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LEWISTON, MAINE -- Bates College Theater Director David Sumner has announced the schedule of productions for the spring season. A series of four plays from England, Sweden, America, and Ireland will deal with extraordinary communities, and the pressures that such communities exert upon the individual.

May 9-12 at 8 p.m. in the Schaeffer Theatre, "The Browning Version," by Terence Rattigan and "Playing with Fire," by Auguste Stringberg will be presented. Rattigan's play is about an unpopular teacher who is about to retire. It is an example of British theatre during the immediate postwar period. "Playing with Fire" deals with the horrors of the middle class Swedish society at about the turn of the century.

"Summer and Smoke," by Tennessee Williams, will be presented May 23-26 at 8 p.m. and a spinster, Alma Winemiller, as