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The Wisconsin Union

Quarterly

A Communique for Members

June - August, 1980

UNION THEATER SPONSORS ROSALIND NEWMAN ENSEMBLE IN SUMMER DANCE RESIDENCY

The Union Theater's role as an innovative participant in the development of the art of dance will continue this summer as the Theater hosts one of New York's rising young dance ensembles in a four-week residency.

The company, Rosalind Newman and Dancers, will be in Madison June 16 through July 12, the first four weeks of the eight-week summer session, in a residency presented in cooperation with the UW-Madison Department of Dance. During the residency, company members will teach classes in technique, composition, repertory, criticism and arts management in the dance department. Miss Newman will also choreograph a new dance piece to be premiered in Union Theater performances at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday July 11 and 12.

Theater program director Ralph Sandler notes that the summer residency "will parallel the format and tone of the 1978 residency of the Alwin Nikolais Dance Theatre. That residency extended for five weeks and involved an unprecedented number of students, faculty, staff and community residents in a major artistic effort. Both the formal and informal aspects of the Nikolais residency proved productive and educational for everyone involved. With the success of that experiment, the Theater's nationally-recognized commitment to the support of dance took on a new dimension. We anticipate such residencies will be a regular part of the Theater's program in the future," he concluded.

"Newman's is dance that flows, then surprisingly turns percussively sharp, or fleet, or strong. It is dance that requires concentration, but it is always extraordinarily lovely to watch," wrote one reviewer of a recent work by Miss Newman. The dancer/choreographer began her training at age five with Marjorie Guthrie, wife of Woody Guthrie and a former Martha Graham dancer and teacher. Later studies took her to the Connecticut College School of Dance and to the UW-Madison where work for her B.S. included study with Louise Kloepper and Don Redlich. After graduation, she returned to New York where she studied with Merce Cunningham, Dan Wagoner, Viola Farber, Margaret Black and Melissa Hayden. She was an
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SPRING BRINGS AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's the season to honor students who have done outstanding work at the UW-Madison and the Wisconsin Union. The Union's Porter Butts Creative Arts and Henry B. Herman awards were announced at the annual Directorate Recognition Banquet in May.

Robert F. Schroeder, a spring MFA graduate in art metals, was named recipient of the Porter Butts Creative Arts Award. Schroeder has been active in the Union arts program for six years both as a volunteer in the Directorate Art and Craft interest area and as an employee in the Union Duplicating Room where his special touch has been evident in Union printed materials. "I've learned as much from the Union program," says Schroeder, "as from my academic experience." His MFA exhibition, "Flamingoes: This is Heaven" was shown in the Memorial Union's Main Gallery this spring.

Two students, Jodi Jacobson and Isabel Camejo-Chin, were chosen for the Henry B. Herman Award. Ms. Jacobson, a junior in Political Science and Economics, was chairperson of the Directorate's Ideas and Issues interest area and has been active in Residence Halls activities. Ms. Camejo-Chin, a senior in Medical Technology, helped to organize a tutorial service for Medical Technology students and was a volunteer teaching assistant in laboratory procedures.

The Union set up both the Butts and Herman awards to honor former staff members. Porter Butts was the Union Director from 1928 through 1968 when he retired. Henry B. Herman was Director of Program and Associate Director from 1965 until his death in 1971.

Ann Kirking, who served as chairperson of the Community Outreach area of the Union Directorate, took four big honors this year. She was named Outstanding Senior by the Alumni Association, and was given the Steenbock Senior Commencement Award by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. She also received the Theodore Herfurth Award and the Agriculture and Life Sciences Alumni Association Activities Award.

Peggy Shukur, former Ideas and Issues chairperson, was given the Wisconsin Alumni Association Outstanding Junior Award.

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original member of the Farber Company, later joined the Kathryn Posin Dance Company and in 1974 formed her own company.

Miss Newman and her company have performed in the Dance Umbrella, New York Dance Festival, Dance Uptown, the American Theatre Laboratory and the London Dance Umbrella. This summer, the ensemble will also appear at the Milwaukee Performing Arts Center and the prestigious Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival. Miss Newman has also been guest artist and faculty member at Sarah Lawrence College, Cornell, Princeton, Moming in Chicago, New York University, Ohio State and the University of Wisconsin.

The residency is supported in part by grants from the UW School of Education, the Consortium for the Arts and the UW Anonymous Fund. Tickets for the premiere concerts are available now by mail order; for your convenience, an order blank is included in this issue of the Quarterly.



SEASON BROCHURES AVAILABLE FOR 1980-81 THEATER SEASON

With attractions such as the new National Touring Company of the New York City Opera, the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, pianist Alfred Brendel, the Royal Ballet of Flanders, the Murray Louis Dance Company, the Folger Theatre Group and the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the 1980-81 season promises to continue the Wisconsin Union Theater's tradition of excellence.

