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1975-76 Big Entertainment Year

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It won't be difficult to find good entertainment in the coming months.

With two Concert Series, two Orchestra Series, a Variety Series, American Heritage Series, special events and a Debut Series, the Wisconsin Union Theater promises a variety of exciting activities during its 37th season. Scheduled to visit Madison in 1975-76 are the following artists:

Red Concert Series: the Guarneri String Quartet, Pianist Lorin Hollander, Guitarist Christopher Parkening, Violinist Endre Granat, and Contralto Maureen Forrester.

White Concert Series: Pianist Alfred Brendel, the Cleveland Quartet, Cellist Ralph Kirshbaum, Guitarist and Lutanist Martin Best and Violinist Kyung Wha Chung.

Orchestra Series A: Minnesota Orchestra, Stanislaw Skrowaczewski, conductor; Moscow State Symphony, Yevgeny Svetlanov, conductor; Stockholm Philharmonic, Gennady Rozhdestvensky, music director; and the Gulbenkian Festival Orchestra of Lisbon, Michel Tabachnik, conductor.

Orchestra Series B: the Hague Philharmonic, Jean Martinon, conductor; Moscow State Symphony; St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Dennis Russell Davies, music director; and the Utah Symphony Orchestra, Maurice Abravanel, music director.

On the Variety Series you will hear Ferrante and Teicher, duo-pianists, play a selection of tunes from their extensive repertory; historian, actor and pianist Max Morath will perform "The Ragtime Years"; Bob Greene and the Red Hot Peppers will bring you Jelly Roll Morton's World of Jazz; and the New York Jazz Repertory Company will present a bicentennial program entitled the "History of Jazz in America".

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Community and Youth Programs Grow

"Grown-ups" aren't the only segment of the community that will benefit from Wisconsin Union Theater activities in 1975-76. Several relatively new programs for young people will continue in expanded form including the Saturday Morning Youth Concert Series and the Performing Artists in the Schools Program.

A new project last season, the Saturday Morning Youth Concert Series goes from one series of four concerts to two of five events each this year. At 10:30 a.m. on the following Saturday mornings, you will find Series I artists performing in the Union Theater: Clarinetist Richard Stoltzman (Oct. 11), Pianist Emanuel Ax (Nov. 22), Violinist Ani Kavafian (Feb. 7), Guitarist and Lutanist Martin Best (Feb. 21) and Actress Niki Flacks (March 6).

Series II includes Dancer Raymond Johnson (Oct. 18), Soprano Carrol Anne Curry and Bass-Baritone Richard McKee (Dec. 13), Cellist Ralph Kirshbaum (Jan. 31), St. Paul Chamber Orchestra (Feb. 28) and Pianist Barbara Nissman (May 1).

Saturday Morning Youth Concerts are designed to acquaint young people from ages 8-12 with professional artists and their work. The events are broadcast over WHA-TV and the State Educational Television Network.

Three years ago the Wisconsin Union Theater and Madison Public Schools launched the Performing Artists in the Schools Program. The purpose of the program is much the same as that of the Saturday Morning Youth Series: to expose young people to the arts and give them a chance to talk with the professionals on a personal level.

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

AUGUST

- 25-Sept. 3 "Art to Go" — an exhibition of works from the Union Loan collection, 10 a.m. — 8 p.m., Memorial Union Main Gallery
- 25-Sept. 7 Serigraphs by Dennis L. Jenkins — an MA exhibition, Theater Gallery, Memorial Union
- 25-Sept. 4 MovieTime — "Lenny" (Mon.-Thur., 7 & 9:15 p.m., Fri., 7, 9:15, 11:30 p.m., Sat., 2, 4:15, 7, 9:15, 11:30, Sun., 2, 4:15, 7, 9:15 p.m.) Play Circle
- 31 Sunday Brunch — 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Union South Snack Bar
- 31 Summer Sunday featuring Nani Lee Polynesian Dancers, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace, Outdoor Bar BQ, 5-6:30 p.m., Terrace

