

# Will-O-Way does 'Man of La Mancha'

Don Quixote speaks for idealists when Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre opens its production of "Man of La Mancha" Friday at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre, 775 W. Long Lake Road, between Telegraph and Lahser roads, Bloomfield Township.

Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Dec. 20. All seats are \$5. For reservations or information about theater parties call 644-4418.

Will-O-Way Artistic Director Colia Merrill Turner cast the musical to showcase the vocal talents of Michigan Opera Theatre alumnus Melvyn Hardman and Maria Foster, who studies operatic theater at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

"Man of La Mancha" debuted on Broadway in 1965. The Dale Wasserman musical, with music by Mitch Leigh and lyrics by Joe Darion, was

suggested by the life and works of Miguel de Cervantes y Saavedra.

**KNIGHT ERRANT** Don Quixote carries forth his quest for the impossible dream in a landscape characterized by brutality. His idealism transforms many of the rough creatures around him and endures their belief in what they can be, rather than who they are.

The Will-O-Way production is directed by Mrs. Turner of Bloomfield Hills, founder of Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre. The school offers vocational training in the theater arts.

David Wilson of Pontiac is the musical director. The show is choreographed by Michelle Levine of Southfield.

In the leading roles are Pontiac residents Melvyn Hardman as Quixote and Maria Foster as Aldonza. Dick Williams of Clarkston will play Sancho Panza.

A former Will-O-Way student, Hardman portrayed the Honey Man in the Michigan Opera Theatre's "Porgy and Bess." He was last seen on Will-O-Way's stage in 1968 as Mr. Snow in "Carousel."

**HARDMAN ALSO** has appeared in Pontiac Theatre IV and Brandon Community Theatre musicals. He studied under Avery Crew, and Justice McCarty was his repertoire coach.

Ms. Foster's operatic training at Oberlin prepared her for several leading roles at Southern University in Alabama. These included Bess in "Porgy and Bess" and Musette in "La Boheme."

She also appeared as "Little Buttercup" in "H.M.S. Pinafore" at Oberlin. Will-O-Way student Danielle Blanchard of Pontiac is understudy for the Aldonza role.

Dick Williams, cast as Sancho Panza, teaches drama at Waterford Mott High School. His stage credits include major roles in Will-O-Way productions of "The Music Man" and "Fiddler on the Roof."

Williams has acted with the Lake-Land Players, Pontiac Theatre IV and Brandon S.T.A.G.E. troupes. He has a master's degree in speech from Michigan State University.

**CAST IN MAJOR** supporting roles are Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre students George Martin of West Bloomfield as the Innkeeper and Duncan Hursley of Birmingham as the Padre.

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