



Kirk Lovell, cast as a magician in "The Enchanted Tree."

## 'Enchanted Tree' is hardly haunting CRT concocts slipshod show

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Theatre Critic

The Carolina Readers' Theatre has abbreviated its name to CRT and abandoned all efforts to present readers' theatre-style offerings. *The Enchanted Tree* presented this weekend in cooperation with the Carolina Union was such a slipshod production that it is hard to believe that the CRT has the nerve to charge admission, let alone consider itself professional.

Because the players no longer hide behind black books in the traditional CRT style, one must assume that this show is to be judged strictly as a theatrical offering. Although one could only hope otherwise, even before *The Enchanted Tree* began in Gerrard Hall on Saturday night, the quality of the entire presentation was evident

in the set, for which no designer took credit. Three folding screens with poorly painted decorations were hardly adequate. The backers of the CRT must not be aware of the money which they are wasting on trash.

The script, an original adaptation of "an authentic *Commedia del Arte* scenario" by William M. Hardy, was so incredibly puerile and disgustingly trite that even the sometimes appreciative audience groaned. Any professional attempt to redo a *Commedia* script in the 1970s must surely be compared to Jim Dale's adaptation of *Les Fourberies de Scapin*, and Hardy's offering falls embarrassingly short of *Scapino*. In fact, this third-rate collection of hackneyed gags and silly rhymes cannot even be compared to the 1972 Playmaker production of *Servant of Two Masters*.

The story is typical *Commedia*: Arlecchino, in love with Filis, must earn her love by helping her find her departed lover, Sireno, who has lost his memory due to the magical spells of his uncle, Maggio. Obviously, the fairy-tale plot is not sufficient to hold an audience for 45 minutes; imaginative staging and exciting performances must fill out the play if it is to be made worthwhile. The CRT has failed to provide either commodity.

Dr. Jay Davis apparently is willing to accept the credit for directing this presentation, but, despite a formidable list of past activities, he has failed to create any kind of enchanting entertainment.

The short biographies of the four cast members in the program indicate that the

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CRT has assembled a fantastic array of talent. Barbara Rowedder sings beautifully, and Fred Lloyd is packed with energy, but, unfortunately, no other theatrical abilities are displayed beyond the usual Readers' Theatre propensity for cute mugging.

Kirk Lovell, "a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians," proves such an incredibly sloppy stage magician that his feeble attempts to fool the audience as Maggio were outrageously ludicrous. It is distressing to consider that this man has spent 14 years of his life practicing magic; Someone should tell him that pulling junk out of pockets in a flowing robe has never before qualified as such.

In fact, every aspect of the production lacks any kind of magic, a quality which is essential in such a presentation. Rationalizing *The Enchanted Tree* as a children's play is ridiculous and unacceptable. Only foolish adults believe that children will be fooled by slapdash and uninspired theatrics.

## Brubeck, Duke highlight Union plans

DAVE BRUBECK will perform with his sons Darius, Chris and Danny in "Two Generations of Brubeck" at 9 p.m. Friday in Memorial Hall.

An important jazz figure of the 1950's, Brubeck made his name with his rhythm and time signature experiments which revolutionized jazz.

"Two Generations of Brubeck" opened in 1972 to standing room only crowds at Carnegie Hall. Their 1974 concert schedule

included Europe, Australia, Latin America and the Israel Arts Festival.

Tickets, \$4 regular and \$3 balcony, are available at the Union desk.

DAVID ERNEST DUKE, national information director of the Ku Klux Klan, will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Hall.

The 24-year-old graduate of Louisiana State University has been attracting publicity as head of a new splinter group

called the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Admission is free for the program which is sponsored by the Carolina Forum.

Applications to attend a reception for David Duke following the speech are available at the Union Desk. They should be completed and returned to the Union desk by noon Wednesday.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE, Shakespeare's dark comedy of revenge, redemption and mercy, will be performed by the National Shakespeare Company at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20 in Memorial Hall.

Tickets, \$2.50, are available at the Union desk.

INTERVIEWS for members of the 1975-1976 Carolina Union ACTIVITIES BOARD will begin Monday, Jan. 20. Applications and interview sign-ups are available at the Union desk.

Interviews will be held over a 5-week period. Monday, Jan. 29, interviews will be held for operation input, forum committee and performing arts committee. Interviews will begin for film, gallery, videotape and special projects committees on Feb. 3. Interviews will begin Feb. 24 for social, current affairs and recreation committees.

Any regularly enrolled, full-time student at UNC is eligible to apply. Appointments to the board will be made by union president Lynn Mercer by Feb. 28 subject to the approval of the Union Board of Directors.

The Union music committee will hold an OPEN HOUSE at 4 p.m. today in the Music Gallery on the second floor of the Union. Anyone interested in music, performing, taping or publicity is invited to attend.

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KARATE - UNC TAE KWON DO club introductory meeting and films Tuesday, January 14th, 6:30 p.m. Union Room 202. All interested persons welcome. All old students required.

### Held over

Overflowing crowds at Friday's and Saturday's performances of Bertrand Blier's controversial *Going Places* have forced two hold-over showings. The Alternative Cinema will present the French film again at 7 and 9:30 p.m. today. Call the Carolina Union information desk for the location of the performances. Tickets will cost \$1.50.

The Carolina Forum Presents  
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ACROSS	5 Place again in former position
1 Greek letter	6 Symbol for silver
4 Muse of poetry	7 Sunburn
9 Communist	8 Genus of olives
12 Large truck	9 Buy back
13 Lawful	10 Cloth measure instrument
14 Man's name	11 Expire
15 Chemical salt	16 Roman bronze
17 Sewing instrument	18 Encomium
19 Inclines	20 Weight of India
21 Beverage	22 Respond
22 Female ruffs	23 Mistake
24 Deposit	24 Violent windstorms
26 Bacteriologist's wife	27 Surgical thread
29 Bitter vetch	28 Growing out of
30 Muscular males (two words)	30 Bishopric
32 Land measure	31 Negative
33 Ocean	32 Lance
34 Fish eggs	37 Measuring device
35 Symbol for tantalum	38 Silkworm
36 Able	39 Strike out
38 Speck	42 Young boy
40 Woody plant	44 Employs
41 Period of time	46 Otherwise
42 Unaspirated Greek letter	47 Snake
45 Standard of perfection	48 Contend
47 Disinclined	49 Before
50 Most ancient	51 Seed
53 Title of respect	52 Pedal digit
54 Iroquoian Indians	55 Preposition
56 Also	
57 Footlike part	
58 Judgment	
59 Female sheep	
DOWN	
1 Girl's name	
2 Hindu cymbals	
3 Parts of legs	
4 Girl's name	

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