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day on the Terrace — folksinger Gary Biel, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Terrace
- 2 Poems & Poets — poetry reading series featuring William Talen and Richard Cramer, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Union Round Table Room
- 3 Union Loan Collection Rentals — open to students and other Union members, noon-6 p.m., Memorial Union Main Gallery
- 5 Song Stories — celebrated nite-club style comedy revue starring Linda & Conrad Bishop, 8 p.m., Great Hall
- 5-7 MovieTime — "Chinatown", Play Circle
- 6-28 "Blacks in the Western Movement" — an exhibition of photographs and silk screen prints circulated by the Smithsonian and co-sponsored by the UW-Madison American Revolution Bicentennial Committee. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Memorial Union Main Gallery
- 12-14 MovieTime — "The Seduction of Mimi", Memorial Union Play Circle
- 13 Badger Bash — with Doc DeHaven band, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Union South
- 19-20 MovieTime — "Women in Love", Memorial Union Play Circle
- 20 Badger Bash — with Doc DeHaven band, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Union South
- 20 Minnesota Orchestra — 8 p.m., Union Theater*
- 23 Sale of Original Prints — from Turk International Galleries, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Memorial Union Langdon Room
- 26 Sale of Original International Prints — by Lakeside Studios, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Memorial Union Langdon Room
- 26 Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass — 8 p.m., Union Theater*
- 26-28 MovieTime — "The Passenger", Memorial Union Play Circle
- 27 "Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope" — Broadway road show, 4 & 8 p.m., Union Theater*
- 29 Travel Adventure Film — "Grand Rhine-Alpine Journey", 8 p.m., Union Theater*
- 29-Oct. 9 Exhibition of Chinese Art and Crafts — from the National Museum of History, Republic of China, Union South Gallery

OCTOBER

- 1-22 "Four Painters" — an exhibition of works by Victor Kord, Larry Junkins, Kenneth Ray and Richard Lazzaro, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Memorial Union Main Gallery
- 1-7 MovieTime — "20th Century Fox Film Festival", Memorial Union Play Circle
- 2 Sale of Original Oriental Prints — by Marson Ltd., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Memorial Union Langdon Room
- 3 Carrol Anne Curry — mezzo-soprano, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 4 Badger Bash — with Doc DeHaven band, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Union South
- 4-Nov. 12 Three Selected MFA Exhibitions — 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Memorial Union Main Gallery
- 9 East and Memorial High School Bands with Richard Stoltzman — clarinetist, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 10-12 MovieTime — "Scenes from a Marriage", Memorial Union Play Circle
- 10 Richard Stoltzman, Clarinetist — 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 11 Young People's Concert — Richard Stoltzman, clarinetist, 10:30 a.m., Union Theater
- 12 Hague Philharmonic — 8 p.m., Union Theater*
- 16 Raymond Johnson — dancer, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 17 Alfred Brendel — pianist, 8 p.m., Union Theater*
- 17-19 MovieTime — "Grand Illusion", Memorial Union Play Circle
- 18 Young People's Concert — Raymond Johnson, dancer, 10:30 a.m., Union Theater
- 20 Travel Adventure Film — "Behind the Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau", 8 p.m., Union Theater*
- 24-26 MovieTime — "Amarcord", Memorial Union Play Circle
- 25 Badger Bash — with Doc DeHaven band, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Union South

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Gift Support for the Union Broadly Based

At the latest count (July 31) 240 alumni and friends in the Madison area have subscribed \$10,409 to the Union's Golden Anniversary Fund. 479 elsewhere in the U.S. and abroad have subscribed \$19,566; and 124 former Union Board members and Union Trustees have contributed \$20,075. Altogether, 843 contributions totaling \$50,050. (This is exclusive of about 1,000 alumni who contributed to the Union through their class reunion funds.)

The total number of alumni, students, faculty, and other friends who have made gifts to the Union since the original campaign started in 1919 now stands at 44,508 or about one out of every six who have attended the University.

New Facility Construction Imminent

The State Building Commission in July approved the release of funds (contributed in the course of the Union's Golden Anniversary campaign) to retain an architect to finalize the plans for the Union's next improvement project — addition to the art gallery, reception-dining room adjoining Great Hall, and expansion of the Beefeaters Room.

With good luck, construction may be underway by year end.

