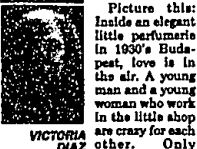


'She Loves Me' will steal your heart



VICTORIA DIAZ

Picture this: Inside an elegant little perfume shop in 1930's Budapest, love is in the air. A young man and a young woman who work in the little shop are crazy for each other. Only here's the thing they don't know they love each other. In fact, they don't even think they like each other.

He's in love with a "pen pal" he's never seen, and she's mad about a faithful correspondent she's never laid eyes upon, either. You guess the rest. Though altogether predictable, Meadow Brook Theatre's current production of "She Loves Me" makes for an altogether engaging piece of musical entertainment. It's not big or brassy. It's not deep or profound. It's not replete with memorable, show-stopping tunes. But there's a kind of soft, quiet effectiveness about this tidy little play that will warm your romantic heart, and follow you all the way home.

One secret to this production's

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charm lies simply in the way it looks. Appearances count for much onstage, of course, and at Meadow Brook designer Peter Hicks has played that particular card for theatrical life for all its worth. The tastefully-planned backdrop of the perfumery, against which most of the little drama is played out, practically glows with warm color and a kind of coziness that always seems just right for this friendly story. Also, you'll get a kick out of what Hicks has done with the lovers' rather cartoonish meeting place, a cafe where sensuous couples entwine against the perfect back-drop of dim corners and sinfully-scarlet drapes.

In the role of the love-struck Georg Nowack, Scott Mikita seems a bit tentative at first. But somewhere along the way, he apparently bites his stride and everything seems to fall into place for him. He's an interesting performer to watch because even his physical appearance seems to change when he finds that sweet spot. At first, he appears rather



"She Loves Me"

► **THEATRE** Meadow Brook Theatre, campus of Oakland University, Rochester.
► **CURTAIN TISES CLOSES** 8:30 p.m. Sun., May 14. Show times vary. This week: 6 p.m. Thurs. & Fri., April 27-28; 6 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. Sat., April 29; 8:30 p.m. Sun., April 30; 8 p.m. Tues. & Wed., May 1 & 3; 2 p.m. Wed., May 3.
► **TICKETS** Range from \$18 to \$29.50. Call (810) 377-3300 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

ordinary, even bland. But by play's end, there he is, the same guy — turned downright good-looking and absolutely reeking with charm and charisma. His big moment comes when he sings the musical's title song (by far the most familiar tune in the show), and a delightful moment it is. Leading lady Lisa Rochelle fall

ill on opening night, but was effectively replaced by understudy Amy Dolan Maloney in the role of the smitten shopgirl, Amalia Balash. Under-rehearsed and having to bring the book onstage from time to time, the attractive actress was entitled to a serious case of the litters, but if she falls like a quivering mass of jelly onstage, it was not apparent from the seventh row. What was apparent was an appealing sweetness that never got sticky, and a lovely voice that seemed at times practically to sparkle.

Paul Hopper, playing an indomitable maître d' at the aforementioned cafe, is a standout in an able and attractive supporting cast. Bubbling over with stage presence and comedic restraint, his exasperated man-in-charge looks to have joined this production after a long stay in the funny papers.

Costuming by Barbara Jenks is terrific for this fanciful, nostalgic musical, right down to the jaunty sprigs of holly in the men's hats at Christmas time. Victoria Diaz is a *Lionisa*-based freelancer, who specializes in arts and entertainment articles in the metro area.



Musical: Scott Mikita and Lisa Rochelle are featured in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "She Loves Me," April 20 to May 14.

YOUR ATTIC OF FARMINGTON HILLS SALE
Your Attic of Farmington Hills, located at 1875 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48331, will hold a Public Sale on June 7, 1995 at 1:00 P.M. to satisfy the lien against the following notices unless the items are sold before the sale date:
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Cassidy Delaney, 1-98, Inwood, 4118 1/2
Robert Frick, 8-18, Inwood, 4118 1/2
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REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1995
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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE IN CITY HALL, 23400 LIBERTY STREET, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN.
MONDAY, MAY 8, 1995—LAST DAY
From 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
The 30th day preceding said Election
FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID CITY, THE WORDING OF THE PROPOSAL TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION ON JUNE 6, 1995 IS AS FOLLOWS:
Oakland County Public Transportation Millage Proposal
Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Oakland County Transportation Authority area be increased by 33 cents (\$0.33) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (0.33 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the Authority area for three (3) years, 1995, 1996 and 1997, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the support of a public transportation system serving the general public within the Authority area? It is estimated that 0.33 mill in 1995 levied throughout the area of the Authority as of April 23, 1995, would raise approximately \$4.7 million in the first calendar year of the levy.
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer
Public April 27, 1995 and May 4, 1995

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1995
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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PRECINCTS 1-31
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE
31145 ELEVEN MILE ROAD, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN
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FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID CITY OR TOWNSHIP, THE WORDING OF THE PROPOSAL TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION ON JUNE 6, 1995 IS AS FOLLOWS:
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Concert showcases Pinchas Zuckerman

The 15th Clara and Peter Weisberg Concert 7:30 p.m. Sun., April 30 will feature violinist Pinchas Zuckerman and pianist Marc Neikrug at Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27375 Bell Road, Southfield.
The concert, which is free and open to the public, will include Beethoven Sonatas Nos. 1 and 5, Dvorak Four Romantic Pieces and Ravel Sonata. Call (810) 851-3813 for information.
Born in Israel in 1949, Pinchas Zuckerman was recognized as a prodigy at age 7. Under the guidance of Isaac Stern and Pablo Casals, Zuckerman received scholarships from the Juilliard School.

