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NEWPORT COLLEGE THEATRE COMPANY TO PRESENT "DAMES AT SEA" AT
NEWPORT'S HISTORIC CASINO THEATRE; PUBLIC INVITED

"Dames at Sea," a play satirizing the gaudy musicals of the '30's era, will be presented April 23, 24, 25, 30, and May 1 and 2 by The Newport College Theatre Company of Salve Regina College.

The play will be staged each night at 8 p.m. at Newport's historic Casino Theatre on Freebody Street. The Casino Theatre was designed in 1880 by architect Stanford White who directed the construction of the entire Casino complex.

"Dames at Sea" is a unique production in that it features a complete orchestra and an ensemble of dancers and singers. The

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original book and lyrics were written by George Haimsohn and Robin Miller; the music was written by James Wise. The play originally opened in the 1950's and featured Bernadette Peters in her acting debut.

Directing "Dames at Sea" is Bernard Masterson, chairman of the department of Fine Arts at Salve Regina - The Newport College. Masterson, who is directing his 100th production, is celebrating his twenty-fifth year in theatre production.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, or reserved in advance by calling the College at 847-6650, ext. 389. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Cast for the play includes Eileen Brennan, Doug Bowden, David Moske, Noel Leonard, Joe Caufield and Monique Lareau. Caufield and Lareau, both seniors, will be the first graduates of Salve with majors in Theatre. This was the first year that Salve offered this major.