

New Theatre Opens Here

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April 28 marked the opening of a new theatre in Detroit. The Tropic Theatre in the Wolverine Hotel began its first season with Harold Pinter's "The Lover," directed by John Kinney, and on the same bill, "The Man Upstairs" directed by Edith Carrol Canter.

The new theatre, located at 55 East Elizabeth was organized by three Detroit theatre veterans, John Kinney, Robert Heiple and Robert Jones. Kinney and Heiple have performed at the Un-Stabled and other Detroit theatres. Both are in the art supply business in Royal Oak and Jones is an assistant professor of Philosophy at Wayne State and has appeared with the Irish Hills Playhouse and Greenfield Village players.

The Tropic theatre will also have after hours jazz beginning at 2:30 a.m., continuing until dawn with a cover charge of \$1.50 except for those attending the plays.



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