Badger Bash to Bash Again

Pigskin proponents in the partying mood will again be able to enjoy pre and post-game entertainment at Union South on football Saturdays. The Snack Bar will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner with musical entertainment from 4 to 5:45 p.m. The Red Oak Grill will be open from 10:30 a.m. to midnight. And brats and beer will be available on the front terrace where the U.W. band will play for one-half hour before the game. The popular Doc DeHaven band will play in the Carousel Cafeteria after the game from 4 to 5:45 p.m.

MovieTime Opens 36th Season

MovieTime films are still rolling on in the Play Circle. (See calendar for weekend listings.) This fall, MovieTime will run Friday through Sunday with the following approximate show times: Friday — 7,9,11 p.m.; Saturday — 2,4,7,9,11 p.m.; and Sunday — 2,4,7,9 p.m. Some special films, such as "Lenny", Aug. 25-Sept. 4, also run Monday-Friday at 7 and 9 p.m. Call either the Play Circle box office at 262-6333 or the information desk at 262-1331 for exact show times. The Play Circle box office opens at 2 p.m. on Friday to sell advance tickets for the weekend showings and a half hour before the first showings on other days. Admission for MovieTime is \$1.

Mini-Course Registration Begins September 2

The fall session of Mini-Courses is all set to go for fourteen weeks between Sept. 8 and Dec. 12. Registration for the courses will begin for students and other Union members on Sept. 2 from noon to 5 p.m. in the second floor checkroom of Memorial Union. Faculty and staff registrations will open on Sept. 4 with a special evening registration on Sept. 4 until 8 p.m.

Put Your Guests Up at One of the Unions

Both Union South and Memorial Union have guest rooms for visitors to the campus and community. Reservations for the Memorial Union guest rooms, which range in price from \$8.25 to \$15.95, may be made by calling 262-1583. Union members receive a discount which varies according to the room. Union South rooms, ranging from \$16 to \$18 with a \$4 discount to Union members, may be reserved by calling 263-2600.

Union Theater Usage Up in 1974-75

More than 100,000 people attended events in the Union Theater during the 1974-75 season. The total audience attendance was 114,427. Average attendance for all events — including conferences, convocations, institutes, symposiums, University Theater productions and rehearsals, dance groups, dramatic performances, concerts, movies, lectures and forums, rehearsals and classes — was 860, or an increase of 7 percent over the previous year, and the highest attendance in the last ten years.

(Entertainment cont.)

As part of the American Heritage Series, Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass play some country music; Jimmy Driftwood with the Rackensack Folklore Society present "Music of the Ozarks"; Dejan's Olympia Brass Band sets your feet stomping to New Orleans style jazz; and Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys do a little country fiddling.

Special Events include two performances of "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope", a Broadway musical the entire family will enjoy; the Pilobolus Dance Theatre, Guitarist Andres Segovia; Mazowsze Singers and Dancers; Pianist Vladimir Ashkenazy; Margalit Dance Theatre Company; and Cellist Janos Starker with the University Symphony Orchestra directed by Phillip Lehrman.

On the Debut Series (general admission events sold individually) are Clarinetist Richard Stoltzman, Dancer Raymond Johnson, Pianist Emanuel Ax, Bass-Baritone Richard McKee, Soprano Carrol Anne Curry, Violinist Ani Kavafian, Actress Niki Flacks and Pianist Barbara Nissman.

A brochure describing the above events plus other Wisconsin Union Theater activities is available at the Box Office (262-2201).

If Your Friends are Asking About the Union . . .

Every week we receive calls asking:

"Does one have to be an alumnus or faculty member to be a member of the Union?" (Answer: no. Anyone over 18 is eligible for membership. Hundreds of our 7100 members in the Madison area are not directly connected with the University.)

"What are the advantages of membership?" (Answer: The list is long; we'll send a pamphlet telling the full story.)

"What does membership cost?" (Answer: \$30 per year, and this accumulates as a credit, up to four payments, toward a life membership at \$150.)

These continuing calls mean to us that there are many who are interested in the Union but don't quite know whether they can participate or how to go about becoming a member.

Will you help us spread the word — by sending us the names of friends who might welcome Union information, using the accompanying form?

