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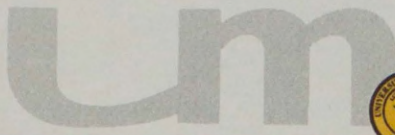
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"OTHELLO" TO BE PRESENTED AT UM

MISSOULA, MONT. ----- The National Shakespeare Company, America's foremost professional touring company, presents its production of "Othello" at the University of Montana on Wednesday, March 5 at 8:15 PM in the University Theatre.

Now in their sixth touring season, the New York based company has achieved the reputation as the most competent professional Shakespeare Company touring around the country. In repertory this year the company is presenting Shakespeare's "Othello" and "Taming of the Shrew", as well as T.S. Eliot's drama "Murder in the Cathedral" - the first modern classic on the company's roster.

The National Shakespeare Company travels in a streamlined, totally equipped bus. The bus' undercompartment stores some 3,000 pounds of costumes, lights, sound equipment, props, set pieces, furniture and a folding stage. This unique mobile stage was specially designed to meet the company's varied needs and can be used almost anywhere.

From the company's beginning in 1963 with a modest tour of the New York Metropolitan area, their itinerary for 1968-69 has grown to 30,000 miles in over 100 cities and towns across the U.S. and Canada. During the 8 month tour over 200 performances are given.

Tickets for the National Shakespeare Company's production of "Othello" are on sale at the University Center Information Desk and the Music School at the University of Montana and the Cart Wheel.