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'HOT L BALTIMORE' OPENS
WEDNESDAY AT UNIVERSITY

MISSOULA--

"THE HOT L BALTIMORE," Lanford Wilson's award-winning comedy, which will open for a five-day run at the University of Montana in Missoula Wednesday, July 16, will be the first production in the Masquer Summer Theater's all-new 1975 season at UM.

"HOT L," basis for a recent television series, is the story of one of the grand hotels out of Baltimore's more-glorious but now-faded past and the people who are its residents and employees.

The Hotel Baltimore, about "to go under the ball" of urban renewal, is the home of April Green, a pleasant and ^{soft-spoken} / woman but of dubious reputation (played by Anna Weber of Havre); Millie, a retired and thoroughly enjoyable old waitress (portrayed by Debra Fleming of Malta); Mr. Morse, an energetic and comically outraged old man (played by Rob Durkin of Butte), and the "Girl," a young and capricious, sometimes-too-inquisitive youth of 19 (played by Peggy Dodson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho).

Intertwined and inextricably involved with the residents of the 'hotel' are Bill Lewis, the night clerk and unwitting object of the "Girl's" misguided affection (played by Jim Brodniak of Kalispell), and Paul Granger III, a young man in search of his lost grandfather who was last seen at the hotel (played by David Wright of Idaho Falls, Idaho).

Directing the production is Rolland Meinholtz, associate professor of drama at UM. Production dates for "HOT L," presented by the UM School of Fine Arts Department of Drama, are July 16-20 at 8 p.m.

Tickets will be available beginning Sunday, July 13, in the Masquer Box Office and are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students with valid identification.

Reservations are desirable due to the limited seating capacity of the theater and may be made by calling 243-4581 daily. The Masquer Theater is located at the corner of Maurice and Connell Streets on the UM campus.