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Duluth--- "The Roar of Greasepaint: the Smell of the Crowd," a musical that starred Anthony Newly and Cyril Richard on Broadway, will be presented at 8 p. m. Tuesday (Jan. 23) in the UMD Kirby Student Center ballroom.

Presented by the University of Minnesota (Minneapolis) Touring Company, the cast includes Barbara Dodd as Sir, Mark Siegel as Cocky and Brian Zoccola as the Kid. Skip Nelson is the director.

The plot of "Greasepaint" revolves around Sir and Cocky playing at the Game of Life. Sir makes up the rules as he goes along and manages to foil his opponent in love, business and even revenge. The story takes place in a broken down circus setting.

Some of the songs in the production are "Who Can I Turn To?", "The Joker" and "On A Wonderful Day Like Today." The company tours with its own orchestra.

Director Nelson stated that no person in the 19-member company is a professional actor and most are not majoring in theater. The company is on a 10-day tour of Minnesota after playing two weeks in November at Coffman Memorial Union on the Minneapolis campus.

The UMD Kirby Fine Arts Committee is sponsoring the play. Admission is free.