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# ARTS

## Dal theatre ready to go

by Allison Johnston

Dalhousie Theatre Productions has an incredible new season lined up for this year comprised of shows that reflect the variety of styles and tastes found within the company.

Patrick Christopher, a professor in the department, said particular pieces were chosen in an effort to "get the student audience". The 1990/91 line-up includes works by Michel Tremblay, Christopher Durang, Sam Shepard, and Shakespeare.

The decision to produce certain pieces was also based on a number of other factors, including which students are in the acting, technical and costume programs, said Christopher.



Two guest directors have been named to produce two of this year's shows. Susan Wright, one of Canada's leading actors, will direct *Lie of the Mind*. Tom Diamond, who has worked in both theatre and opera will direct *Sainte Garmen of the Main*. It should be interesting to see how his experiences with opera will manifest themselves in this production.

For those who plan to see all the productions, the different imprint of each director should be as exciting to observe as the range of plays themselves. Tickets for all Dalhousie Theatre Productions' shows are available at the Rebecca Cohn ticket office.

Last year's season was extremely successful for Dalhousie Theatre Productions and this year should prove to be equally successful. This assemblage of theatrical works is guaranteed to stimulate the senses and entertain the audience.

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