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COMEDY HELD OVER BY POPULAR DEMAND

"Hay Fever," the Noel Coward romp that opened the Masquer Summer Theater season at the University of Montana, will be held over four extra nights by popular demand, according to S. Joseph Nassif, director of the play.

An extended run came up for consideration because seats were sold out in advance for the first few performances. The show continued to set attendance records and Nassif made the holdover official with his announcement Wednesday.

Performances are now scheduled in the Masquer Theater at 8:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday June 30-July 3 and July 7-10.

Three days after "Hay Fever" closes, "The Bartered Bride" will open, with Marilyn Zschau (pronounced CHOW) singing the soprano lead. Miss Zschau, who has just completed a season with the Metropolitan Opera National Company, will be supported by a cast of 50, including performers from the UM Opera Workshop.

The musical comedy will be performed in the University Theater at 2:30 p.m. July 13 and at 8:30 p.m. July 14-17.

Season tickets for all four summer productions and tickets for individual shows are available at the box office (243-4581), which opens at noon daily.