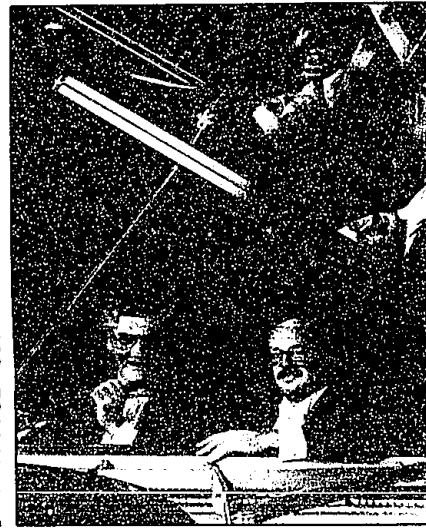
In 1967, Zuckerman won first prize the 2th Leventritt International Competition, setting the stage for his solo career. Since that time he has expanded his musical talents to include conducting many of the world's leading orchestras. He will begin a world tour as conductor and soloist of the English Chamber Orchestra.
► Members of the Vivace Music Club will be presenting a recital of solo and piano quartet works 3 p.m. Sun., April 30 at Varner Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Tickets are \$5, available at the door.
► Soprano Edith Eiggory and pianist Joyce Weintraub Adelson, explore the power of love through music and song 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at the Birmingham Temple. There will be an afterglow with the artists after the concert. Tickets are \$14, \$12 for senior citizens and students. For

information, call (810) 647-4632 or (810) 288-3953.

► The Julius Chajes Concert Series will feature the "Borromeo String Quartet," 7:30 p.m. Sun., May 7 in the Janos Charach Epstein Museum/Gallery, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets \$10, seniors and students, \$8. Call (810) 661-7634 or 1008.

► The Langford Singers will present a concert of classical and traditional choral music, 7:30 p.m. Sat., May 6 at Covenant Baptist Church, 5800 W. Maple Road, W. Bloomfield. Tickets are \$8, seniors and students, \$6. Call (810) 653-0353 or (810) 622-5023.
► Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony concludes its 20th Anniversary 7:30 p.m. Sun., May 7 at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile at Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills. Titled "Big, Bold & Brassy," the concert will feature guest soloist Eugene Woods, French Horn. Call (810) 645-2276 for tickets.

► City of Southfield, Cultural Arts presents "Just Friends," 3:30 p.m. Sun., May 7 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, 28100 Franklin Road. High Tea served 3 p.m. followed by concert. For more information, call (810) 354-4717. Tickets \$7.50 or \$4 for concert only.
► American Artists Series closes its 25th anniversary season with an evening of outstanding chamber music, 7 p.m. Sun., May 7 at Cranbrook/Kingswood Auditorium, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$14, students \$7. For information, call (810) 851-5044.



Soloist: Violinist Pinchas Zuckerman, accompanied by Marc Neikrug, are honoring the 20th anniversary of their collaboration with a world concert tour. They'll be performing April 30 at Congregation Shaarey Zedek.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTHWESTERN OAKLAND CABLE COMMISSION WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1995 7:00 P.M.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a Public Hearing held on Wednesday, May 10, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing opinions on the past performance of a cable operator, MetroVision of Oakland County, and future needs of cable for the residents of Novi, Farmington, and Farmington Hills.
Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of cable television, as herein described, at the Novi Administration Building, 43175 W. Ten Mile, Novi, Michigan. Phone: (810) 478-7264.
CAREN A. COLLINS, Executive Director
Southwestern Oakland Commission
Public April 27, May 1, 8 and 1, 1995

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
The Annual Election will be held in the Farmington Public School District on the 12th day of June, 1995.
THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the last day upon which unregistered persons may register in order to be able to vote at said election is:
Monday, May 15, 1995
up to 4:30 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time
Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the city or township in which the elector resides. Registration will be received during regular office hours Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Farmington City residents may register at City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington Hills residents may register at the Farmington Hills City Hall, 4155 E. Eleven Mile Road, West Bloomfield Township residents may register at the West Bloomfield Township Hall, 4550 Walnut Lake Road. Registrations will also be received at the branches of the Michigan Secretary of State.
Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city or township need not re-register.
Absentee ballot applications will be available at the Lewis Schimman Administrative Center, 2265 Briarwood, Farmington during the weekdays beginning Tuesday, May 23, 1995 through Friday, June 9, 1995. The Administrative Center will also be opened for absentee voting on Saturday, June 18, 1995 from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.
SUSAN LIGHTNER
Secretary, Board of Education
Board Approved: March 21, 1995
Public April 26, 27, May 1 and 4, 1995