



DON ELLIS, composer of the score for "The French Connection," will appear at Clarenceville this season.

Clarenceville Swings

Snow and sleet can add up to the winter "blahs." But a perfect way to beat the blahs is to visit Clarenceville's Schmidt Auditorium.

From a modest beginning with a summer film festival in 1968, the Clarenceville Entertainment Series has grown until today it offers the finest professional entertainment at modest prices. Students and adults who couldn't afford to drop \$40 in a nightclub to hear (say) Buddy Rich were able to hear him for \$2.50 in the auditorium at 20155 Middle Belt, Livonia.

Tickets rarely exceed \$3 for the break-even ventures, and most children's prices are kept at 50 cents.

This Sunday (Jan. 16) the offering will be the Brookside Jazz Ensemble of Cranbrook, featuring vocalist Ursula Walker.

Later offerings will be such jazz greats as Maynard Ferguson, who has never before toured the midwest, and Don Ellis, who composed the musical score for the excellent film "The French Connection."

For the children, Wayne State University Theater will present "The Emperor's New Clothes" Feb. 6, and the University of Detroit Performing Arts Group will offer "Winnie the Pooh" March 19.

The season will close with the Severo Ballet Company of Detroit on April 23 and Harry James and his band on May 22 (tentative date).

Fans have come from as far as Windsor and Toledo to hear concerts by Buddy Rich, Woody

Herman and Stan Kenton. Musicians, for their part, like the audiences, too. Kenton recently phoned Clarenceville's Mrs. Midge Ellis, jazz chairman, from California to tell her he and his band regarded their appearance here (Nov. 14-15) as one of their highlights of 1971.

And so Clarenceville, named for a 19th century pioneer farmer, has become a kind of mecca for professional entertainment -- the only suburban spot for miles which offers that caliber of music, drama and the dance.



MAYNARD FERGUSON will perform at Clarenceville in his first midwest tour.

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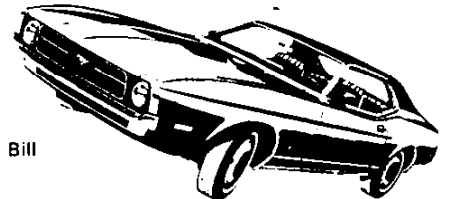


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