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MASQUER THEATER TO PRODUCE
FOUR PLAYS AT UM THIS SUMMER

MISSOULA--

Now in its 12th season, the Montana Masquer Theater at the University of Montana plans a variety of stage entertainment for Missoula area residents during the 1969 UM summer session.

Those planning to try out for any of four plays should plan to have free time afternoons and evenings for rehearsals.

Students enrolled in theater workshops will earn credit for their efforts. Either acting or technical skills will be required in order to qualify for credit.

Dr. Firman H. Brown Jr., chairman and professor of drama at UM, will be directing both "Hotel Paradiso" and "The Apple Tree."

"Hotel Paradiso" will open the season. It will be presented July 9-13.

Joanna Lester will star in "The Apple Tree," a musical comedy, July 31 and Aug. 1-3. Miss Lester ^{was} graduated from the UM music ^{department} / with high honors.

Roger DeBourg, UM drama lecturer, is director of two other plays, "The Star Spangled Girl" and "Night Must Fall."

Neil Simon's hit comedy, "The Star Spangled Girl," will run July 17-20 and 24-27.

"Night Must Fall" will be presented by high school students participating in the UM High School Fine Arts Camp Aug. 13-16.

The box office opens July 6. Seats may be reserved by calling the box office 243-4581 after noon. General admission is \$2. Student admission is \$1.50. A season ticket for the four productions is \$6.

Curtain time for all plays is 8:30 p.m.

Technical director and designer for the productions is Richard H. James Jr., associate professor of drama at UM. Corliss Nickerson, Missoula, is in charge of costume design.