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Neil Simon's Broadway hit comedy, "Barefoot in the Park," is playing Friday (tonight) and Saturday at the University Theater at 8:15 p.m.

The play is presented by Brigham Young University, under the direction of Dr. Preston R. Gledhill, BYU drama professor.

The comedy revolves around a young married couple. Trouble begins when the wife, who by nature is scatterbrained, decides to play matchmaker for her mother. A 58-year-old bachelor, who lives upstairs, is picked to match the 52-year-old mother and a double date is planned by the wife. As the evening progresses, the wife and playboy are still going strong long after the mother and reserved husband are left gasping for breath.

The BYU production has toured Montana during the past week and played in Billings and Dillon prior to the Missoula performance.

"Barefoot in the Park" is the eighth longest running play in Broadway history. It ran for four years; 1,532 performances.