sea" spoofs with a tender touch the lavish musical spectacles that delighted the country in the 1930's.

Opening July 28 is "Let's Get a Divorce", directed by Dick Nichols, also of the UN-L theatre department.

The play, by Victorien Sardau and Emile de Najoc, is a sprightly Parisian comedy that illustrates what lively games husbands, wives and lovers play on each other.

"The Wind-Up War", a children's musical by UN-L Graduate student Doug Anderson, is being performed by Nebraska Repertory Theatre actors and will be available for performances in and around Lincoln from July 23 through August 19.

Tickets and information can be obtained from Temple Theatre ticket office at 12th and R Sts.



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