



'Miss Reardon' in rehearsal

Ellen Dietrich (left), Jan Salisbury and Cecil Orman team up to play the Reardon sisters, Cecil, Catherine and Anna, in Farmington Players' upcoming production of 'And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little.' The play is set to run three

consecutive weekends with opening night scheduled for Friday in the Players Barn on Twelve Mile Road, between Orchard Lake and Farmington Roads. Tickets are on sale now in the players' box office, 851-5505.

U.S. art exhibited

Heritage and Horizon: American Paintings 1776-1976, a major biennial exhibition presenting a panorama of American paintings in 70 masterworks will run May 6 through June 13 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Beginning with Charles Willson Peale's 'George Washington at the Battle of Princeton' (1776) and concluding with the photorealism of Richard Estes' 1974 street scene, the show will hang in chronological sequence on two floors of the museum's south wing.

It traces the remarkable quality, scope and development of a new nation's art in key works by 68 major American artists. Several members of the Peale family, Trumbull, Stuart, Bingham, Homer, John

Whistler, Sloan, Pollock, Rothko. Poons and Warhol are a few among the chroniclers who put America on canvas.

The changing, growing nation is shown in portraits, landscapes, genre scenes, still lifes, history and abstract paintings.

Each of the four participating museums—The Detroit Institute of Arts, The Toledo Museum of Art, The Cleveland Museum of Art and the Albright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo—has developed its own particular strength in American art through local interest, collectors and scholarship.

This biennial survey is a timely reminder that all public collections evolve from the interest and support of many individuals.

The Institute is open 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Sunday and from 1-9 p.m. on Friday.

Arts benefactor feted at 'Cal Patterson Day'

The Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra will perform in Detroit's Ford Auditorium in a benefit concert for the Interlochen Center for the Arts at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The performance will be part of Mayor Coleman A. Young's proclaimed 'Cal Patterson Day' activities honoring W. Calvin Patterson.

The 100-member orchestra will be conducted by Mischa Semschinsky, assistant conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony, and Byron Hanson, resident conductor of the academy. Eleven of the young musicians represent the Detroit area.

The musical tribute will include works by Antonin Dvorak, Charles Ives, William Schuman, Frederic Chopin and Maurice Ravel. The closing selection, Ravel's 'Bolero,' will bring on stage colleagues from the dance department.

CONCERT-GOERS also will have an opportunity to view art works by academy students which will be exhibited in the Ford lobby.

Patterson, a resident of Birmingham, is in retirement from position of senior vice president for Michigan Bell. He was named to the Interlochen Center Board of Trustees in 1969 where he has since served with great dedication. He has been recognized often for his contributions to the arts in the Detroit community and throughout Michigan.

Benefit chairperson Mrs. Peter W. Stroh of Grose Pointe is in charge of pre-concert time plans honoring Patterson. The other chairpersons for 'Cal Patterson Day' are: Damon J. Karth, chief judge, U.S. District Court of Detroit; Thomas A. Murphy, chairman of General Motors Corp. of Bloomfield Hills; and Grose Pointe.



W. CALVIN PATTERSON

Porter Dean E. Richardson, chairman of Manufacturers Bank, also an Interlochen Board of Trustees member.

The evening's festivities will begin with a 6 p.m. reception followed by a patron dinner at 6:45 in the Versailles Room of the Pontchartrain Hotel inspired by the concert's springtime setting. Mrs. Stroh and her committee will embellish on the theme 'Music in May' with colorful bouquets of spring flowers for the tables.

At concert time, buses will take dinner guests to the Ford Auditorium.

ASSISTING MRS. Stroh with duties are Mrs. Mary Ball of Roseville Park, Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Birmingham, Mrs. Joseph A. Vance Jr. of Grose Pointe and Mrs. R. Alexander Wingley also of Grose Pointe.

The committee women with husbands joining them, will be on hand to greet guests. Coming from Interlochen for the occasion will be Interlochen Center President and Mrs. Roger E. Jacobs and Academy Director and Mrs. John R. Hood.

The event is a combined Detroit area effort to raise funds and build support in Detroit for the Interlochen Center for the Arts. The year-round operation includes the National Music Camp and the Interlochen Arts Academy. Both the camp and the academy are non-profit educational institutions supported solely by tuition and gifts.

Serving as honorary chairpersons are Governor and Mrs. William Milliken, U.S. Sen. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, U.S. Sen. and Mrs. Philip Hart and Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young.

Group Trees will perform

The Trees, a nationally known musical group from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, will present a program at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 29, in the Church of Our Saviour, United Presbyterian, 855 Middle Belt, West Bloomfield.

Using more than 50 instruments, both ancient and modern, the eight member group portrays the theme 'Meditation to Enlighten.' The presentation is based upon biblical material including the Psalms, Isaiah and Revelation.

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