Brochures for the 42nd season -- featuring the Red and White concert Series, two Great Performance Series, two Theater-Dance 80-81 Series and the Travel Adventure Film Series -- were mailed to Union members in April. If you did not receive a brochure, or if you have misplaced your copy, call the Theater Office (608) 262-2202. There has been an enthusiastic response to the new season so we urge you to make your plans soon to guarantee that you'll be in our audience for the 1980-81 season.

"A CHORUS LINE" COMES TO MADISON

"A Chorus Line," the award-winning Broadway musical, will come to Madison this fall under the joint sponsorship of the Union Theater and the Madison Civic Center. The 1975 musical, which earned seven Tony Awards, the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, will be presented at 3 and 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 16, and 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 17 and 18, at the Civic Center's Oscar Mayer Theatre.

Conceived, choreographed and directed by Michael Bennett, With music by Marvin Hamlisch, the show provides a funny-sad portrait of theater's "gypsies," the hardworking kids in the chorus. Much of the show's material was gathered by Bennett in weeks of interviews with dancers and he uses the true experiences to best advantage, offering a bright and entertaining look at what makes a dancer dance.

Mail orders for "A Chorus Line" are now being accepted at both the Union Theater and Civic Center box offices.

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Enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope and check payable to the Wisconsin Union Theater for the following tickets:

No. of tickets

_____ ROSALIND NEWMAN AND DANCERS, Friday, July 11 @ \$5.50 = \$ _____

_____ ROSALIND NEWMAN AND DANCERS, Saturday, July 12 @ \$5.50 = \$ _____

Wisconsin Union Theater, 800 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53706

WHO...WHAT...WHEN...WHERE

JUNE

- 6-22 MovieTime, "The China Syndrome," 7, 9:30 p.m. (16th-19th), 6, 8:30, 11 p.m. (20th-21st), 3, 6, 8:30, 11 p.m. (22nd), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 17 Lakeside Cinema, "Wizards," dusk, Memorial Union Terrace
- 17 Hoofer Outing Club Summer Kick-off, 7 p.m., Tripp Commons, Memorial Union
- 18-26 Mini Course Walk-in Registration, 4 p.m., Memorial Union
- 18 Woodworking Demonstration, noon-2 p.m., Memorial Union
- 18 Hoofer Riding Club Kick-off Meeting, 7 p.m., Hoofer Lounge, Memorial Union
- 18-July 7 Traditional African Crafts in Photograph and Object, Theater Gallery, Memorial Union
- 18-July 7 Prints and Drawings by Jane E. Goldman, Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 18-July 7 Recent Works by Elizabeth Tuttle, Class of 1925 Gallery, Memorial Union
- 19 Starlight Cinema, "High Anxiety," dusk, Union South Terrace
- 21 Artists Reception: Goldman and Tuttle, 7 p.m., Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 22 Sunday Entertainment, Mark Heller, classical guitarist, 5-7 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace
- 22 Hoofer Riding Club Open House, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Pleasant View Stables, Middleton
- 24 Summer Stories, Maggie Zoncki, sing-a-long and films, 9:30-11 a.m., Union South
- 24 Lakeside Cinema, "Zardoz," dusk, Memorial Union Terrace
- 25 Classic Documentaries Series, "Berlin: Symphony of the City," 8 p.m., Class of '24 Reception Room, Memorial Union
- 25 Basketry Demonstration, noon-2 p.m., Memorial Union
- 26 Starlight Cinema, "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," dusk, Union South Terrace
- 27-29 MovieTime, "Orchestra Rehearsal," 7, 8:30 p.m. (also 3 and 10 p.m. June 29) Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 29 Hoofer Riding Club Tack Resale, noon, Pleasant View Stables, Middleton (bring items for sale to stable Sat., June 28, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