Have You Told Us of a Change of Address?

A mailing (first class postage) went out in August to the 7,101 members of the Wisconsin Union living in the Madison area to verify addresses and what mailings from the Union may be wanted from now on. The return postcards have been pouring in. If your address or name has changed in recent times and you have not yet returned the postcard notifying us, please do so soon.

Naturally, we want to make sure that we are addressing you properly and that the Union announcements, including the Quarterly, are reaching you without difficulty. (If you do not have the return postcard readily at hand, please telephone the Membership Secretary, Mrs. Ann Ebert, 262-2687.)

Accent on Decor — Courtesy of Two Classes

Designers are at work on a metal sculpture for the foyer of the Union Theater — gift of the Class of 1949 — and on a decorative information and service kiosk at the corner of Langdon and Park Street — a gift of the Class of 1934.

Know a friend who's interested in the Union — the concerts and plays, films, inexpensive tours abroad, Outing Center rentals, Hooper ski trips, the mini-courses?

If so, send us name and address and we will mail all the information on how to become a Union member.

I believe the following may be interested in the Union services and programs:

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| Mr. | Alumnus _____ |
| Mrs. | Faculty _____ |
| Name Miss _____ | Friend _____ |
| First _____ | Last _____ |

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| Mrs. | Faculty _____ |
| Name Miss _____ | Friend _____ |
| First _____ | Last _____ |

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(Clip and mail to the Membership Office, Wisconsin Union, 800 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53706. Many thanks.)

TRAVEL CENTER MAKES PLANS FOR 1975-76 TOUR CALENDAR

(Community & Youth cont.)

The Union's Travel Center is deep into the planning process for the 1975-76 year and once again needs the help of members in gauging their interest in the proposed travel plans. Please use the coupon at the end of the list to indicate your interests.

Wisconsin "Football on the Road"

Four trips by bus are planned to follow our Wisconsin team to out-of-town games. They are: Wisconsin vs. Missouri at Columbia, Missouri, Sept. 26-27; Wisconsin vs. Purdue at LaFayette, Oct. 11-12; Wisconsin vs. Iowa at Iowa City, Nov. 8; and Wisconsin vs. Minnesota at Minneapolis, Nov. 22.

Sydney, Australia Dec. 21 to Jan. 1

Round trip transportation by Trans International Airlines DC-8 jet, nine nights at the deluxe Sydney Hilton, full American breakfasts, gala welcome and farewell parties, optional tours to Melbourne, Canberra, the Great Barrier Reef. \$879 plus tax and service.

Montego Bay, Jamaica Dec. 29 to Jan. 5

Round trip jet flights via Northwest Airlines, seven days and nights at the Trelawney Hotel or other first class hotel. \$299 plus tax and service.

Hawaii Jan. 3 to Jan. 10

Round trip DC-10 jet flights via Trans International Airlines. Seven nights at first class hotels in Honolulu, Maui, and Hilo, optional low cost side trips. \$399 plus tax and service.

Charter Flights to Europe Oct., Nov. and Dec. \$299 and up.

Charter Flights to New York City. \$107.

Tahiti, French Polynesia — Departs Feb. 9, 16, 23

Round trip DC-8 jet flights via World Airways. Seven nights in the deluxe Tahaara or Maeva Beach hotels, daily American buffet breakfast, optional sightseeing tours. \$599.

Funded by private donations and the National Endowment for the Arts, this project enables artists appearing at the Theater as part of its regular season to set up residencies in Madison to work with students of all ages in the schools.

In 1975-76, 12 individual artists and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra will visit a total of 29 elementary and middle schools plus all of the high schools, giving mini-concerts and lecture demonstrations. As part of the program, three free, public concerts will be given by high school music groups in the Theater. And three professional artists appearing in concert at the Theater at another date will guest solo at these high school events.

The Performing Artists in the Schools program was so enthusiastically received by students that the Theater will expand the idea this year into the Madison community. A special grant from the National Endowment for the Arts will enable artists appearing at the Theater to reside here up to five days and visit not only the public schools, but libraries, nursing homes, hospitals and other spots where people might benefit from a brief concert.

