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1982-83 Artists Series program scheduled

A renowned piano duo, an outstanding opera company, a ballet company with pianist Ruth Laredo as accompanist, a holiday musical, and a major symphony orchestra will be the offerings for subscribers to the 1982-83 Marshall Artists Series' Baxter (Community) Division.

"We are pleased to announce an expanded Artists Series schedule for next year," Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator, "Community support of past seasons, including that of the Philharmonick Club membership, has made it possible for the Board of Trustees to offer five programs of superb quality—one more than we have been able to bring area arts lovers in recent years," she added.

The 1982-83 Marshall Artists Series' community programming includes:

- Sept. 22, the highly acclaimed husband and wife classical piano duo of Misha and Cipa Dichter.
- Oct. 27, the 14-member touring company of the San Francisco Opera performing Verdi's tragic opera "Rigoletto" in English.
- Dec. 3, the Omaha Community Playhouse's musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' immortal "A Christmas Carol."
- Feb. 21, the Hartford Ballet, celebrating its 10th anniversary with a special repertory program highlighted with pianist Ruth Laredo as guest artist.
- April 21, the Houston Symphony under the baton of its artistic advisor Sergiu Comissiona, who also is the Baltimore Symphony music director.

All performances will be staged at 8 p.m. in Huntington's Keith-Albee Theater.

"It will be a most exciting season, but even more exciting is the fact that the cost of season subscriptions for five events is only $4 more than that for last year's four events," Mrs. Hindsley said.

"A season subscription, which assures you of a reserved seat for each production, is a real bargain and, when you divide the cost by five programs, is less per event than that of the 1981-82 season," she said.

Season memberships for the five-program series are priced at $52 for choice orchestra and loge seats, $44 for remaining orchestra and loge seats, and $36 for seats located in the balcony. There is a special $18 youth rate for seats located in the balcony only which is applicable to young people age 17 or under.

"It is important that current subscribers act quickly to renew their memberships," Mrs. Hindsley said. "We can only hold those seats for a limited time," she said, adding that April 8 would be the deadline for renewals.

Tri-State Area residents who are not current season members, but who wish to become members should reserve memberships as soon as possible, according to Mrs. Hindsley. "We have only 1,200 seats available and many of those are held by long-time subscribers."

Memberships may be obtained by calling (304) 696-6656 or by writing: Marshall Artists Series, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701.

Hawthorne lecture set

Dr. L. Neal Smith, editor of the "Letters of Nathaniel Hawthorne," will speak at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, in Memorial Student Center 2W37 at the first joint meeting of Sigma Delta Tau, English honorary, and the English Club.

Dr. Smith's campus appearance is sponsored by the English Department through support from the MU Foundation's Distinguished Lectureship Program.

According to Dr. William P. Sullivan, English Department chairman, Smith will present "some startling insights into Hawthorne's life." Smith has been editor of the distinguished Centenary edition of Hawthorne's works since 1961, Sullivan said.
MU faculty and staff achievements, activities...

DR. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, Management Department chairperson, gave the luncheon address at the Mid-Winter Conference, West Virginia District of Kiwanis International at the Holiday Inn Gateway on March 12. His topic was ‘It’s In Your Hands.”

DR. CORAZON ALMALEL, professor of modern languages, was a judge for the academic contest in Spanish at the Sixth Eastern Kentucky Language Festival on March 13 in Russell, Ky. Seven area schools participated in the festival.

NICHOLAS C. KONTOS, assistant professor of economics, was the speaker for the March 9 meeting of the Huntington Branch, American Association of University Women. He discussed "Supply Side Economics."

RAPE WORKSHOP

A series of four workshops on rape awareness and prevention will be conducted from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning March 31, in Gullickson Hall 206.

The workshop, which is sponsored by the MU Rape Awareness Task Force, will include lecture, discussion, confrontation tactics and physical self-defense techniques. The workshop is free, but participants must register in advance by calling the Women's Center, 3112.

Yugoslavian consul-general to speak here today, Friday

Rudolf Mazuran, counsel-general of the Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia, will present a free public lecture on "Yugoslavia Today" at 8 p.m. today (March 25) in the Special Dining Room of Marshall University's Memorial Student Center.

Mazuran's campus visit is sponsored by the university's Model UN Club, the MU International Students' Office and the YMCA International Club through the MU Foundation's Distinguished Lectureship Program.

At 1 p.m. on Friday, March 26, Mazuran will be the keynote speaker for the 10th annual High School Model United Nations, sponsored by the Marshall Model UN Club. The talk, "Yugoslavia's Foreign Trade," will be given in the Faculty Lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall and is open to the public.

Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:


MARCH 17-19-University Singers.

MARCH 16-20-Men's Golf Team.

MARCH 17-Women's Tennis Team.


WANTED: Envelopes

The Personnel Office needs campus envelopes, according to Ray Nissen, director. Any department having an excess of the white campus mail envelopes is requested to call 6455. "We will arrange to pick the envelopes up ourselves," Nissen said.

Research information sought

Your cooperation is urged in submitting information about any research or creative arts activities in which you are engaged during the current fiscal year (1981-82) which are being funded by sources external to Marshall University. Please send the following information to Dean Paul D. Stewart, Graduate School: (1) Name, (2) Topic, (3) Source of funds; (4) Amount of grant; (5) Period of grant. The deadline is Tuesday, April 13.

A similar notice has been sent to all departmental chairpersons. Please contact them or Dean Stewart if you have questions.