

Production centers around murder trial

"The Runner Stumbles," based on an actual murder trial which took place in Michigan during the early part of the century, will open a four-week run at Meadow Brook Theatre tonight at 8:30 on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

Detroit native Milan Stitt wrote "The Runner Stumbles," about a priest who is charged with the death of a young nun. Meadow Brook newcomer Jeffrey McLaughlin will portray the intellectual Catholic priest who is assigned to a remote parish near Traverse City. Savoring for companionship, he responds eagerly to an ebullient young nun who has been sent to the parish as a teacher.

Cheryl Giannini returns to Meadow Brook to play the role of Sister Rita. Marianne Muellerleile will be seen as the priest's rough-hewn housekeeper.

WILLIAM Le MASSENA will portray the defense lawyer and Michel Cullen will play the prosecutor. Others in the cast include Peter McRobbie, Charlotte Bova, Michael Rothhaar and Patricia Reilly.

"The Runner Stumbles" is under the direction of Charles Nolte with a setting by Donald Beckman, lighting by Nancy Thompson and costumes by Mary Lynn Bonnell.

Opening week performances are scheduled at 8:30 Thursday and Friday, 2 and 8:30 Saturday and 6:30 Sunday. The following three weeks will offer performances at 8:30 Tuesday-Friday, 6 and 9:30 Saturdays, 6:30 Sundays and 2 Wednesdays. The theater is dark Mondays.

Tickets for all performances may be purchased at Hudson's or by calling the Meadow Brook Theatre box office at 377-3300.



Jeffrey McLaughlin as Father Rivard and Cheryl Giannini as Sister Rita star in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "The Runner Stumbles."

Contemporary drama slated

"Kennedy's Children," a contemporary play by Robert Patrick, will be presented free tonight at 8 on the University of Detroit campus.

The play, set on Valentine's Day 1974, reveals five characters, all products of the 1960s idealism, who find themselves among the apathy and senselessness of the 1970s. The characters never relate to one another—each one speaks of his or her own experiences as children of the Kennedy era.

The author says, "I think the sad thing about 'Kennedy's Children' is that they have so very much to offer one another and are held away from one another by fear and despair. I sincerely hope that within a very short time the world will be in such a state of bliss that the sorrows and stagnation of the characters in this play will be incomprehensible."

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