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Brigham Young University to perform comedy, "Barefoot in the Park"

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Brigham Young University Theatre will present the comedy "Barefoot in the Park" November 17-18 at 8:15 p.m. in the University of Montana Theatre.

The play is sponsored by the Montana Masquers and the University of Montana drama department. Tickets are available at the University Theatre box office.

The play, a Broadway hit, by Neil Simon, is the story of a young married couple of six days. The bride is an energetic, somewhat flighty girl, while her husband is a reserved lawyer. The comedy begins when the bride plays matchmaker for her 52-year-old mother. She plans to match her mother with a 58-year-old playboy bachelor, but finds that she and the playboy are the only playful ones on a double date arranged by the bride.

The production is directed by BUY drama professor Dr. Preston R. Gledhill.

"At times 'Barefoot' is farcical, but Simon is able to lift his play a notch above slapstick and give it a genuine immediacy by the warmth of his characters and the freedom with which they interact to create their own environment," said Gledhill.