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SLEIGHT OF HAND—Karrell Fox, a new Farmington resident, is one of the nation's foremost magicians. His repertoire includes over 5,000 tricks, many of them card tricks which he rehearses for three months before performing in public.

Piano Festival June 9

Hundreds of piano students have been selected to perform in the 25th annual Michigan Music Festival, the world's

largest mass piano concert, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 9, in Cobo Arena.

Free tickets are available at any Criminel shop.

Solists for the program will be 21-year-old Miriam Gargarian, of Farmington, winner of the \$1,000 Criminel Foundation of Music scholarship award for 1968.

Eric Norris, Grinnell Music Stores staff organist, will conduct this year's concert, Grinnell, which supplies all the pianos, consoles, grand pianos and organs for the performance, co-sponsors the concert with the Festival Teachers Association.



LAURA KAHN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kahn of 23545 Sugar Spring, Farmington, will be featured at a recital Tuesday, May 28, in Detroit's Baldwin Hall. On the program will be works of Chopin, Debussy and Greig. A student at North Farmington High School, Miss Kahn has studied piano for 10 years. Robert Schulman is presenting the recital.

YWCA Sets Festival On Belle Isle

A Festival of Arts is the most apt description of this year's YWCA annual city-wide art show. For the first time, the event of rain, the exhibition will still be held, since the casino will afford sufficient protection.

At 15 minute intervals there will be performances by two folk singing teen-aged groups, Scottish dancers, Indian dancers and demonstrations by several skilled in the art of yoga.

The Festival of Arts will be entirely free. It is scheduled to be held on the beaches and grounds surrounding the Belle Isle Casino on Sunday, May 26, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. The traditional Belle Isle pleasures of family picnicking and boat watching can be enhanced by the added attractions of the YWCA show. In the event of rain, the exhibition will still be held, since the casino will afford sufficient protection.

Many artists will demonstrate their technique in the various media on display, such as watercolors, oils, pastels, clay, wood carving, etc. All of the over 100 entries in the show will have been executed this past season by students and teachers in YWCA art classes.

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Milky Performs Magic In A Variety Of Ways

Magician, author, clown, collector—it will be interesting to see by which of his trades Karrell Fox will be known locally after his new Farmington neighbors become acquainted with him.

In his clown makeup, Fox is instantly recognizable as Milky the Clown. He played the role for years on a children's television show and today makes numerous in-person appearances as Milky.

He may be known locally as Milky, but nationally Fox is known as one of the nation's foremost magicians. At the age of 35, Fox has 24 years of entertainment experience behind him.

ANOTHER MAGICIAN'S misfortune was actually the beginning of Fox's own career. It all started when an itinerant magician fled the West Virginia hotel owned by Fox's father, leaving behind a bill for room and a trunk full of magic equipment. Fox was then eight years old. By the time he was 11, he was appearing professionally on the strength of self-taught magic.

In his role of author—Fox has written three best-selling books on magic, "Kornfeldt's Yours," which he wrote when he was 10, is considered a classic on magic.

IN HIS ROLE of collector—Fox is the owner of the largest private collection of V.C. Fields' memorabilia in the United States. His facial features are not unlike those of the late comedian and he has played Fields in three industrial movies.

The showman has also made numerous guest appearances on television including such shows as "Today" and the Sullivan show. He has also served as technical director for magic sequences in 25 films.

AND HE IS ALWAYS the showman.

He uses the cartoon figure of a fox as a trademark on his stationery, brochures and personal effects and answers the telephone at his new Farmington home with "Fox's Den." Fox's home life is bounded by the stage. His wife, Lynn, is a dancer and has her own show. His son, Karrell, won his first stage appearance when he was five years old. Another son, Darin, two, has a few

years to go before he takes his first bow.

Father Fox has over 5,000 tricks of magic in his repertoire. All of them tape-recorded. This says Fox, helps him work up his routines.

The magician rehearses a new trick for three months before he tries it on stage. Performing magic on television presents problems. Fox works the bugs out of a TV trick by going through the routine inside a box surrounded in three sides by mirrors.

ALTHOUGH his profession is steeped in tradition, Fox doesn't seem to have any regrets for the good old days of the traveling show.

"The old time magicians used the big stage illusions," he explains. "They even traveled with their own railroad cars and trains. The modern magician uses a heavier dose of personality."

But Fox has not broken with one old line tradition. Like Houdini before him, Fox has "five or six tricks which nobody knows how they work," he claims. He continues, "That of Harry Houdini's tricks went to the grave with him."

Fox explains the charm Houdini and even like himself work on an audience this way. "Magicians appeal to all ages—six to 96, people enjoy a good trick. Everyone likes to be fooled."

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