

Performance-in-the-round

John Denver slated for Olympia concert



John Denver will appear in concert April 14.

The world's leading record seller, John Denver, will perform in the round at Detroit's Olympia Stadium on April 14 at 8 p.m.

The Denver career is one of the great success stories of the entertainment industry. He has an unbroken chain of gold records (often certified gold and even platinum before being shipped to retailers). With the premiere of Warner Brothers' motion picture, "Oh, God," on Oct. 7, he added yet another dimension to his career—

that of a movie star.

Denver has been singing and writing about the beauties of nature and of romanticism for a long time. He sings from the perspective of a "country boy" reflecting on the joys of rural living.

Tickets for an evening of John Denver entertainment are on sale at the Olympia Stadium box office, Olympia Travel in Birmingham, all J.L. Hudson's and the Windsor Arms. Telephone 895-7000 for further information.

Benefit theater party Friday

The comedy-drama "Butterflies Are Free" by Leonard Gersch will be presented as a benefit theater party at 8:30 p.m. Friday at Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre in Bloomfield Hills.

The date of the benefit was

incorrectly given in the Monday, April 3, issue.

The benefit will be for the Oakland Press Newspaper Guild and Pressmen's Union. Tickets are on sale at strike headquarters, 333-7660, or Will-O-Way, 644-4418.

Art center plans Washington tour

The Pontiac Art Center will present a spring tour of Washington, D.C., April 12-15.

The cultural tour conducted by Ian Lyons and Carol Goodale will visit the National Gallery and other museums

including the Hirshhorn, the Corcoran and the Freer. Also planned is a Potomac boat tour of historical Washington.

For further information and to make reservations call the Pontiac Art Center at 333-7849.

Concert band booked

The Detroit Concert Band, conducted by Leonard B. Smith, will appear in concert at 8 p.m. April 28 at Waterford Most High School, sponsored by the Waterford Schools Music Department.

"Our instrumental staff is anxious to host this band as part of a continuing effort to provide the Waterford community and our band students with live examples of the finest band music available," said Burton Bronson, Waterford music supervisor. A Beverly Hills resident, Bronson is a member of the Detroit Concert Band.

"The Detroit Concert Band is without peer in the country as the finest professional concert band in the tradition of the famous Sousa band."

Birmingham-area residents who play in the band also include Robert Finkel, Robert Kutscher, Eugene Hanson and Bernard Oskin.

THE PROGRAM, featuring "Music America Loves Best," will be narrated by WJR's J.P. McCarthy and include DGB recording artist Earle Louder, a euphonium soloist, and soprano Imogene Bird.

Tickets priced for adults and for school-age students and senior citizens are available through the Waterford Schools Music Office. Tickets also are available at Pontiac Mall Hudson's or Wards and at Harmony House Records, Waterford Corners.

The April 28 concert will open the 1978 season for the Detroit Concert Band. Among the many honors this band has received was its selection as the "Band Without a Peer" to be featured on the BBC television documentary on the John Philip Sousa Band. The Detroit Concert Band is record-



J.P. MCCARTHY

ing all 127 marches written by Sousa. To date, the band has made six albums, totaling 66 marches. A recent release by the band is the album titled "Soloists of the Detroit Concert Band" featuring several of the band's artists including both Mrs. Bird and Louder who will solo with the band in Waterford.

Gove returns to Raven

Gove has returned for two weeks through April 16 at the Raven Gallery in Southfield. Gove's new album is "Steady Gove."

Show times Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday are at 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday at 9:30 and 11:30 p.m.

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