



Wayne State University Dance Company will present its annual Dance Concert for Children, in repeat performances, at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Dec. 13-14 at the Birmingham Theatre on Woodward.

WSU dance group repeats concert

The Wayne State University Dance Company will open a new engagement, with two performances daily, at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Dec. 13-14 at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, in downtown Birmingham.

The concert is a repeat of the 27th

annual Dance Concert for Children, which was presented Nov. 15 on the WSU campus in Detroit. More than 100 children and parents had to be turned away from the WSU concert because of capacity crowds.

Tickets for the Birmingham The-

atre concert are priced at \$3 for adults, \$2 for children and \$1.50 per person for groups.

For reservations or more information call 577-4273 or 863-5087.

The program consists of dances created and staged to capture the

imagination of the young and the young-at-heart.

The 1980 show offers an excursion into the senses. The On Stage project is supported in part through a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts.

Elementary pupils 'ask silly questions'

Detroit-area elementary school children become stars on "Ask a Silly Question," WDIV's new children's program, at 7:30 a.m. Saturdays and 9 a.m. Sundays on Channel 4.

The weekly, half-hour program, which debuted Oct. 18, is hosted by two youngsters, Curtis Yates and Miriam Epstein.

Curtis is an eighth-grade student at

Detroit Country Day School in Beverly Hills. He recently starred in the made-

for-television feature film "Jimmy B and Andre."

Curtis also has performed in several commercials and is active in sports.

Miriam attends Tappan Junior High School in Ann Arbor and is also an eighth-grader. She has acted in numerous plays in Ann Arbor and has participated in several figure skating competitions.

EACH WEEK a group of 25-35 ele-

mentary-age children from a metropolitan school district is selected to appear on "Ask a Silly Question."

The group participates through the presentation of riddles, book reviews, opinions, hobbies, and answers to silly questions.

According to the show's producer, Laurie Oberman, the children who perform on the program, as well as those

who watch at home, are able to develop their creativity and stimulate their imagination while learning more about their peers.

"At the same time," she explains, "it teaches both the viewers and the participants that just by being themselves, they are stars."

The associate producer is Anita Louise Ford and the executive producer is Ed Fietze.



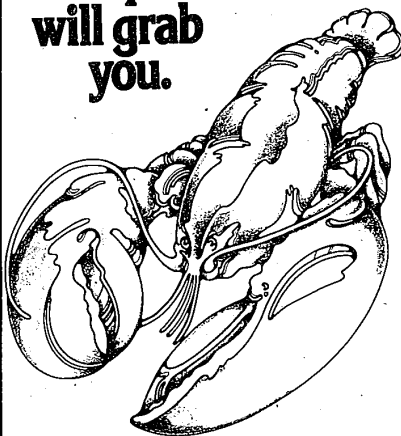
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