



Leonie Forbes

ONE of the most delightful theatrical works of the year is set to open at the Ward Theatre on Thursday, November 2. It is the Ward Theatre Foundation's presentation of Stephen Sondheim's captivating musical about love "A Little Night Music." A romantic and highly sophisticated work, it is based on an early film comedy by Ingmar Bergman and is set during the long summer evenings in Sweden at the beginning of this century. For it, Sondheim wrote his most consistently ravishing score to date, all in lilting three-quarter time and came up with what must be one of the top ten best known songs of all time 'Send In The Clowns'. To capture the glamour, producer/director Norman Rae has assembled a glittering cast of top local performers including Leonie Forbes — fresh from her success in 'Hot Flashes' — Charles Hyatt, Lois Kelly Miller, Pat Gooden, Steve Higgins, Gabrielle Harban, Christine MacDonald, Wayne Modest, Christine Walters, Adam Hyde, Paula Johnson, Ann Truth, Marilyn MacDonald, Keith Byfield and Winty Davidson. By coincidence, Britain's National Theatre has also chosen 'A Little Night Music' for presentation in its repertory in London this season where it stars the outstanding actress, Dame Judi Dench. "A Little Night Music" plays Thursdays to Sundays between November 2 and 19.