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Hampton Players Present Edward Albee Plays

For the first time Hampton Players is presenting two of the works of Edward Albee, one of our youngest and most talked of playwrights.

"The American Dream" and "The Death of Bessie Smith" will constitute the bill of fare, at the Hampton Theatre, 100 Wall St., Redondo Beach.

Opening Friday, Nov. 2, the plays will be presented weekends through Dec. 1.

"The American Dream," is packed with laughter, both ironic and offbeat. Richard Watts of the N.Y. Post has this to say "... it is packed with untamed imagination, wild humor, gleefully ear-donic satirical implications and overtones of strangely touching sadness, and I thought it was entirely delightful." Edna Perdue, Tomye Black, Lyle Smith, Connie Farrell and Glenn Hoeffner, all of them well known South Bay actors are cast in "The American Dream."

"Edward Albee packs a high charge of intensity into the less than an hour required for his play "The Death of Bessie Smith. What is more impressive, he goes beyond intensity to achieve illumination and compas-

ard Taubman of the New York Times had to say. John McClain, N.Y. Journal-American said "... it is, in my opinion, the most compelling contribution this gifted young playwright has produced to date. Here he exhibits and extra-ordinary talent for straight play construction, an incisive mastery of character delineation and an unrelenting ear for powerhouse dialogue." A talented cast consisting of Jim White, Ron Harmon, Kip June, Dorothy Tunis, Harrison Whitney, Margaret Taylor and Lou Bruhnke, will bring to life the characters in "The Death of Bessie Smith."

These plays are recommended for adults only and minors will not be allowed. Reservations may be made by calling Balmoral Antiques 372-9546.



THE DAVE BRUBECK QUARTET, appearing Nov. 2 at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, and Nov. 3 at Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, under aegis of Concerts, Inc.



LONG BEACH Civic Light Opera Association opens its 15th season with a spectacular production of "Guys and Dolls." The show opens Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 at Municipal Auditorium. Above Elaine Nelson and Rube Amer, the comedy leads, discuss their 14-year engagement. Outstanding talents of Bill Roberts as director and choreographer and Jack Kroesen as musical director are sure to make all your favorite Damon Runyon characters come to life. For ticket information, call HE 2-7926.

Romantic Comedy Opens; Valerie McMillan Stars

Friday marked the opening of Footlight Theater's presentation of "Ninotchka." The play, a romantic comedy, will continue Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 8:30 p.m. at Benstead Plunge, 3331 Torrance Blvd.

The title role is played by Valerie McMillan, who has done professional stage and television work in England and Ireland. She played Ophelia in Cyril Cusack's production of "Hamlet" and also appeared in "Witness for the Prosecution" and "Les Etrangers." She also

played in the television series "Four Just Men."

In the title role as Leon Dagout is Bill Palsler. He plays a romantic lawyer. Previously he held the role with Footlight as a "fence" for stolen goods in the "White Sheep of the Family."

THREE DELEGATES Bibinski, Brankov and Ivanov, three Russian delegates, are played by Lou Verne, Marvin Parks and Arnold Rosenfeld.

Jim and Iona Claxton, husband and wife acting

team, play Krasnov and Princess Stephanie. They have appeared in almost all of Footlight's productions and were instrumental in the formation of the theater group. Their most recent appearance as a team was in "White Sheep of the Family."

Coppelia is portrayed by Claudin Wilkens. Bill Kamper plays the porter.

For information about tickets for "Ninotchka" those interested may call DA 4-8080. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

"THE RED SHOES SLATED AT CHAPEL THEATER

By popular request, the colorful group known as AdjNo Productions, Inc., which made such a hit with children and adult audiences alike when they presented "On The Other Side of the Moon" in September at Chapel Theatre, will bring a new production to the Torrance playhouse.

"The Red Shoes" will be presented November 10, 12, 17 and 18 at Chapel Theatre located at 4164 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance, behind Smith Bros. Fish Shanty restaurant.

Children groups, such as Boy and Girl Scouts, are invited to have theatre parties during this presentation and may call Box Office FR 2-9636 for information.

Performances will be given twice daily on the dates listed above, with curtain time being 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Admission is 75 cents for children and adults. Tickets may be purchased beginning one hour before performances.

A rare combination of the glamorous and the functional will be the keynote of the Tenth Annual Mobile & Travel Trailer Show to be held Oct. 11 thru 14 at the Great Western Exhibit Center, Santa Ana Freeway at Atlantic Blvd.

Glamour, as never before witnessed in a major industry exhibit, will be in expansive evidence in over-all decor, fabrics, furniture and appliances.

"The public will view the results of a gigantic break through, both in structural design and interior decoration," exclaimed show chairman Jim Strutzel.

Strutzel said the preview of the 1963 coaches and accessories would come as a surprise to even some of the industry members.

He pointed out: "The broadening consumer markets for our units has forced designers and engineers to creative efforts unknown in the industry up to this time."

Producer H. Werner Buck declared that the two giant buildings and permanent annex of the Exhibit Center would be used as well as a large outside area which will be appropriately landscaped to simulate indoor and outdoor living.

The West's largest trailer exposition will feature more than 200 complete units, from 15-foot trailers to custom built luxury, expandables with three bedrooms and pushbutton utilities.

Show hours will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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