

Nostalgic musical opening

Radio is back when Lee Guber and Shelly Gross present "Big Broadcast of 1944," an onstage recreation of a live radio show.

Harry James and his Orchestra, Dick Haymes, Dennis Day, Fran Warren, The Ink Spots, "the Incomparable Hildegarde" and announcer Don Wilson, will star Oct. 9-28 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

"Big Broadcast of 1944" was launched at the Valley Forge Music Fair and Westbury Music Fair prior to this national tour and was staged by Guber and Gross.

With a book by Willie Gilbert and George Hainsohn, "Big Broadcast" is a variety show in the style of the hit radio musical programs of the '40s such as "The Kraft Music Hall," "The Big Show" and "The Chase and Sanborne Hour" replete with commercials and the big band music of that period.

AUTHOR GEORGE HAINSOHN penned the book and lyrics for the off-Broadway smash hit, "Dames at Sea," which launched the career of Bernadette Peters.



Don Wilson, famous as Jack Benny's announcer, is one of the stars of "Big Broadcast of 1944."

Vocal coach appointed to staff

Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre announces the appointment of Carol Jimines, concert artist, as vocal instructor for fall 1979.

Carol Jimines comes to Will-O-Way with a rich background in musical and dramatic experience.

Originally from western New York, Ms. Jimines studied music and drama at the University of Michigan for four years. During her studies there she taught private voice lessons and performed throughout Michigan.

She was awarded a teaching fellowship while completing a master of arts in music at Eastern Michigan University in 1972.

Ms. Jimines taught both class and private voice lessons at Eastern Michigan University as part of her master's program. She has been teaching music lessons to people of all ages for more than 12 years.

After completing the master of arts program, Ms. Jimines and her family moved to the New York City area, where she taught and performed for five years. She sang with Boris Goldovsky, the Light Opera of Manhattan, Opera Unlimited of Westchester, Performing Arts Society of Scarsdale, various oratorio societies, orchestras and churches.

Ms. Jimines will interview potential students Saturday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for placement in her studio at Will-O-Way in Bloomfield Township. Call 644-4418 for an appointment.



CAROL JIMINES

Troupe does revue

The Black Sheep Repertory Theatre Touring Company production of "An Evening with Cole Porter" is back home again in Manchester, southwest of Ann Arbor.

"Cole Porter" will be performed Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m., Sept. 28 through Oct. 14. "An Evening with Cole Porter" was originally

performed at The Black Sheep Repertory Theatre in spring season 1972. A revue of Porter's best-loved songs, "Cole Porter" has played before audiences from Chicago to Texas.

Carolyn Tjon, a Black Sheep soprano who hails from North Dakota, has been a member of both the touring and home companies.

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Benefit night features TV personality, dancing

The Benefit Committee for the National Institute for Burn Medicine will sponsor a fund-raising party and dance, 5-10 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Fairlane Manor in Dearborn.

The benefit will raise money for the burn hospital being developed in Ann Arbor called "Center for Excellence."

Governor Milliken is honorary chairman. Vic Caputo, TV2 newscaster and host of "Good Morning Detroit," will be master of ceremonies. The evening will include dancing to a 17-piece orchestra and a silent auction throughout the party.

Two artists will do caricatures of anyone present, which can be purchased.

Through the efforts of the National Institute for Burn Medicine, research and education in burn medicine has progressed rapidly in the past decade. Whereas a few years ago a person with 40 percent burns had virtually no chance to live, today a person with 90 percent severity in burns has a fighting chance for survival.

As a result of this progress from the institute, a burn hospital will be erected on the University of Michigan Campus in the near future. This project has been approved by the Southeastern Michigan Regional Planning Council as well as the state public health director.

For ticket information call 751-2642, 274-1130 or 639-9428.

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