

'Camelot' slated in joint production

A multi-talented cast has been selected to express the musical masterpiece "Camelot" by Lerner and Loewe, announced Robert Barro and Marty Medders of UAC MUSKET and M.M. Productions.

Under the direction of Paul J. Hustoles, choreography by guest artist in residence Silvio Pineda Lambert and Marcia Milgrom of Southfield and guidance of the baton of Bill Murray's 27 member orchestra, the 32 member cast is preparing for an evening rich in legend and fantasy. Nov. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre in Ann Arbor. Tickets are available at Hill Auditorium Monday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Liberty Music Shop Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Phone reservations will be taken at 763-1107.

The matinee is scheduled for Nov. 7 at 2. All seats are reserved and curtain time for all performances begins at 8 p.m.

The musical is jointly produced by UAC MUSKET, a student-run organization producing Broadway shows for 20 years in

Ann Arbor, and M.M. Productions, an ever-changing professional producing company also specializing in off-Broadway and Broadway musicals.

King Arthur (Anthony Dodger) has appeared in Detroit productions of "Anything Goes," "Brigadoon" and "The Road to the Grange." "Paul."

Where Are the Simple Joys of Maidenhood? and I Loved You Once in Silence are sung by Julia Ryckman, an actress who is also seeking an operatic career while studying at The University of Michigan School of Music.

Julia's most recent roles include Mimmi in "La Boheme" and Adele in "The Field." Laraine comes to the stage with many recent Ann Arbor performing credits. Terry Arment created Charlie in the Power Center smash hit "Purlie" last February and Cornelius in "Hello Dolly" and performed in several musical revues and "Dames at Sea" for M.M. Productions.

Whereas the production is under the guidance of Silvio Pineda Lambert



MARCIA MILGROM

and Marcia Milgrom, Sybil, a guest artist in residence for The University of Michigan dance department, comes to Ann Arbor from a professional schedule with Le Groupe Nouvelle Aire in Montreal.

She presently teaches jazz, ballet and modern dance and most recently performed in three reconstructed works by Martine Fouché for the University Dancers.

Marcia Milgrom's credits most recently include "Gershwin," "Hello Dolly," "Peter Pan," "Dames at Sea" and several musical revues. She will also dance the lead role of "Aurora."

Snow studs are limited to radial tires

Only motorists whose cars are equipped with radially ply tires will be able to use studded snow tires legally on Michigan roads this winter.

According to the Automobile Club of Michigan, only studs known as Perma-T Grippers can be used in radial tires, and then only during periods established by the state. Studs are legal from Nov. 15 to April 1 in southern Michigan, south of an east-west line running near Standish, and from Oct. 1 to May 1 north of the line.

Maximum Penalties for violating the law are a fine of up to \$100 or up to 90 days in jail.

The club said the legal studs have tungsten carbide fragments in a soft matrix and cost \$5 to \$6 per tire installed.

Motorists should not use radial tires in combination with other types of tires, the club said. Mixing types of tires could cause a car to get out of control.

The club said studs are illegal in the Canadian province of Ontario and in Wisconsin, although not specifically prohibiting studs makes it illegal to drive with tires which will damage hard surfaced roads except through normal wear.

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Writing contest seeks 8th graders

Young poets and authors who feel they have something to say about the United States still have time to enter the annual America and Me essay contest sponsored to the Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The contest started Oct. 11 but the deadline for receiving the manuscripts at the company's office in Lansing is Nov. 16.

All eighth graders in Michigan are eligible to enter the contest which could lead to a \$500 savings bond for the first place winner.

An essay on the general topic of America and Me can be either prose or poetry, but not longer than 500 words. Students who feel they can use a specific topic for their paper may use the suggested topic: My Solutions to an American Problem.

Each contestant must attach his name, home address, school, school address, teacher's name and county in the upper right corner of each page. The essays must be typed or written neatly in ink and a parental permission card must be filled out and stapled to the essay.

Honor certificates will be presented to the top three winners in each school. All first place essays from each school will be entered in state competition from which the top essays in the state will be chosen by a panel of state officials headed by Gov. William Milliken.

The first place winner in Michigan will be awarded a \$500 savings bond and the second place winner will receive a \$250 savings bond. The third, fourth and fifth place essays will be awarded \$100 savings bonds. The remaining contestants in the top 10 will receive a \$50 savings bond.

Each participating school will receive a plaque engraved with the name of the school's first place winner.

For further information on the contest contact a Farm Bureau Insurance Group office.

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Group files suit to stop fee

A Southfield-based group has filed a class action lawsuit seeking to halt a plan to fund mass transit in the tri-county area.

Henry Dodge, president of the Civic and Consumer Council, said the suit was filed Tuesday in Oakland County Circuit Court.

A law recently passed by the state legislature provides for mass transit funding through increased fees for automobile license plates and tires used in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Dodge said the increase would be \$250 for licenses and \$6 for tires.

The new law does not call for collection of the increased fees until April 1, but Dodge said the group decided to file the lawsuit now to block the possibility of federal funds being released for mass transit. Michigan funds would be used to match \$600 million to be granted by the federal government.

Dodge said Michigan voters opposed a mass transit bond proposal two years. He said his group acts as a clearinghouse for information for other groups such as the Greater Detroit Homeowners' Council.

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