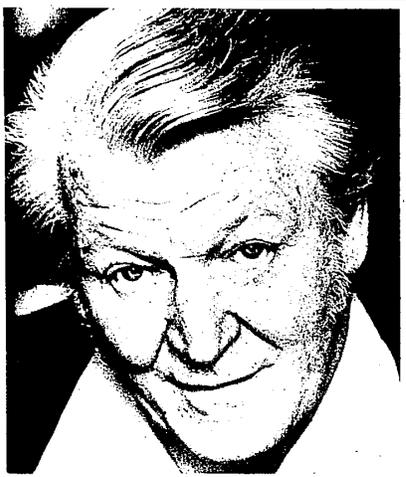


Art Lund plays role of sheriff



Singing star Art Lund is Sheriff Ed, appearing with Edie Adams as Madame Mona, in the musical "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."

Vocalist Art Lund portrays Sheriff Ed in "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. He sings to Madame Mona, portrayed by headliner Edie Adams, in the musical hit, which opened Wednesday for a five-week run. Lund has sung on more than 300 records, including two million-sellers, "Blue Skies" and "My Blue Heaven" (with Benny Goodman), and gold records including "Peg O' My Heart," "Slow Boat to China" and "Mona Lisa" (with Harry James).

Two native Detroiters are appearing in the show at the Birmingham Theatre. They are Edwina Lewis (Jewel) and Joe Spencer.

Tickets to "Whorehouse" range from \$12 to \$17. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 7 p.m. Sundays, and matinees at 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays. A special matinee will be given at 2 p.m. June 26. For more information, call the box office at 644-3533.

Outdoor concerts open

By Donald V. Calamia special writer

Fresh from its highly successful Concerts in the Garden program, the Cultural Arts Division of the city of Southfield is preparing to open its 1982 free Outdoor Summer Music Series at the Prudential Town Center in Southfield.

Sponsored by Manufacturers Bank, the first of the concerts will be the Jazz Jamboree at 7 p.m. Sunday.

According to Project Coordinator Jennifer Hamlin, the Cultural Arts Division is taking a leadership role in the musical arts by featuring university jazz bands as its season opener.

"When we were first planning the series, we contacted Don Lupp, who is the North American representative for the Montreaux Jazz Festivals," Hamlin said.

HE RECOMMENDED the Michigan State University and the Wayne State University jazz bands as two of the best in the state. In fact, the Wayne State Jazz Band went to Montreaux, Switzerland, to perform in 1980 with the help of WDIV-TV.

The concert, which will be held outdoors on the Northwestern Highway side of the Prudential Town Center, will feature the big-band jazz sound as well as soloists and small ensembles. "We're going to give music lovers a variety of vocals and instrumentals and a little bit of pop to make the Jazz

Jamboree complete," Hamlin said.

The Department of Parks and Recreation's Showmobile will house the bands. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring blankets to the performance. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Southfield Civic Center's Ice Arena.

In addition, wine, beer, pop, cold sandwiches and cookies will be available during the concert.

SEVERAL LOCAL businesses also have generously donated prizes, which will be given away at all the concerts, Hamlin said. Prizes include free dinners at Friday's and Jo-Jo's and a six-month membership to Hamilton Place.

Hamlin said corporate support to the project has been good, though not enough to bring in a third university band also known for its excellence. "We were hoping to raise at least \$8,000 through advertising in the series' program. However, to date we've

reached only about half of that amount," he said.

"Of course, Manufacturers Bank has been extremely helpful to us in planning this project. Their support is greatly appreciated."

THE SEASON'S concert schedule will continue Sundays with the Johnny Trudell Orchestra, July 11; Andy Anato Trio, July 18; Austin-Moro Band, July 25; Eric Rosenow and His Continentals, Aug. 1; Stan Adams Orchestra, Aug. 8; Bob DeRant Orchestra, Aug. 15; Mack Pitt Orchestra, Aug. 22, and People's Creative Ensemble, Aug. 29.

Wednesday Jazz Concerts are John Shaffer, the Super Big Band, July 14, and Jimmy Wilkins Band, Aug. 11.

Further information regarding the Summer Music Series can be obtained by calling Hamlin or Marlowe Belanger at the Southfield Cultural Arts Division at 354-4717 during regular business hours.

19th season begins for Meadow Brook

Meadow Brook Music Festival enters its 19th season tonight with a varied week. The week will be highlighted by appearances by pianist Cecile Licad, Grand Rapids Symphony Music Director Semyon Bychkov, composer-performer Neil Sedaka, and singer Cleo Laine and her husband, jazz star John Dankworth.

All concerts are held in the Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. Entrances are on Walton Boulevard and Adams.

Licad is guest soloist for two all-Tchaikovsky concerts, at 8 p.m. tonight and Sunday, performing with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Bychkov. At age 21, Licad has appeared

with most of the world's foremost orchestras. Sedaka brings his pop tunes and ballads to the Meadow Brook stage at 8 p.m. Friday. Comedian David Sayh, frequent guest on Johnny Carson and other television talk shows, opens for Sedaka.

LAINE CALLS herself a "singer of songs," but the London Times says she is "quite simply, the best singer in the world." Laine will sing her songs and perform vocal duets with Dankworth's alto sax at 8 p.m. Saturday.

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