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DAYTON, Ohio, February 21, 1989—The University of Dayton's Boll Theatre will be the scene for the delightful antics of forest rangers, Indians and "socially prominent" young ladies when UD's Performing and Visual Arts Department presents "Little Mary Sunshine" March 9-11 and 16-18 at 8 p.m.

"'Little Mary Sunshine' is a spoof on operettas out of the '30s," said Patrick Gilvary, chair of UD's Performing and Visual Arts Department and director.

One of the most successful off-Broadway musicals ever produced, "Little Mary Sunshine" focuses on the plight of Mary Potts, who has inherited a Colorado lodge for which she cannot make the mortgage payments. All would be lost but for the intervention of forest rangers, girls from Eastchester Finishing School, Chief Brown Bear, Nancy Twinkle and Captain "Big Jim" Warington. With their help, the lodge is saved, and Little Mary Sunshine is rescued from a "fate worse than death."

Rick Besoyan wrote the book, music and lyrics for "Little Mary Sunshine."

UD junior Gabrielle Paquette will portray Little Mary Sunshine, with senior Joe Krumm as Captain "Big Jim" Warington. Junior Joe Fahey will appear as Corporal "Billy" Jester, and junior Candice Badik will portray Nancy Twinkle. Two faculty members from the Music Division will also appear. Alice Hotopp, instructor of voice, will portray opera star Mademoiselle Ernestine Von Liebedich, and George Zimmerman, lecturer, will appear as Washington diplomat General Oscar Fairfax.

General admission tickets are $5. UD student, faculty and staff tickets are $3. Tickets will be available beginning Monday, Feb. 27 at the Boll Theatre Box Office in Kennedy Union. Box office hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 229-3950.