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Duluth -- Twenty-two musical numbers are featured in the UMD Theater production of "Carnival" opening Wednesday (Feb. 28) at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium, 23rd Ave. E. and 5th St. The play runs through Saturday (March 2) night.

The musical tells the story of a young woman and her adventures with a French carnival troupe as assistant to a magician and helper in a puppet show.

Speech instructor Fred Ollerman is directing the play, with musical direction by Willard Oplinger, assistant music professor, and Mrs. Lorie Langdon, music instructor.

Music and lyrics were written by Robert Merrill, based on the motion picture "Lili."

A 17-piece orchestra of UMD students will provide the music. All choreography, set design and costuming has been done by students.

Christine Damberg, Virginia, plays the title role of Lili. Other major parts are played by Ronald Olson, Robbinsdale; Harry Johnson, Bovey; Gregory Ham, Aitkin; Clarence Carl, Duluth; James Adams, Duluth; Vikki Jacobson, St Louis Park; Sandra Hardwig, Littlefork; Cheryl Culp, Duluth; Margaret Hawes, Duluth and Clifford Hanson, Duluth.