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OPENING-NIGHT SELLOUT LAUNCHES SUMMER SEASON

The Masquer summer season lifts off to an auspicious start with an opening-night sellout, reports S. Joseph Nassif, associate director of University of Montana summer theater and director of "Hay Fever," the rollicking comedy that propels the season into orbit Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the Masquer Theater.

Although the house is sold out for tonight, a limited number of tickets is available for the remainder of the play's run, Nassif said. The show will be repeated Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week and Thursday through Sunday, June 30-July 3. The box office will be open on the dates of performances from noon to curtain time.

Missoulians featured in the Noel Coward frolic are Herb Carson, Susie Volkel, Duncan Crump, Dodie Norling and Billie Marhenke. The cast includes seasoned performers Georgia Tree, Billings; Roger DeBourg, Red Lodge; Michelle Nassif, Chevy Chase, Md., and Austin Gray, Neihart.

The production is designed by Richard H. James, Jr., director of UM summer theater, and costumed by Jeannie Belangie, Missoula.

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Georgia Tree, graduate student majoring in drama, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benton, 1044 Delphinum Dr., Billings.

Austin Gray, sophomore Music Major, is the son of Mrs. Edwina L. Knowles, Neihart, Mont.