



Puppets

Chicago's The Puppet Place Theater will appear for a special performance of "The Firebird" for children 11 a.m. Saturday, May 2 at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Doors open 10:30 a.m. "The Firebird" is a classical Russian folk tale in which Prince Ivan goes out in search of the Bird of the Golden Feathers and finds a beautiful princess along the way. For tickets, call 377-3300.

Local acting students appear in Hilberry show

Kim Fox of Birmingham and Dan Welcher of Westland are two of eight Wayne State University undergraduate actors appearing with the Hilberry Theatre Acting Company in its production of Frank Galati's "The Grapes of Wrath." This adaptation of John Steinbeck's classic novel of the Great Depression plays through May 16. Fox, a senior majoring in theater at Wayne State University, has appeared in "Chicago," "Peter Pan," "Translations," "Love's Labour's

Lost" and "On the Razzle" at the Bonstelle Theatre.

Among the plays in which Welcher has appeared are "Troble in Mind," "The Merchant of Venice," and "Peter Pan" at the Bonstelle Theatre, and "The Normal Heart" and "The Menace" at the Wayne State University Studio Theatre.

For tickets, call 577-2972. The Hilberry Theatre is at 4433 Cass on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit.

Youth symphony to present concert

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony will end its busy 10th anniversary season with a spring concert of light classical music 5 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, M-59 and Hall Road. The 250 members of the three orchestras in grades five through 12 hail from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and perform one concert in each.

Alan McNair, concertmaster and

assistant conductor of the Rochester Orchestra and orchestra director at Troy High School, will conduct the award-winning Symphony Orchestra in the "Overture to Candide" by Bernstein, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by Dukas, and "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" by Rogers/Mason.

THE CONCERT Orchestra will be led by Richard Pilpo, noted cellist and conductor of the Wayne State

University Orchestra. The orchestra will play "The Light Cavalry Overture" by VonSuppe, "Syncopated Clock and the Typewriter" by Leroy Anderson, "The Sabre Dance" by Khachaturian and "Pompe and Circumstance" by Elgar. Young members of the String Orchestra will be led by Jacqueline Coleman, department head and director of the Middle School Music Program at Detroit County Day

School. They will play "Music of the Night" by Andrew Lloyd Webber, "Orange Blossom Special" by Rouse/Muller and "Funeral March of the Marionette" by Gounod/Melod.

Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3.50 students and will be available at the box office of the Macomb Center. For concert information, call 375-0206; for audition information, call 651-7652.

Mozart Youth Competition winners to perform

The Lyric Chamber Ensemble will showcase the seven winners of the 1991 Mozart Youth Competition in a concert, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward.

The competition took place May 11, 1991, as part of the LCE's commemoration of the 200 year anniversary since Mozart's death. Hammett Music of Livonia offered its recital room for the auditions.

Eighteen area young musicians, ages 14 to 18 competed for three prizes by performing required Mozart repertoire. Instruments included in the competition were piano, violin, flute, clarinet, bassoon, French horn and string quartet.

David Daniels, director of the Oakland University Music Department, Peter Schoenbach, Chairman Wayne State University Music Depart-

ment, and Observer & Eccentric music critic Avigdor Zaromp were the judges. They chose two contestants to share first prize — pianist Anthony Bonamille of Livonia, and flutist Nina Perlove of Ann Arbor.

Second place was won by the Andover String Quartet, an all-female quartet from Bloomfield Hills: violinists Claire Charboneau and Karen Li, violinist Ann Chao, and cellist

Andrea Yun. Pianist Yuko Kashima of Canton took third prize.

The May 3 program will include the Mozart Piano Concerto in B Flat Major, K.238, Mozart's Andante in C for Flute and Strings, K.238, and the Mozart Quartet, K.168. The winners will be accompanied by the chamber orchestra.

Tickets are \$15; and \$13 for students and seniors. Call 357-1111.

Meadow Brook Theatre plans costume sale

Vintage clothing, period costumes, hats, bags and shoes will be among the 500 to 1,000 costume pieces on sale 11 a.m. Saturday, May 9, in the lobby of the Meadow Brook Theatre.

The costume and props shop will

hold the sale in cooperation with the Meadow Brook Theatre Guild.

The sale will begin at 11 a.m. A silent auction will be held at noon for the most elaborate costumes.

In addition to costumes, some

props, such as furniture and lamps, will be sold.

The theatre adds dozens of costumes and props to its stock each season and is looking to reduce the quantity in storage due to space re-

strictions.

Early arrival is suggested. Meadow Brook Theatre is in Wilson Hill on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For information, call, 370-3310.

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