

# Trip accents cultural events

Fifteen major cultural events, including performances by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, the German State Opera, the Marionetten Theatre in Salzburg and the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, will highlight the European cultural history tour this summer sponsored by the Office of

International Studies at Eastern Michigan University. The tour, which begins June 18 and continues through Aug. 4, will be conducted by Emanuel Fenz, a native of Florence, Italy, and a professor in the history and philosophy department at EMU. This is the third year that Fenz

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has conducted the tour. (A spring tour with an almost identical itinerary has been filled already).

Professor Fenz says that the cultural history tour boasts a unique blend of cultural happenings emphasizing art, music and history and relating culture to the movement of ideas and the structure of European society.

Fenz stresses that his tour is designed to acquaint participants with European cultural history by taking advantage of an itinerary that is jam-packed with excursions, side trips and cultural events.

"ACTUALLY, THIS is a most fantastic program for the price. Most programs don't offer an intensive schedule of cultural happenings. This tour could very well be the most important experience in a student's life," Fenz remarked.

In the three years that Fenz has guided the cultural history tour more than 130 students have taken advantage of the program. This summer's program begins in West Berlin and includes visits to East Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, South Tyrol, Flor-

ence, Rome, Venice, Zermatt and Paris.

Program participants attend operas and concerts and take trips to museums, art galleries, cathedrals and abbeys. An added attraction of the tour is a mountain excursion into the Tyrolean and Swiss Alps. Professor Fenz, an experienced mountain climber, will guide the tour through places of extraordinary natural beauty in the Vienna Woods, the Dolomites and the Swiss Alps.

Although the group will not attempt any rigorous mountain climbing, Fenz noted that one of the prerequisites for tour participants is the ability to shoulder a rucksack.

The EMU tour is conducted in conjunction with Purdue University and Middle Tennessee State University and is open to everyone. The tour price includes tuition for six hours of undergraduate credit, rail transportation, field trips and excursions, tickets to operas and concerts, insurance and visa fees to East Germany and Czechoslovakia.

"WE DON'T CUT corners on any of the cultural events on the tour. We do try to save money on transportation and accommodations where we can," Fenz said. "I really don't see how anyone can duplicate what we offer for the same price."

## Ethnic dinners planned

If you have a flair for foreign fare, but decline the tasty temptation because of the time and cost involved in trans-Atlantic excursions, the answer may lie not across the ocean, but at Wicker Works in the Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy.

Beginning June 2, Wicker Works will present the culinary delights of its monthly International Night celebrations.

"The new low-cost excursion fares in air travel continue to make the world seem smaller. Overseas travel whets the appetite for foreign foods and we are giving people the opportunity to continue to enjoy the foods of the world's great cultures when they return," explained Arthur Gimson, general manager. "We're paying close attention to the authenticity of the menus, the methods of preparation and serving customs. We want a true representation of the culture."

THE SPECIAL menus will be enhanced with native wines, cordials and cocktails. Overseas Hilton hotels, local cultural groups and consular offices are assisting with decorations and information on each country.

The initial celebration will feature the hearty cuisine of Germany. The menu is highlighted by Kassler Ripchen mit Weinkraut (smoked pork loin with sauerkraut and Seesungenflet auf Frieslandische Art (sauteed fillet of sole with lobster sauce) and also includes lettuce and leek salad with bacon, asparagus with white sauce in prosciutto and potato pancake with applesauce. German entertainment will be provided.

The German Feast, including choice of entree, German salad, potato and vegetable, will be served 6-11 p.m.

In the future, Wicker Works will feature the cuisines of Italy (June 30), Poland (Aug. 4), Scandinavia (Sept. 1), France (Sept. 29) and Great Britain (Oct. 27). Items from the regular dinner menu and wine list will be available at all International Night celebrations.

Reservations are advised and can be made by calling 879-2100. The Northfield Hilton is located at 1-75 and Crooks Road in Troy.

## Players need more chairs

The Farmington Players ask friends and play-goers to help defray the cost of new chairs with a tax deductible contribution of \$20.

The sum will buy one new chair for the Players Barn on Twelve Mile, between Farmington Road and Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills.

Donors' names will be placed on a plaque to be displayed in the barn theater.

Checks, made payable to Farmington Players, should be mailed to 2521 Crystal Spring Court, Farmington Hills, 48018.

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