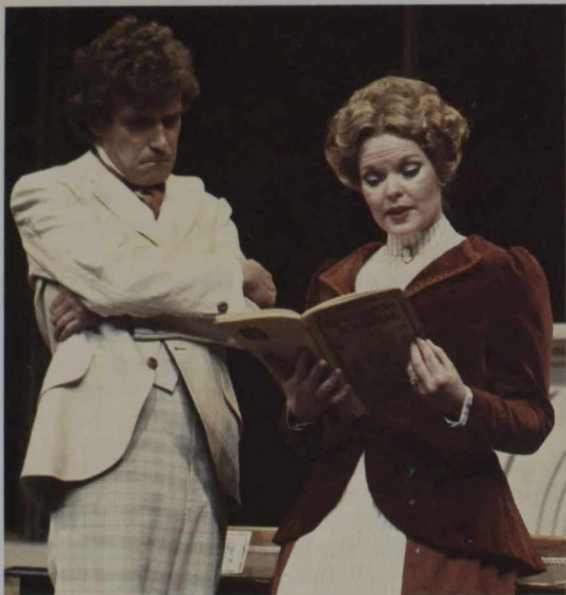




Shaw Festival artistic director Christopher Newton appeared with Susan Wright in the 1980 production of Shaw's *The Philanderer*.

Toronto's Summer Theatre Event

From May 11 to May 30 the Toronto Theatre Festival will present *Onstage '81*, some fifty theatrical productions in theatres throughout Toronto. Companies from Canada, England, the Federal Republic of Germany, the German Democratic Republic, Israel, Poland, Scotland and the United States will participate.

In the words of the organizers, there will be "a broad spectrum of work ranging from the classics to plays commissioned especially for the Festival: rock musicals, Shakespearian tragedy, political satire and contemporary drama."

There will also be a trade conference, seminars and workshops. Tickets may be purchased at the various box offices, or season passes, admitting two to all events, special parties and closing night festivities, may be purchased in advance. The passes and further information may be obtained by writing or calling Onstage '81, Toronto Theatre Festival, Suite 606, 3 Church Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1M2, (416) 862-1091.

French-Language Theatre

All year round Montreal offers a wealth of theatre in French, at the Théâtre du Nouveau Monde, Théâtre du Rideau Vert, Théâtre d'Aujourd'hui, Compagnie de Quat'Sous and Place des Arts. In the summer Quebec theatre thrives outside Montreal at the Théâtre de l'Atelier in Sherbrooke, Théâtre des Marguerites at Trois Rivières, Théâtre de Marjolaine in Eastman, and at the Orford Art Centre in Magog, which also has concerts and art exhibits. The *Festival des Cantons*, to be held in Sherbrooke from May 29 to June 7, celebrates the dance, song, craft, theatre, film and food of Quebec. The area around Quebec City has several summer theatres, La Fenière at l'Ancienne-Lorette, Théâtre du Bois de Coulange at Sillery, and Théâtre d'été Beaumont-Saint-Michel at Saint-Michel-de-Bellechasse.



Summer theatre in French can be found throughout the Province of Quebec. Above, Quebec City.