JULY

- 1 Lakeside Cinema, "2001," dusk, Memorial Union Terrace
- 1 Summer Stories, Reid Miller, storyteller, and films, 9:30-11 a.m., Union South
- 2 The American Avant-Garde, nine short films from the 1940's to the 1970's, 8 p.m., Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 2 Silkscreen Demonstration, noon-2 p.m., Memorial Union
- 3 Starlight Cinema, "Harry and Tonto," dusk, Union South Terrace
- 4 Fourth of July Celebration, 3 p.m.-midnight, Memorial Union Terrace
- 4-6 MovieTime, "The Last Waltz," 6, 8:15, 10:30 p.m. (also 3 p.m. on July 6), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 6 Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, 2 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace
- 6 Stagecoach Players performing "The Sword and the Stone," 5 & 6 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace
- 7 Exhibition and Sale of Original Oriental Art by Marson Ltd., 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. (7th), 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (8th), Old Madison Room, Memorial Union
- 8 Summer Stories, Barb Gassner, sing-a-long, games, films, 9:30-11 a.m., Union South
- 8 Lakeside Cinema, "The Omen," dusk, Memorial Union Terrace
- 9 Stained Glass Demonstration, noon-2 p.m., Memorial Union
- 9 Classic Documentaries Series, "Man of Aran" & "Night Mail," 8 p.m., Class of '24 Reception Room, Memorial Union
- 10-30 Chinese Brush Paintings by Madeline Fu, Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 10-16 Prints by Lee Kempf, Class of 1925 Gallery, Memorial Union
- 10-30 Born Again Elvis: Ceramics Students' Interpretations of a Cultural Hero, Theater Gallery, Memorial Union
- 10 Starlight Cinema, "Dr. Zhivago," dusk, Union South Terrace
- 11 Artist Reception for Madeline Fu, 7 p.m., Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 11-13 MovieTime, "The Grateful Dead," 7, 9:30 p.m. (also 3 p.m. on July 13), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 11-12 Rosalind Newman and Dancers, 8 p.m., Union Theater, Memorial Union
- 13 Sunday Entertainment, Die Deutsche Kapelle, polka band, 5-7 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace
- 15 Summer Stories, film & entertainer, 9:30-11 a.m., Union South
- 15 Lakeside Cinema, "Murder by Decree," dusk, Memorial Union Terrace
- 16 Spinning & Dyeing Demonstration, noon-2 p.m., Memorial Union
- 17 Prints and Drawings by Baroque Fineberg, Class of 1925 Gallery, Memorial Union
- 17 Starlight Cinema, "The French Connection," dusk, Union South Terrace
- 18-20 MovieTime, "The Last Wave," 7, 9 p.m. (6, 8, 10 p.m. on July 20), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 20 Sunday Afternoon Entertainment, Bill Camplin, folksinger, 3-5 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace

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- 22 Summer Stories, film & entertainer, 9:30-11 a.m., Union South
- 22 Lakeside Cinema, "Sleuth," dusk, Memorial Union Terrace
- 23 Documentaries Series, "The Plow that Broke the Plains," and "The River," 8 p.m., Class of '24 Reception Room, Memorial Union
- 23 Batik Demonstration, noon-2 p.m., Memorial Union
- 24-30 Prints, Paintings, and Collages by Catherine Kernan, Class of 1925 Gallery, Memorial Union
- 24 Starlight Cinema, "An Unmarried Woman," dusk, Union South Terrace
- 25-27 MovieTime, "Picnic at Hanging Rock," 7, 9:30 p.m. (also 3 p.m. July 27), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 25 Commodore's Ball, Allen Chase Band, 9-midnight, Great Hall, Memorial Union
- 27 Renaissance Market-Faire, noon-5 p.m., Library & State Street malls
- 28-Aug. 3 MovieTime, "The Muppet Movie," 7, 9 p.m. (also 3 p.m. August 3), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 29 Summer Stories, Joshua Mandel, clown, magic & films, 9:30-11 a.m., Union South
- 29 Lakeside Cinema, "North by Northwest," dusk, Memorial Union Terrace
- 30 Ceramics Demonstration, noon-2 p.m., Memorial Union
- 31 Starlight Cinema, "Julia," dusk, Union South Terrace

AUGUST

- 1-8 Prints and Photographs by Andre Ferrella, Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 1-8 Paintings by David Milbrandt, Class of 1925 Gallery, Memorial Union
- 1-31 Madison Lost: Photographs of Our Disappearing Past, Theater Gallery
- 1 Stagecoach Players performing "He Thought He Was A Coward But He Knew He Had It All Along," 5 & 6 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace
- 5 Lakeside Cinema, "Coma," dusk, Memorial Union Terrace
- 6 Photography Exhibit and Demonstration, noon-2 p.m., Memorial Union
- 7 Starlight Cinema, "The Turning Point," dusk, Union South Terrace
- 8-10 MovieTime, "Manhattan," 7, 9 p.m. (also 3 p.m. on August 10), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 15-17 MoveTime, "The Rose," 7, 9:30 p.m. (15th & 16th) 6, 8, 10 p.m. (17th), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union

NOTE: Most outdoor programs have rain locations. Check Today in the Union for them.

A FAIRE TO REMEMBER

The fifth annual Renaissance Market-Faire will take place this summer on Sunday, July 27, from noon to 6 p.m. on the State Street and Library malls. The joyous celebration of medieval and Renaissance music, drama, dance and visual arts will again recreate the English Faires of the 16th and 17th centuries.

Buskers, craftsmen, poets, mimists, jugglers, scholars, acrobats, storytellers . . . will all be on hand to make the day memorable.

OUTING CENTER CONTEST YIELDS NAME

The Memorial Union Outing Center is now called "Pack, Pole & Parka."

In an attempt to gain some customer input in the process, the new name was picked from 173 entries in a contest held during the month of April. A panel of judges used a process of elimination to narrow the possible entries to three, at which time sketches were done to determine which would be the best for visual effect.