

Amusements

Livonian Has Role In U of D Musical

Paula K. Francis, of 28900 Lancaster, Livonia, is a member of the University of Detroit Summer Musical Festival, playing at the Ford Life Sciences Building until August 29.

The Ford building is located



Paula K. Francis

on the U of D Nichols Rd. campus. Paula is a graduate of Mercy College, where she majored in theater.

She appears as Winifred in "Once Upon a Mattress", as Nancy Twinkle in "Little Mary Sunshine" and Rosalie in "Carnival."

SHE HAS also played other major roles such as Sharon in "Piano's Rainbow", Rosie in "Bye Bye Birdie", Ada Annie in "Oklahoma", Robin in "Under the Yum Yum Tree", Lisa in "Sound of Music", Rosemary in "Love and Kisses" and Kate in "Never Too Late."

The Festival opened last week with "Once Upon a Mattress", "Little Mary" begins July 24; there will be Saturday matinees at 2:30 and Sunday performances at 3:30. All other performances start at 8:30 p.m.

In addition, the Outside "in" theater will present experimental plays Mondays and Tuesdays, July 21-23, and August 4-6 in the Ford Life Sciences courtyard.

'Much Ado' Shows Bard Is Timeless

by ED WENDOVER

MUCH ADD ABOUT NOTHING: Livonian Players, Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre, Ann Arbor, July 21, 22, 26, August 2. The cast:

- Leonardo..... Chester Smith
- Hero..... Priscilla Lindsay
- Beatrice..... Maureen Anderson
- Don Pedro..... Mark Green
- Claudio..... Christopher C. Root
- Benedick..... Michael Green
- Don John..... Arthur McFarland
- Conrade..... Richard Duss
- Horchio..... Michael Hardy
- Margaret..... Camille Hardy
- Ursula..... Eren Oaker
- Dogberry..... Richard Beebe
- Verges..... Michael S. Hoeker
- First Watch..... Michael Frestone
- Second Watch..... Robert Holkeher
- Third Watch..... William Braucher
- Fourth Watch..... Michael Frestone
- Antonio..... Charles Haller
- David..... Cyril Misa
- Sexton..... Willie H. Morgan

the two nitwit watch guards, give a light lift to the play and affords howls of humor to adults and children alike.

DON JOHN, the dashing villain, and his two partners in crime, Conrade and Borachio, add much to the roaring 20s setting of hip flasks and loaded violin cases. They attempt to foil the love of Claudio and Hero, but are caught by the nitwit guards, who to all appearances couldn't catch more than colds.

As Benedick bites the dust and weds fery-witted Beatrice, the plot of Leonardo, Don Pedro and Claudio to trick these two staunch marriage protesters into tying the knot, offers much mirth, especially to those confirmed bachelors in the audience.

Five act never dies, for this pleasant evening spent at the theater while men walk on the moon was for enjoyment of the late 1500 carnival crowds, who only dreamed of man being able to fly.

With excellent performances by Beatrice and Don John, the entire major cast held up well in their production.

"MUCH ADO" is the two-fold story of two couples deceived in love. While lovers Claudio and Hero are tricking Benedick and Beatrice into love, they are fooled out of love. But all ends well as Hero returns from her grave of shame to Claudio and the acid lips of Benedick and Beatrice meet in a buss of marriage.

The classic comedy of Constantine Dogberry, whose butchering of English usage calls to mind Sheridan's Mrs. Malaprop and Chicago's Mayor Daley; his hunchback consort, Verges, and

Pollini will play the Prokofiev Concerto No. 3 in C Major on a program which will include Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major and Carl Nielsen's Symphony No. 4 ("The Inextinguishable").

Meadow Brook's distinguished guests Thursday-Friday, July 24-25 at 8:30 p.m., will be soprano Marilyn Horne and guest conductor Henry Lewis. Miss Horne will be heard in Mahler's "Kammerlieder" and Brumby's Immolation from Wagner's "Gottterdammerung." The orchestral portion of the program will include Dahn and Siegfried's Baltic Journey and Siegfried's Funeral March from the same opera, and Haydn's Symphony No. 104 in D Major ("London").

On Saturday, July 26, at 8:30 p.m., and next Sunday, July 27, at 6:30 p.m., Roger Wagner will conduct the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Meadow Brook School of Music Chorus in Verdi's great Requiem Mass.

The soloists will be Nancy Tatum, soprano; Nedra Casel, mezzo-soprano; John McCollum, tenor; and Thomas Paul, bass.

Snoopy Lions

Lions are very curious. They hunt food only at night, but curiosity spurs them to daytime activity. British anthropologist Louis S.B. Leakey says lions often come into his camps in East Africa during the day to see what is going on.



