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Sunday pops series announces season

The Meadow Brook Music Festival, a cultural program of Oakland University, will open its Sunday pops series June 23 when singer Jack Jones performs with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra led by Richard Hayman.

Jones is considered a singer's singer, who can count Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett among his biggest fans. Hayman, chief arranger for the Boston Pops Orchestra, has been a regular guest conductor of the Detroit Symphony Pops concerts for 20 years.

"Stars and Stripes Forever" and other John Philip Sousa marches will burst upon the scene July 5, along with a gigantic fireworks display. Leonard B. Smith leads the Detroit Concert Band in Meadow Brook's annual salute to America's birthday.

The Kingston Trio brings its '50s favorites "MTA" and "Tom Dooley," plus many more of its hits July 12 in a program that includes the barber shop quartet champions of the international competition which will have just been held in Detroit.

ON JULY 19, Detroit-born Margaret Whiting will sing "That Old Black Magic," "Come Rain or Come Shine," "Moonlight in Vermont" and other songs that made her one of the biggest stars of the '40s and '50s. Kenneth Jean conducts the DSO.

The saints go marching into Meadow Brook once again when Preservation Hall Jazz Band returns July 26.

Thomas Michalak conducts the DSO in "An Evening in Old Vienna" Aug. 2, featuring music of the Strausses (Johann Jr., Johann Sr., and Oscar). Soprano Louise Russell and tenor Jon Garrison are the soloists.

The Grammy Award-winning New England Ragtime Ensemble performs Aug. 9 with Gunther Schuller conducting.

Miklos Rozsa, the dean of Hollywood

concerts

film composers, leads the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in music from "Ben Hur," "The Naked City," "Spellbound," "Quo Vadis" and several of his other film scores, plus some of his symphonic compositions Aug. 16.

THE SUNDAY pops series will close Aug. 23 with the DSO conducted by Meadow Brook's Artistic Director Neville Marriner in the festival's annual "Last Night at the (Meadow Brook) Proms" program.

Flavio Varani, artist-in-residence at O.U., will be the piano soloist in Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini." A special feature of the concert will be the world premiere of Detroit composer Martin Scot Kosi's "Rendezvous Concerto," performed by flutist Clement Barone.

Besides the Sunday pops series, the festival also features Thursday/Saturday symphonic series, a Friday variety series, children's concerts, plus many non-series specials.

Concerts are held in the Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus in Rochester, with entrance on Walton and Adams roads. More than 7,000 people can be seated in the pavilion and on the lawn.

All Sunday pops concerts begin at 7:30 p.m., with the exception of the July 5 concert, which begins at 8:30 p.m.

Information on season subscriptions and a brochure are available by calling the Meadow Brook Box Office at 377-2010, on the Oakland University campus near Rochester.



The Preservation Hall Jazz Band is a favorite at Meadow Brook Music Festival. The New Orleans Dixieland band returns for the Sunday pops series on July 26.

Black Sheep offers musical

The musical "I Do I Do" by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt is being presented through May 17 at the Black Sheep Repertory Theatre of Manchester.

"I Do I Do" is the story of a marriage, with the audience watching the couple sing, dance, cajole and argue their way through the births of their children, money problems, love and old age.

Performances are at 8:15 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and at 4 p.m. Sundays. Ticket prices are \$7 adult, \$5 senior citizen/college student, and \$3 under 18. Season tickets are available.

For reservations call the box office at 428-9280. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays-Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 3-6 p.m. Sundays.

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The Ira Levin chiller is still playing on Broadway, with more than 1,300 performances. It is considered the most profitable thriller in Broadway history. True Grist's production is the first by a Michigan company, and one

of the few dinner theater presentations authorized by the play's producers.

Performances of the seven-week run, which opened April 30, are Thursday-Sunday evenings and Wednesday matinees. Reservations are required for all performances. For more information, call the box office at (517) 568-4151 after 9:30 a.m.

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