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Circus meets theater in The Actors Gymnasium's "Neverwhere, A Circus Underground," director Nathan Drackett's adaptation of the novel by science fiction/fantasy writer Neil Gaiman ("The Sandman," "American Gods") about a man who falls through the cracks into an alternate, magical world.

Opens Saturday at the Actors Gymnasium, 927 Noyes St., Evanston. (847) 328-2795 or actorsgymnasium.com

Irish comedy at BTE

William Smilie and Henry Odum take on 15 different characters in Buffalo Theatre Ensemble's production of the Irish comedy "Stones in His Pockets," about the mayhem that ensues when Hollywood descends upon a small Irish town to film a big-budget epic.

The play opens today at the McAninch Arts Center, College of DuPage, 425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn. (630) 942-4000 or atthemac.org

Mating game

Noble Fool showcases romance and heartbreak in all its incarnations with its production of "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," the off-Broadway musical revue that serves as comedic primer on love and marriage.

Previews today at Pheasant Run Resort & Spa, 4051 E. Main St., St. Charles. The show opens Saturday. (630) 584-6342 or noblefool.org

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