



Behind the scenes of a Russian set designer

by Chuck Foley

When "Three Sisters" begins a two-week run tonight at the Judy Bayley Theatre it will be the culmination of seven months of preparation to achieve authenticity, said

director Cathy Hurst.

To achieve total authenticity Russian set designer Danila Korogodsky was brought in from Chicago's Goodman School where he is in charge of set production.

"He offered a fresh, daring

concept," said Hurst. She said Korogodsky brings a unique perspective about the living conditions of Russia and why the sisters want to leave for Moscow.

"It's not a safe, little country home they're leaving," she said.

Hurst said the longings of the girls are familiar ones—"they have big dreams, romantic notions."

It's a play about "what we wish for, what we long for, and what we do to get it," she said.

Having cast the play in

September, Hurst praised the dedication of the actors, citing "lots of exploration looking at culture and place. I'm real pleased with how the actors have tackled the text."

That text is a translation by Lanford Wilson, the renowned Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "Talley's Folly," "Burn This," and many others.

"(It) has a very fresh, contemporary feel while it doesn't lose the poetry," Hurst said.

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ment, in conjunction with Southwest Airlines, is sponsoring "Get Away to L.A." Those attending the production may register for door prizes. The winner will receive two round-trip tickets to Los Angeles courtesy of Southwest Airlines.

Also, the UNLV Bookstore is sponsoring a Russian book display in the Judy Bayley Theatre. Books on Russian themes will be given away nightly as door prizes.

And as a special celebration, Las Vegas resident and UNLV supporter Helen Mortensen will be on hand to demonstrate how the Russian samovars (metal urns used to heat water for Russian tea) will be on display in the lobby today and Sunday.

The play begins at 8 p.m. tonight, Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. Sunday. Performances continue March 17, 18, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m., and March 21 at 2 p.m.

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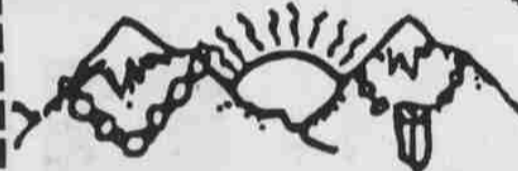
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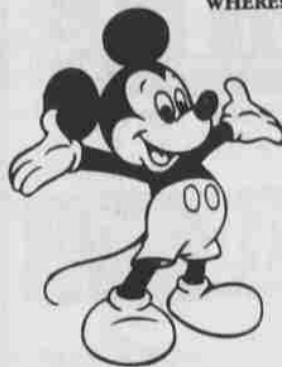
WHEN: Monday, March 22
6:00pm

WHERE: Fireside Lounge in Moyer Student Union

Attendance at this presentation is required to interview for the Summer/Fall '93 College Program. Interviews will be held on Tuesday, March 23. The following majors are encouraged to attend: SUMMER—Business, Communication, Recreation/Leisure Studies, Hospitality/Restaurant Mgmt., Travel & Tourism, and Theatre/Drama. FALL—All majors welcome.

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