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## 3 performers in Urbana plays

CHARLESTON — Three performers familiar to Charleston audiences will take roles in this summer's season of plays offered by the Celebration Company, Urbana's resident theatre group.

The season will include the musical "Cabaret," the

midwest premiere of Edward Albee's "Seascape," Mart Crowley's "The Boys in the Band" and a Shakespearean comedy.

Gary Ambler and Robert Dodd, formerly seen on the stages at Eastern Illinois University, will appear in

the Crowley play; and Walter Lazenby has been cast as Theseus in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Ambler has the lead role, Michael, and Dodd will be Alan, his old college chum.

The Celebration Company, now in its fourth year, continues to occupy the

Station Theatre, a converted railroad station which is a Champaign County historical site. It has again received partial funding from the Illinois Arts Council.

Productions of each show will span two weekends, with an 8 p.m. performance on Thursdays and performances at 7 and 9:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

The season begins with the opening of "Cabaret" on June 17. "Seascape" will follow on July 1, "Boys in the Band" on July 15 and "Midsummer Night's Dream" on July 29.

Tickets are available from Record Service, Champaign, or at the theatre, 223 N. Broadway, Urbana. Reservations may be made by calling 384-4000.