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THE DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH & THEATRE:
presents
THE ART THEATRE PRODUCTION

AN EVENING
WITH EDWARD ALBEE

In Luther Bonney Auditorium

Friday, November 3 . . . . 8:15 p.m.
Saturday, November 4 . . . . 8:15 p.m.
The Art Theatre of the University of Maine in Portland, proudly presents three contemporary one-act plays by Edward Albee. The three to be presented, with their directors, crew members, and casts are as follows.

**FAM AND YAM**
by Edward Albee
Directed by Thomas A. Power
Setting and lighting by Thomas A. Power and William P. Steele
Sound by George Gratto
Cast (in order of Appearance)
- Fam: Steven Boothby
- Yam: Ed Beem

Time: The Present
Place: Fam's living room

Fam and Yam is an imaginary interview. It is a short but eloquent example of the biting wit and incisive satire of this brilliant young American playwright.

**THE AMERICAN DREAM**
by Edward Albee
Directed by William P. Steele
Setting and Lighting by William P. Steele and Thomas A. Power
Sound by George Gratto
Cast (in order of appearance)
- Mommy: Marcia Ridge
- Daddy: Paul Hutchins
- Grandma: Ellen McCubrey
- Mrs. Barker: Pat Grenier
- The Young Man: Bill Brown
- The Young Woman: Paul Hutchins

Time: The Present
Place: A typical upper middle class American home

"This play again establishes Mr. Albee as a stunning talent."

"What counts is the fact that it is grandly funny."--Frank Aston, N.Y. World Telegram and Sun

"The small change of ordinary conversation is turned on its head with a cynical innocence that makes for laughter, both ironic and offbeat."--Howard Taubman, N.Y. Times.

"...it is packed with untamed imagination, wild humor, gleefully sardonic satirical implications and overtones of strangely touching sadness, and I thought it was entirely delightful."--Richard Watts Jr., N.Y. Post.

There will be a 10 minute intermission following The American Dream.
THE SANDBOX

by Edward Albee

Directed by Thomas A. Power

Setting and lighting by Thomas A. Power and William P. Steele.

Sound by George Gratto.

CAST (in order of Appearance)

Young Man .............. Steve Boothby
Mommy ................. Joyce Dunlap
Daddy .................. Tom Gallant
Musician ................ Joe McGonigle
Grandma ................. Sharon Morrison

Time:  The Present
Place:  A Local Beach

In this play Mr. Albee crosses the boundaries between life and the stage. As Grandma begins to weave her own rather dismayed history between the cool, indifferent patter of the people and the equally cool but somehow more sympathetic sounds from the guitar, as Grandma covers herself with sand in order to die, and as the cryptic athlete turns out to bear a relationship to her after all, a nearly invisible string of intelligence and sentiment moves to bind the collage together.

MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND ADVISORS TO THE ART THEATRE:

Associate Professor Edwin Hansen
Instructors Thomas Power and William Steele.