

Eastern Sets Seminar On Music

Students enrolled in the ICME (Institute for Music in Contemporary Education) seminar at Eastern Michigan University will examine new ways of listening to music, thinking about it and teaching it.

The first session of the course will be held Sept. 14, and will be open to all interested persons. The class will meet once every two weeks for a semester. Two hours of graduate credit will be given for the successful completion of the course.

The seminar will be offered for the first time this fall at Eastern and at other colleges across the country. The broad goals of the course have been discussed nationwide by groups who want to make music as it is taught relevant to music as it is heard and practiced.

The specific curriculum for Eastern's seminar, however, was established by this University's faculty to meet local needs. Eastern is a member of the Midwest Institute for Music in Contemporary Education.

Further information may be obtained from the director of Eastern's program, Prof. Edith Bortoff, Department of Music, who will teach the course.

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STATE FAIR PLANNERS — Making final plans for the 118th Michigan State Fair are Cass J. Wasing (left) acting general manager, Bob McLachlan, of 15109 Farmington, Plymouth, director of agriculture exhibits; Cleighton Melin, of 13986 Bearlawn, Livonia, director of music and parks; and Richard Saunders, of 14562 Henry Ruff Road, Livonia, director of special events. The Fair opens Friday, Aug. 25.

State Fair Opens Friday, Continues Through Labor Day

It's State Fair time again! The gaiety and fascination of Michigan's biggest town-bargain are expected to bring more than one million visitors streaming through the gates during the 11-day run of the 118th Michigan State Fair.

It opens Friday, Aug. 25 and runs through Monday (Labor Day), Sept. 4. The Grand Opening Parade will start at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24 in downtown Detroit.

The recipe for a successful state fair combines big portions of entertainment, music, and excitement with healthy

portions of education and information. You and your family will have a lot of fun and will leave with a bit of added knowledge.

The theme of this year's fair—"Consumer Meets Producer"—points this up. "We want farmers and city people to know each other better," says Cass J. Wasing, acting general manager.

State Fair visitors will see exhibits designed to show them the wide range of Michigan's farm products and how the modern farmer and processor work together to bring those products to the dinner table at reasonable prices.

The prize animals — beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine, horses, poultry, rabbits, and pigeons—will draw the most attention among the farm exhibits, but the visitor shouldn't overlook the vegetables, grains, fruits, nuts, and other displays.

On the woman's side, there'll be prize cakes, cookies, and breads, canned goods, and lovely needlework.

Headlining the entertainment at the fair will be the Music Shell and Grandstand shows, with nationally known stars appearing in person.

In addition, the Michigan State Fair Honors Band, composed of the top high school musicians in the state, will play Music Shell concerts Friday through Sunday, Sept. 1-3.

Wally Roberts GOING UP 'CURTAIN'

The fall theatrical season on the University campus in the Detroit-Ann Arbor area is warming up in the wings. Wayne State University and Bonstelle have selected the theatrical spectacle, "The Royal Hunt of the Sun." This brilliant, thrilling account of Pizarro and his invasion of the land of the Incas should bring the 1967-68 Wayne State season to a grand climax.

The Classic Theater on the Wayne State campus has equally as interesting a bill of theatrical fare: "Hamlet," "Twelfth Night," "The Devils," "A Flea in Her Ear," and "Becket." These five plays promise great dramatic excitement.

The past four years have been quite successful for the University Players and the fifth season should be no exception. Nineteen members from last year's excellent troupe will be returning. The new season opens officially on Jan. 10.

January may seem to be looking quite far ahead to the Hilberry Classic, but take old Wally's advice and prepare now to send for your season ticket. You'll find you get good choice of seats by doing this right now.

Over in Ann Arbor the University Players have scheduled six productions for the coming year: "King John," "Sergeant Musgrave Dance," "The Would-Be Gentleman," "The Ghost Sonata," "Jude," and "Antigone."

The U of M season is a bit more classic with Moliere, Shakespeare, Sophocles, and Strindberg being served to their audiences. You'll find such a varied classic fare to be quite palatable, though the U of M Players always come through with provocative productions.

Remember you'll be money ahead if you hurry and contact the local University box offices for information on their season tickets. It's still the best live theater buy in the area.

The coming season at Wayne State's Bonstelle proves once again that talented colleagues usually give the public a fairly modern bill. You'll be able to see the hilarious musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." Starting Sept. 29, Jeff Tammer is playing the Zero Mostel role and his interpretation will be every bit as good as the versatile Zero.

"The Lady," Jean Anouilh's version of the Joan of Arc legend, will be the November attraction. Julie Harris did this show in New York. Tennessee Williams' "The Rose Tattoo" comes to the Bonstelle on Jan. 28. Old Wally remembers this play fondly when it played the Cass Theater. It has always been one of my favorite Williams plays and hasn't been given enough exposure.

"Andorra," the story of an exceptional young man and the effect on his parents, prejudice, weakness, and inhumanity arrives on March 1, "Philadelphia Here I Come."

All Music Shell events are free to State Fairgoers.

The Grandstand lineup will feature the Barnes-Carruthers International Circus in three performances daily from Monday, Aug. 28, through Saturday, Sept. 2. The circus also is free to fairgoers.

On the first weekend of the fair, Friday-Sunday, the International Daredevils auto thrill show will be held in front of the Grandstand. On the final two days of the fair, Sept. 3-4, the Johnny Cash show will be the Grandstand attraction. Admission will be charged for these shows.

The Coliseum also will be a hive of activity, with livestock judging daily and 15 free horse shows, five matinee and 10 evening performances.

Casting Call

The Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild has announced tryouts for its first production, "Any Wednesday," on Tuesday, Aug. 29, and Wednesday, Aug. 30.

The casting tryouts will be held in the Guild Building at 15108 Beech Rd., just south of Five Mile, in Redford Township. Both evenings' activities will begin at 8 p.m.

For further information call 835-3002.

The comedy "Any Wednesday" has a cast of five. The Broadway production starred Sandy Dennis.

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Slate Shriner's Spectacular

Moslem Temple Shrine's "Arabian Night" spectacular, one of the biggest and most colorful outdoor shows to be staged in this area, will be presented Friday night, Aug. 25, at Ford Field in West Dearborn. Dearborn Shrine Club will act as host.

Youthful spectators will be entertained by the clowns and Keystone Kops from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The "Arabian Night" show is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. with introductions of Moslem Temple's Divan, Dearborn Shrine Club officers and a brief message by Mayor Hubbard.

This will be followed by musical numbers and drills featuring nine Moslem Temple Units in full uniform, the Million Dollar Brass Band, Arab Patrol, Arabian Horse Troop, Oriental Band, Highlanders, Clowns, Motor Corps, Cycle Corps and Director's Staff.

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