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GC adult band sponsors dance

Tickets are now on sale for the benefit dinner dance sponsored by the Garden City Adult Concert Band Assn.

The event is set for Saturday, Feb. 2, the UAW Hall, 23941 Van Born Rd. Dinner will be at 8 p.m. and dancing at 9 p.m.

Providing the music for the evening will be the 17-piece Metro-West Big Band. Proceeds from the event will go toward sustaining the concert band which includes nearly 70 musicians from Garden City, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Livonia, Melvindale, Plymouth, Southfield, Wayne and Westland.

The concert band's next concert is scheduled for Feb. 24, in O'Leary Center for Performing Arts, Garden City.

The cost per couple includes all the setups, beer or cold drinks, dinner, ice and several hours of great music.

Tickets are on sale at the following locations in Garden City: Civic Center, Middle Belt Rd., north of Ford Rd.; Chamber of Commerce, Ford Rd., east of the LaParish Theater; the Parks and Recreation office, City park at Merriman and Cherry Hill; Orin Jewelers, corner of Middle Belt and Ford.

Ceccato to give EMU concert

When the Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents a concert during its residency Feb. 3, at Eastern Michigan University, the audience will have an opportunity to see the first local appearance of the newly-appointed conductor, Aldo Ceccato.

The concert will be Sunday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. in Pease Auditorium on the EMU campus, Ypsilanti.

Ceccato was named to the post of principal conductor in Detroit less than three years after his successful American debut with the Chicago Lyric Opera in 1969.

Born in Milan, Italy, in 1934, he entered the conducting field in his early twenties after a successful career as a pianist. As a pianist he played not only the classical repertoire but also jazz. He believes that every musician, especially a conductor, should have roots in both forms of music.

His early studies began at the Verdi Conservatory in Milan. Later, he studied both in Holland and at the Academy of Music in Berlin. Early conducting engagements were with leading European orchestras and with opera companies in Rome, Naples, Venice, Florence and Milan's La Scala.

After serving as guest conductor with several American symphonies, he made his New York Philharmonic debut in 1970.

The Eastern concert will feature Joseph Gurt, EMU faculty member, as piano soloist in a Mendelssohn concerto.

Tickets are available at McKinny Union, Curly's Music Store and two Richardson's Pharmacies in Ypsilanti.

Stamp club sets exhibition

The Dearborn Stamp Club will hold its 41st annual stamp exhibition and bourse in the Dearborn Youth Center, Michigan and Greenfield Avenues, Dearborn on Saturday, Feb. 2, and Sunday, Feb. 3.

The hours will be 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Club members will place 70 frames of stamps on exhibit in competition for five trophies.

'Chariots' offers nothing

By JAN WILLIAMS

If you read the book, heard the lecture, or saw the television special, it's doubtful you'll find anything new in the film version of Eric von Daniken's "Chariots of the Gods."

"Chariots," a winner at the 1973 Atlanta Film Festival, explores von Daniken's controversial theory that many ancient civilizations developed as the result of advanced knowledge brought to Earth by extra-terrestrial visitors.

The Sun International Productions, release documents the theory with examples from countries around the world, including such archaeological enigmas as the statues on Easter Island, the pyramids, and cave drawings resembling modern-day astronauts.

Von Daniken makes some interesting comparisons between the ancient findings and modern space technology. However, one's interest begins to wane when he raises a lot of questions to which he provides no concrete answers. It merely leaves the viewer to speculate. That's something you can do without von Daniken.

The film is certainly more than science-fiction, von Daniken's statues, pyramids and drawings are real. But his theories about them leave too much room for skepticism.

During his recent lecture at Schoolcraft College, von Daniken asked his audience to keep an "open and tolerant mind."

However, with this film you must first try to keep an "open eye."

Ford exhibits famous Americans

For the fourth consecutive year, the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn is presenting its Famous Americans Exhibit now through Feb. 17.

This year, the exhibit focuses on the lives and works of five American innovators who helped move the nation and the world into the promise of the 20th century. They are Orville and Wilbur Wright, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and horticulturalist Luther Burbank.

Their accomplishments—the airplane, electric light, the assembly line and a host of improved farm products—are the basic ingredients of today's production, transportation and agricultural industries.

The careers of all these eminent Americans flourished around the turn of the century, so the five men knew and admired each other's work. This is only one insight presented by the exhibit, which offers a more immediate view of this productive period in American history.

Everything in the exhibition has been gathered from the collections of the Henry Ford Museum and of Greenfield Village, where the historic family homes of these men have been preserved.

The Famous Americans Exhibit is displayed in the special exhibit area of the Henry Ford Museum near the Street of Early American Shops whose crafts shops and specialty stores recall the time before American commerce felt the impact of such men as Edison, Ford and the Wright Brothers.

There is no additional charge for the Famous Americans Exhibit beyond regular museum admission.

SC schedules film festival

Schoolcraft College will present the first of three winter children's film festivals Saturday, Feb. 2.

Movies for children between the ages of five and eight will include "Andy and the Lion," "London Bridge is Falling Down," and "Jack and the Beanstalk."

The preschool show for ages three to five will feature "Peter's Chair" and "Caps for Sale."

Shows are at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and will be held in the Liberal Arts Theater on campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. There is no admission charge and free coffee is available to parents.

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