

Nancy Gurwin stars at Paradiso dinner theater

The Nancy Gurwin production of the New York musical comedy hit "I Do! I Do!" opens Friday, March 2, at the Paradiso, performed Friday and Saturday nights.

This bouncy musical with its positive attitude toward love, life and matrimony gained rhapsodic reviews when it opened on Broadway with Mary Martin and Robert Preston. It was performed

in New York for two years and then went on national tour. About the joys and some of the tribulations of a 50-year marriage, the show has found a home in cities and towns throughout the United States.

BOOK AND Lyrics are by Tom Jones and music by Harvey Schmidt, the authors of the enduring "The Fantasticks."

"I Do! I Do!" will star Nancy Gurwin and Lindsay Barr. The show is directed by Birmingham resident Edgar A. Guest III and is choreographed by Dennis East.

In this all-new production, Nancy Gurwin recreates the role of Agnes which was critically acclaimed by Detroit reviewers two years ago when "I Do! I Do!" became the first offering of

Nancy Gurwin Productions.

Since then, Ms. Gurwin's company has been responsible for successful dinner theater productions "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" and "Once Upon a Mattress," both starring Nancy Gurwin, and "The Odd Couple," which is currently being performed at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

Portraying the role of Michael in "I

Do! I Do!" is Lindsay Barr, whose baritone voice and dancing abilities has won him previous starring roles in "Barber of Seville," "Die Fledermaus," "The Telephone" and "H.M.S. Pinafore."

He has toured the Midwest as an actor/singer and also has directed and produced such musical productions as "Music Man," "Oklahoma" and "The Mikado."

BARR HAS made many industrial films for all the major auto makers and has rounded out his theatrical career as a photographic model with national exposure in periodicals such as Time, Newsweek, Sports Illustrated and The New Yorker.

Reservations for the dinner theater production of "I Do! I Do!" can be made by calling 869-3988.



NANCY GURWIN



LINDSAY BARR

Theater Prison drama offered

"Ladies in Waiting," a contemporary comedy directed by professional actor Felix D. Anderson, opens at Wayne State University's Hildebrandt Theatre Friday, March 2, for a two-week run.

Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. The play closes Sunday, March 11.

The play deals with the ups and downs in the lives of inmates in a women's prison when a writer enters and takes them as a subject. The writer, who continues to photograph, computer, telephone and travel to the prison, ends up the premiere production by the Wayne State University in New York that the play has a premiere and a time-honored.

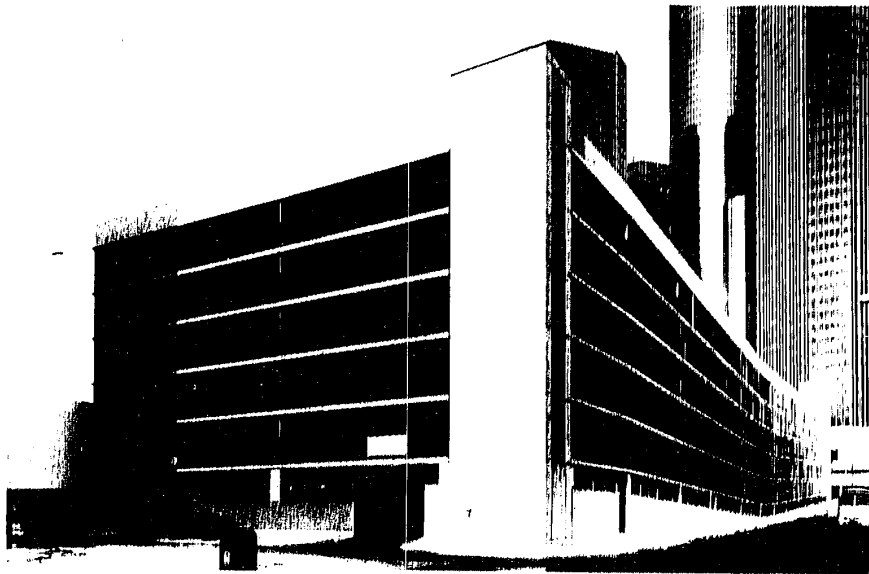
The production is directed by Martin Molson of the Wayne State Theatre staff, with costumes by David C. Paulin, lighting by Marc C. Hilde and set design by William McConnell Bowman, all students of theater design.

The cast includes Athena Lockridge, Annette De Petris, Cheryl McLean and Ann Sawyer, all of Detroit and Shari Crane of Birmingham.

Tickets and information for "Ladies in Waiting" and other Wayne State University productions may be obtained from the Wayne State University Theatre box office in the Hildebrandt Theatre at Cass and Hancock, Detroit 48202, or by calling 577-2860. Tickets also are available through Hudson's.

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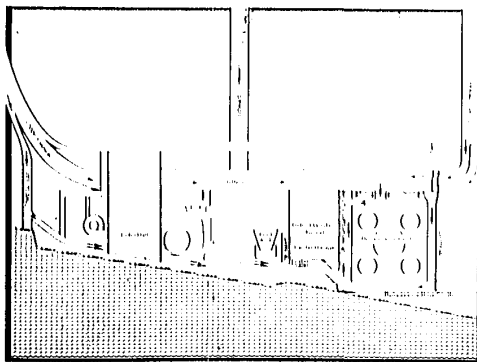
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