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DULUTH -- All parts have been cast for the UMD Summer Community Theater productions in Old Main Studio Theater in August.

Mike Fedo, Duluth will direct the highly successful Broadway comedy, "A Thousand Clowns ", on August 8 and UMD Theater director, Fred Meitzer, the equally successful "Two For The Seesaw" on August 14-15.

Dan Kossoff and Larry Nachbar, Minneapolis; Anne Homstad, Stephen Fedo and Roger Semerau, Duluth; and Tom Kovarik, Sturgeon Lake have the roles in "A Thousand Clowns".

Duluthians Glen Truax and Merile Hobbs will appear in "Two For The Seesaw". Truax portrays a disillusioned Nebraska lawyer who wanders around New York and meets a part-time seamstress of questionable reputation named Gittle.

Both down and out, the couple have an affair and through it acquire a new respect of themselves. They learn that after "to love" the words "to help" are the sweetest words in the language.

"A Thousand Clowns" chronicles the plights of a television writer and bachelor left to rear his precocious nephew. He tires of writing cheap comedy, quits and wanders about New York doing all the wacky things he's always wanted to do.

Since this is not the proper upbringing for a boy, the social service comes to investigate. Our nonconformist faces the decision of going back to work or losing the boy.