

'Barefoot in the

park



Above: In "Barefoot in the Park," newlyweds Corie, played by Alicea Settlemoire, right, and Paul, played by Ben VanOsdol, move into their first apartment in New York City.

Below: Corie, played by Alicea Settlemoir, left, tries to find a companion for her mother, Ethel, played by Neen Drage.

*The Astor Street Opry Company
presents Neil Simon's romantic
comedy about the ups and downs
of newlywed life this October*

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"Barefoot in the Park" was Neil Simon's second play and his longest-running hit. It premiered on Broadway at the Biltmore Theater in 1963, directed by Mike Nichols and starring Elizabeth Ashley and Robert Redford as the young newlywed couple, Corie and Paul Bratter. The show ran for almost four years, and Nichols won a Tony Award for direction. Redford also played the role in the 1967 film adaptation, opposite Jane Fonda.

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