

VARIETY

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Rome

Piccolo of Milan's season opens Nov. 15 with Marivaux's "The Triumph Of Love," staged by **Antoine Vitez**, head of the Theatre National de Chaillot (Paris). **Ferruccio Soleri** plays the central role of Harlequin in the 18th Century comedy ... Company of the Piccolo just completed a brief Greek tour with sold-out performances of Strindberg's "The Thunderstorm" at the National Theater in Athens as part of the fest Athens: European Capital of Culture of '85. Raves for direction by **Giorgio Strehler** ... **Giovanni Testori's** "Erodiade" will rep Italy at the International Assn. of Theater Critics fest in Montevideo next spring. Production with **Adriana Innocenti** then heads to the Pompidou in Paris as part of a program dedicated to Testori's work ... **Giorgio Albertazzi** made his debut as an opera director with staging of "Lucia di Lamermoor" at the Sociale in Rovigo ... Florence-based **Andres Neumann** managed the recent seven-week tour of **Peter Brook's** staging of "Mahabharata," hitting Madrid, Frankfurt and Prato, Italy following bow at Avignon fest.

Los Angeles

The Version of "Tracers," the award-winning drama about the Vietnam War conceived and directed by **John Di Fusco** and produced in New York by the Vietnam Veterans Ensemble Theatre Co. and the N.Y. Shakespeare Festival, is being presented here by **Peg Yorkin's** L.A. Public Theater and **Susan Dietz's** L.A. Stage Co. It opens Friday (15) at the Coronet Theater. "Tracers" had its start in L.a. when actor-di-

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