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Drama, comedy on spring bill at Playhouse

As winter dies into spring, the Old Town Playhouse is leading into the final steps of its 1986-87 season. But that doesn't mean both stages aren't busy.

"The last two months of our season, May and June, provide great theatre opportunities," said playhouse executive director Bryan Crough. "We are presenting the intense adult drama *Veronica's Room* in our studio theatre in May, and closing our mainstage season with Noel Coward's delightful comedy *Private Lives*," Crough explained. "In these two months, there is quite a contrast."

Veronica's Room, was written by Ira Levin, who wrote the very successful *Deathtrap*. It deals with psycho-sexual themes currently under popular scrutiny, and sheds new light on these issues, as well as being an exciting and absorbing drama in its own right, according to director Tom Schill. "Not only is this a fine piece of contemporary drama, it displays a startling, surprise turn of events, as well," said Schill. The cast includes Kasey Kilpatrick, Terry Heffron, Steve Clark, and Don Garrett.

Veronica's Room will be performed in the lower level studio theatre Thursday-Saturday evenings, May 14-23. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4, available only at the door show nights.

The studio theatre is designed to provide for a more intimate theatre experience. Often times used for more experimental, and adult fare, the theatre encourages new actors, directors and technicians to gain experience there.

While the studio theatre presents the adult drama, the mainstage will be preparing for the delightful mirth of Noel Coward. *Private Lives*, one of Coward's most enchanting comedies will be presented on the mainstage June 3-18. Directed by Thom Wagner, *Private Lives* provides a glimpse into the intimate world of Elvot and Amanda Chase. Once married,

bitterly divorced, and remarried to others, the couple meet again while honeymooning with their new spouses, and run off together putting everyone in a precarious position.

Noel Coward wrote the leading roles for himself and Gertrude Lawrence in 1930," explained Wagner. "Other notables who have appeared are Tallulah Bankhead, Peter O'Toole, and of late, Richard Burton and Liz Taylor appeared in a revival on Broadway. This is a fun show. At one point the characters display great passion, the next moment they're at each others throats!"

Tickets for *Private Lives* are \$7.50. Reservations can be made by calling the box office at 947-2443 from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Performances are Thursday-Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. June 3-18. There is a discount for senior citizens and students on Thursday evenings, and group rates are available.

Wireless headsets, for the hearing-impaired or anyone desiring to hear more clearly, are available on Thursday evenings, courtesy of the Traverse City Quota Club. Reservations for the headsets may be made at the box office.

Just because this season will end in June, it doesn't mean the end. The theatre has announced its selection of plays for the 1987-88 season, which opens Sept. 18 with *Crimes Of The Heart*. Other plays next season include: *Anything Goes*, *Antony and Cleopatra*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and *Brighton Beach Memoirs*. Season tickets can be ordered now through the business office.

The Old Town Playhouse is the home of the Traverse City Civic Players, at 8th and Cass Streets in Traverse City. For a complete schedule of events, or further information, call 616-947-2210, or write P.O. Box 262, Traverse City, MI 49685.

The Old Town Playhouse is funded, in part, by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts.

Farmers' Market opens in May in downtown TC

For the fourth season, the Traverse City Downtown Farmers' Market will offer locally-grown produce to the public. According to Market Master Jeana Schwacha the market will be open on Saturdays starting May 16 and running through Oct. 31. It will also be open on Wednesdays after July 18. During the Cherry Festival the market be closed.

Over the past few years, the Farmers' Market has continued to increase in size and participation. At first only a limited supply of fruits and vegetables was offered. This season up to 30 vendors will be selling a variety of high quality fruits, vegetables, flowers, bedding plants, herbs, honey, maple syrup products, cheese, baked goods, and more.

Whether you have a single zucchini plant or acres of cherries and apples, you are encouraged to sell your goods at the Farmers' Market. Spaces will be available at rates of \$6 and \$12 per day. Seasonal rates will also be offered.

Look for the blue awning along the Boardman River on the corner of Union and the Parkway. If you are a producer, take advantage of this opportunity to sell your fresh produce. Plan to stop by on market days. Have a cup of coffee, visit with vendors, and enjoy purchasing some of the finest locally-produced agricultural products available anywhere.

By Steven B. Fouch, extension agriculture agent, Grand Traverse County.