# Theme of 100-year-old play, 'La Ronde', theatrix explores love relationships, courtships



By Matthew Grant Staff Reporter

Ten sex scenes, in a bed, in a park, in a cafe, and all in a play will start this year's scheduled Theatrix events Thursday at the Studio Theatre.

"La Ronde," written by Arthur Schnitzler in the 1890s, is an experi-

mental play, which takes a two-hour circular tour through Vienna and a variety of relationships, courtships

and infidelities going on in that city.

Director Missy Wigley said the play is "about sexual relationships and how they're meaningless and how

people treat them as being meaning-less." Everyone in late 19th century Vienna appears to have the same thing in mind. In the first scene a prostitute and a sailor meet. They have sex in the street and he leaves. In the next scene he is back on stage, going through the same motions with a different woman outside a dance hall.

The play continues in the same manner, with each character appearing in two successive scenes with no more than two characters on stage. The only characters who do not end up moaning through a black-out or in each others arms are a husband and

At the start of their meetings the cheating lovers in each scene profess their undying love. After the meetings have reached their climax, most of the men quickly become disinterested in the woman — there is no

homosexuality in this play - and start making excuses to leave. In this environment both suspicion and jeal-

ously come with every encounter.

The timelessness of this theme led Wigley to choose the play: "While this play was written a 100 years ago," she said, "nothing has really changed." Nevertheless, the subject may not

go down well with all Nebraska the-

"A little daring," Wigley said. But in the age of AIDS, La Ronde is a reminder that when people have sex they come into contact not only with their partner, but also every pre-

vious partner of their partner. This season Theatrix is supporting the Nebraska AIDS Project, with donation opportunities and literature distribution at the performances of all nine plays.

Tickets cost \$2 and are available at the door.



Studio Theatre March 4 & 5 at 8 p.m. March 6 at 2 & 8 p.m.

directed by Steven Pauna Studio Theatre March 11, 12, 13 at 7 p.m. March 14 at 2 p.m.

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Tickets \$2 at the door Temple Building, 12th & R Phone: 472-7009

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directed by Jeanne Long Studio 301 and directed by Gregory Tavares Studio Theatre April 22, 23, 24 at 8 p.m.

THE SUM OF US directed by Julie A. Schank Studio 301 April 28, 29, 30 at 9 p.m. May 1 at 9 p.m.

directed by Kathy Fletcher Studio Theatre April 29, 30 & May 1 at 7 p.m. May 2 at 2 p.m.

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From everyone on the University Program Council

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> **NU Meds** day night at 6:00 pm, City Union, room

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Our initiation ceremony on Tuesday, March 2 has been changed from 5:00pm to 5:30pm. Still located in Regency Suite at the Union.

**Travel Abroad Workshop** "Getting Ready" (itinerary planning, \$\$\$, safety, insurance & more), Tuesday, March 2, 6:30 pm. International Affairs, 1237 R St. 472-5358.

by Bill Watterson

#### Calvin and Hobbes



WITH STUPENDOUS MUSCLES OF MAGNITUDE, STUPENDOUS WHAT ON EARTH?

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