Summer Concerts

LIKE YOUR music outdoors? Two summer concert series are underway in Observerland. Above, left and below, conductor Wayne Dunlap directs the Schoolcraft College Summer Music Festival orchestra. Concerts are held Wednesday nights in the Forum courtyard. Above, right, flute soloist Sharon Foster plays at Thursday weekly concert held in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Community Band director James Griffith directs the group in the background. Concerts at Kellogg begin at 8 p.m., and the two remaining concerts are set for Thursday, July 24, and Friday, August 1. (Observer photos by Craig Gaffield)



Pianist Featured In College Concert

Young pianist Martin Berkofsky, of New York City, will be the featured soloist at Wednesday's court concert at Schoolcraft College. Berkofsky will play Concerto No. 20 in D Minor for piano and orchestra (K. 466), by Mozart as well as Stravinsky's Capriccio for piano and orchestra.

The concert begins at 8:30 p.m. in the south courtroom of the Forum Building. Refreshments will be served at intermission.

This is the second of four concerts. Also planned for Wednesday are Stravinsky's Suite No. 2 and Mozart's Serenade No. 9 in D, "Pesthora". Berkofsky is now studying with Rudolph Serkin at Marlboro, Vt., and will come to the College Park.

The Festival Orchestra is composed of faculty members of the Schoolcraft College Summer Music School and other members of the Detroit Symphony. Tickets may be purchased for \$2 at the door; there are no advance sales.

The Kenneth Jewell Chorale will be featured at the July 30 concert.

Roger Wagner conducts the Meadow Brook Chorus and James Levine conducts the Meadow Brook Orchestra in concerts next week in Baldwin Pavilion, Oakland University, Rochester.

Wagner, conductor of the famed Roger Wagner Chorale, directs the 85-voiced chorus in a program of sacred and secular music featuring Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms" at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22. Douglas McEwen will perform.

The orchestra will assist Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6 ("Pathetic") and Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 23, under the direction of Levine, assistant conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra.

Both programs are presented by the Meadow Brook Summer School of Music at Oakland University, where Wagner is director of the Choral Institute and Levine directs the Orchestral Institute.

Save On Tickets

The deadline for the Meadow Brook Theatre's Early Bird Season subscription is July 24. Area theatre-goers who wish to enjoy the 1969-70 Meadow Brook season must send their orders to the Meadow Brook Theatre box office by Monday, July 28.

Early Bird subscribers save 25% on each ticket and are thereby enabling them to see eight professional productions for the price of six.

State Fair Schedules

Free Entertainment

The largest Michigan State Fair free entertainment program ever offered is announced by E. J. Jeff Keirns, State Fair general manager.

Sixteen major entertainment acts will be offered, without extra charge, to State Fair patrons during the 11 days of this year's fair, Friday, Aug. 22, through Monday, Sept. 1 (Labor Day).

KECKING OFF the action in the Music Shell from Friday, Aug. 22, through Monday, Aug. 25, are Al Hirt and his band, the Baja Marimba Band and singer Jerry Butler.

Hirt is one of the top trumpet players around. He and his band specialize in Dixieland, the New Orleans sound. The Baja Marimba Band is in the front rank of the new music groups and has a host of best-selling records. The group has appeared previously at the State Fair and on television many times. Jerry Butler is a leading recording star.

FROM TUESDAY through Thursday, Aug. 26-28, the Music Shell will feature top singer Bobby Vinton; the popular group, the Brothers and Sisters; and comedian Tom Gorman.

On Friday and Saturday, Aug. 29-30, the attractions will be singing stars John Davidson and the Three Degrees.

WINDING UP the festivities on Sunday and Monday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, will be Jimmie Darren, who is popular with all ages and the Cowells, who have previously played to large audiences at the fair. Also booked for these two days is TV star Roy Clark.

IN THE COLISEUM, the old rodeo stand, Arthur Godfrey, will be an added horse show attraction on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 29-31. In front of the grandstand,

DICK BENSEK

The Tortilla is a vital part of Spanish cuisine, with endless variations, encompassing any regional taste or food supply. The potato-and-onion tortilla is considered the most basic and is served throughout Spain. Rarely would a plain omelet be offered, except to tourists. The reason for this lies deep in the Spanish economy, since two or three eggs can be extended to feed an entire family, and most deliciously at that. With suitable additions and subtractors the tortilla can begin or end a meal, or be the entire meal. It is also the catch-all for leftovers of tidbits that can be combined again.

The chef at DANISH INN, 32305 Grand River Ave., 476-5320 creates many dishes with a Danish flavor including Friedeater, Dansk Hacke Bol, Biff Lindstrom. Lunch menu lists these special daily. Reservations on weekends.

HELPFUL HINT: Try putting dates into your next apple pie. Chopped and hidden, they add a perfect surprise flavor.

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