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Moliere's "Tartuffe" opens masquer season

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The University of Montana Department of Drama has chosen the classic Molier comedy "Tartuffe" as the first major production of the 1966-67 Masquer season, Dr. Firman H. Brown Jr., department chairman, announced.

The Masquers' updated version of the French farce, using the script followed in last year's hit production at New York's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, will play in the University Theater at 8:15 p.m. Thursday through Sunday (Oct. 27-30). Tickets are available at the box office or by mail.

Dr. Brown is director of the production, and Richard H. James Jr. created the sets and lighting. Costumes and makeup are by Beverly Thomas, who joined the faculty this fall as an instructor in drama.

Austin Gray, Neihart, is cast as Tartuffe. Other principal parts are taken by Glenn Gauer, Great Falls, as Orgon; Barbara Trott, Billings, Elmire, and Patsy Maxson, Missoula, Dorine.

The Masquers will also present the play Saturday, Nov. 5, in the Montana State University Student Union Theater, Bozeman, for the 1966 Rocky Mountain Theater Conference.