

Barbara Berge and Michael Lipton (left) are in the cast of "Don Juan in Hell," along with Donald Ewer (right). The production also features George Gitto.

Meadow Brook announces cast

Meadow Brook Theatre's Artistle Director Terence Kilburn has announced the cast for G.B. Shaw's "Don Juan in Hell" which will ring in the New Year at 8:30 Thursday on the campus of Oakland University near Rochester.

The cast of four includes Barbara Berge, George Gitto, Donald Ewer, and Michael Lipton who will be appearing at Meadow Brook for the first time. Nationally, Lipton is known to to theatergeers for his performances on Broadway and on tour, in "Caesar and Cleopatra," "The Moon is Blue," "Separate Tables" "The Tenth Man," "In-Broadway, he has had major roles in "Hamp," "The Wilder Plays," Pinter's "The Lover," Becket's "Play" and Shaw's "Heartheak House."

He received an Obie for his performace in "Trigon" and he played Harold in "The Boys in the Band" in New York and Los Angeles winning the Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award for the finest performance of the 1960 season.

LIPTON CO-STARRED with Martin Balsam in the original production of "Cold Storage" at the American Place Theatre. He also co-starred with Tam-Theatre. He also co-starred with Lammy Grimes in "Private Lives," with Peter Strauss in "Heaven Can Wait, and with Maureen Stapleton in "Th Ginger Bread Lady."

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He is well know to millions of television viewers. For six years he was Dr. Stanley Kurtz. on NBCs. "Somerset" and price of the World of the World of the World World on CBS's "Somerset" in Glass of CBS's the World World on CBS's the World World on CBS's the World World on CBS's the World Turns." In films, Michael Adon's with Sammy Davis, Jr., in "Network" with Sammy Davis, Jr., in "Network" with Tablia Shire and Elizabeth Ashley.

Barbara Berg made her Meadow Book debut last spring as Olivia Grayne in "Night Must Fall." She opened this season in "Thieves' Carni-val."

George Gitto just closed in the Mead-ow Brook production of "The Imagi-

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nary Invalid." Donald Ewer has played three consecutive roles at Meadow Brook in "Thieves ' Carnival," "Our Town" and "The Imaginary Invalid."

"Don Juan in Hell" was originally written as a dream sequence for one of Shaw's most famous comedies, "Man and Superman," but was seldom included when the play was produced, it was Charles Laughton who originally conceived presenting the "Don Juan in Hell" sequence as a separate stage event because he felt it contained some of Shaw's most brilliant writing.

LAUGHTON'S FAMOUS Drama Quartet production of "Don Juan in Hell" Started a new kind of theater which led to such international success-es as "Brecht on Brecht," "Pictures in a Hallway" and "The Hollow Crown."

The play is set in Shaw's highly unusual concept of hell, where Don Juan is confronted first by an urbane and witty Devil, then by the man he murdered and the victim's daughter whom he disgraced while living.

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"Don Juan in Hell" will be directed by Charles Nolle, whose play "A Summer Remembered" received a Wolf Premiere at Meadow Brook last winter. The set for "Don Juan in Hell" was coordinated by Barry G. Hifth, with costumes by Mary Lynn Bonnella lighting by Larry A. Reed. Thomas Spence is the stage manager.

Performances will be offered during the following three weeks at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through Fridays, 6 and 9:30 p.m. on Saturdays, 6:30 p.m. on Sundays and 2 p.m. on Wednesdays. The theater is dark Mondays.

Tickets for "Don Juan in Hell" and for the remaining four plays of the Meadow Brook Theatre season may be purchased by calling the box office at 272 2200 purchase 377-3300.

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