

LOOMing ahead

6 Sondheim performances at Marquis

WITH ONE EYE literally focused on the weather and the other more or less on stage, David Pulice is a busy man these days.

Pulice is the artistic director for the Light Opera of Michigan which is scheduled to make its second appearance at the historic Marquis Theatre in Northville in a presentation of "Side by Side by Sondheim" opening this weekend.

He's hoping things roll more smoothly than they did for the group's first show, "Barber of Seville" last September. Inclement weather spoiled several early performances of the production which only ran four nights. The result was smaller than anticipated audiences, which, nonetheless, thoroughly the quality production.

As with the first production, Pulice has put together an outstanding lineup of performers, all of whom are from the metropolitan Detroit area.

SINGING SUCH favorites as "Comedy Tonight" from "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," "Send in the Clowns" from "A Little Night Music" and "A Boy Like That" from "West Side Story," are Maria Cimarelli of Ann Arbor; Rochelle Rosenthal of Birmingham; Rosemary DiDomizio of Farmington Hills; Mark Vondrak of Ferndale; and Pulice, of Dearborn.

They will be accompanied on the piano by David Wilson of Pontiac and Beverly Labuta of Bloomfield Hills.

Light Opera of Michigan — which was founded by Pulice in early 1986. Pulice received his musical training at Michigan State University. He also has a degree in architecture which comes in handy in designing sets, stage pieces and even costumes.

His credits include several productions by Michigan Lyric Opera Co., the Opera House Dinner Theatre, Dearborn Civic Theatre and Dearborn Summer Repertory. He was also an assistant to the director of the Nederlander production of "Oliver" at the Birmingham in which he also was the stand-by for Jack Carter who starred in the holiday production.

SOPRANO CIMARELLI is well known to local audiences. She has appeared on virtually every major concert and recital series in the metropolitan Detroit area. Including Brunch with Bach series at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Kirk in the Hills Recital Series and Bushnell Performing Arts Series.

She was a featured guest artist during the International Schubert Festival sponsored by the Detroit Symphony. She is invited to appear the following year at the Detroit

Symphony Orchestra's International Brahms Festival. In 1980, she toured with the DSO to Washington, D. C. and New York concerts at the Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall as a featured soloist for the opera "Die Aegyptische Helena" which was conducted by Antal Dorati and recorded for London Records. Currently she is singing with the Overture to Opera program for Michigan Opera Theatre. Cimarelli is a featured performer in their Broadway '87 Revue.

Rochelle Rosenthal has received much praise for her performances as the Beggar Woman in Michigan Opera Theatre's "Seecy Todd," Pitt Sing in "The Mikado," and Gretchen in "The Student Prince." She appeared in lead roles in "Cinderella," "Guys and Dolls," "The Fantasticks," and "Hansel and Gretel," to name a few. She also has numerous club appearances in New York City to her credit.

ROSEMARY DIDOMIZIO is an accomplished musician/actress/comedienne. She is currently a member of a soloist with the Detroit Symphony Chorus (formerly the Kenneth Jewell Chorus); soloist at the Kirk in the Hills Church and leader performer in theater, Broadway revues and private "Theme" parties. As a pianist, she also arranges vocal music and dabbles in songwriting. Her leading theatrical roles include the Duchess in "The Gond-

liers," Buttercup and Hebe in "H.M.S. Pinafore" and Helen in "Sweet Charity." She was also a featured soloist in "Die Fledermaus" with Michigan Lyric Opera Co. In addition to her performing talents, she has directed such productions as "Camelot," "Fiddler on the Roof," and "Sweet Charity."

Baritone Vondrak has sung frequently throughout Detroit in a variety of situations. He has performed roles with the Michigan Opera Theatre, "Faust" and "La Traviata" and is currently a member of Overture to Opera, the community performance branch of Michigan Opera Theatre.

Vondrak has been a featured soloist with the DSO and several Detroit regional orchestras, including the Warren Symphony where he performed an Operetta Revue, and the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony as soloist in "Carmina Burana." He has also sung in a number of Broadway revues, most recently the role of Sky Masterson in Macomb Centre's production of "Guys and Dolls."

Six performances of the show are scheduled on two separate weekends: Jan. 9-11 and 16-18. Shows begin at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door or from the Marquis Stores, 135 E. Main St., Northville. For more information, call 349-8110 or 349-0888.



Maria Cimarelli
Ann Arbor guest



Rosemary DiDomizio
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Rochelle Rosenthal
Birmingham artist



Mark Vondrak
familiar voice



David Pulice
directs and sings

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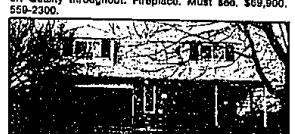
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