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OSBORNE PLAY OPENS IN MASQUER THEATER

"The Entertainer" will play in the air-conditioned Masquer Theater at 8:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, Aug. 4-7 and Aug. 11-14, according to Richard H. James Jr., director of summer theater at the University of Montana.

The John Osborne play is the last of four productions of one of the best seasons, financially and artistically, in Masquer summer theater's nine-year history, James noted.

The show is directed by Tom Gruenewald, visiting distinguished lecturer in drama, and designed by James.

The play features Roger DeBourg, Red Lodge, as Archie; Gloria Sykee, Chicago, Ill., as Phoebe, and Georgia Tree, Billings, as Archie's wife. All three appeared in the Masquer production of "The Rose Tattoo," which closed Sunday.

Other cast members are Duncan Crump and Doug Dunnell, both of Missoula; Joe Ferrell, Lewistown, and Harry Trickey, Trinidad, Colo.

James said that paintings and sculpture by UM art students will be on exhibit in the theater lobby during the play's run.

The box office will be open Thursday through Sunday from noon to curtain time, he added.