

# Polished show revives 'A Touch of Spring'

By BARBARA MICHALS  
July might sound a little late for 'A Touch of Spring,' but the point of Samuel Taylor's romantic comedy is that it is never too late to let the heart rule, to learn to feel rather than think.

## Review

The current production at Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre is a revival of a successful show of two years ago and reunites most of the principals. The original fine performances have gained considerable polish. The show, which runs weekends through July 29, is a pure delight.

Taylor's witty dialogue satirizes Italian inefficiency, British reserve and American provincialism. Along the way, it also takes swipes at television commercials, Italian movies and American embassies. The laughs are frequent, but the play never loses its tone of light-hearted romance.

"This is Italy—land of blue skies and red tape," sardonically remarks Sandy Claiborne, a somewhat stuffy St. Louis businessman who has come to Italy in search of his father's body. The elder Claiborne, recently killed in an auto accident while vacationing in Italy, has somehow been "mislaid" in a tangle of government regulations.

ONCE THE BODY is located, securing a permission to export it from Italy looms as another insurmountable obstacle to the hurried American. Sandy's domineering wife, disgusted at Italian inefficiency, packs up and heads home, leaving him alone in Rome.

Enter Baldo, an Italian "professional assistant" sent by the American Embassy, and Alison Ames, a British

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Waring, now celebrating his 63rd year in show business, has been referred to as "An American Legend." Through the years, his group of Young Pennsylvanians have recorded more than 1,500 songs and have put together some 100 albums.

The Pavilion is practically sold-out with only a few seats remaining; lawn tickets are still available.

The performance begins at 8:30 p.m. in the outdoor Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus in Rochester.

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will take place at 2 p.m. with state, local and national dignitaries.

Following the ceremonies the festival will be continued until 9 p.m. with live entertainment. Jaime Velez will keep the rhythm with the Latin beat Salsa. The festival also will feature Rosendo Garcia and the Blue Notes. The Spades, Jerry Paul and Los Pacificos and the Ballet Folklorico Puertorriqueno of Detroit.

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