The NEA grant of \$29,300 (along with matching private funds) should provide for at least 165 mini-concerts reaching over 20,000 people.

Continuing the community idea even further next season will be the Union Theater's Affiliate Artist, a new project sponsored by Xerox Corporation. Carrol Anne Curry, a mezzo-soprano, will make four two-week visits to Madison in 1975-76.

As an Affiliate Artist, she will also perform in the community, meeting and talking with people in an effort to remove the barrier that the stage often creates in a formal concert.



Carrol Anne Curry

Please detach and mail to: the Wisconsin Union Travel Center, Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53706

I am interested in the following trips and would like additional information:

Wisconsin "Football on the Road"

_____ Missouri _____ Purdue _____ Iowa _____ Minnesota

_____ Sydney, Australia _____ Charters to Europe

_____ Montego Bay, Jamaica _____ Charters to New York City

_____ Hawaii _____ Tahiti, French Polynesia

Other _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ PHONE _____

25 Ferrante and Teicher – pianists, 8 p.m., Union Theater*
 26 Guarneri String Quartet – 8 p.m., Union Theater*
 31 Moscow State Symphony – 8 p.m., University Pavilion
 31-Nov. 2 MovieTime – “Fearless Vampire Killers”, Memorial Union Play Circle

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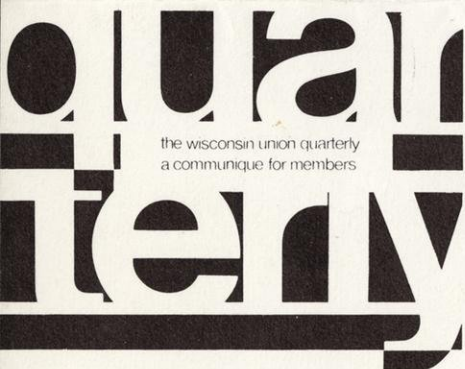
NOVEMBER

1 Badger Bash – with Doc DeHaven band, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Union South
 7-9 MovieTime – “Young Frankenstein”, Memorial Union Play Circle
 9 Cleveland Quartet – 8 p.m., Union Theater*
 14-16 MovieTime – “Phantom of Liberty”, Memorial Union Play Circle
 15 Badger Bash – with Doc DeHaven band, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Union South
 15 Pilobolus Dance Theatre – 8 p.m., Union Theater*
 16 Music of the Ozarks – 8 p.m., Union Theater*
 18 Stockholm Philharmonic – 8 p.m., Union Theater*
 19 Emanuel Ax – pianist, 8 p.m., Union Theater
 20 East and West High School Orchestras with Emanuel Ax – pianist, 8 p.m., Union Theater
 21 Sale of Original International Prints – by Roten Galleries, noon-8 p.m., Memorial Union Langdon Room
 21-23 MovieTime – “King Kong”, Memorial Union Play Circle
 21 Max Morath – pianist, 8 p.m., Union Theater*
 22 Young People’s Concert – Emanuel Ax, pianist, 10:30 a.m., Union Theater
 23 Opening Reception – 4th Annual Wisconsin Union Crafts Exhibition, 4-6 p.m., Memorial Union Main Gallery
 24-Dec. 21 4th Annual Wisconsin Union Crafts Exhibition, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Memorial Union Main Gallery
 24 Travel Adventure Film – “The New England of Robert Frost”, 8 p.m., Union Theater*

DECEMBER

3-8 Tudor Holiday Dinner Concert – with Madison Philharmonic Chorus, 6:15 p.m., Great Hall
 5 Lorin Hollander – pianist, 8 p.m., Union Theater*
 5-7 MovieTime – “Monty Python & the Holy Grail”, Memorial Union Play Circle
 6-7 Holiday Art and Craft Sale – noon-6 p.m., Memorial Union
 8 Travel Adventure Film – “The Voyages of Ra I and II”, 8 p.m., Union Theater*
 12 Richard McKee – bass-baritone, 8 p.m., Union Theater
 12-14 MovieTime – “Murder on the Orient Express”, Memorial Union Play Circle
 13 Young People’s Concert – Richard McKee and Carrol Anne Curry, 10:30 a.m., Union Theater

* Indicates that the program will be preceded by a pre-theater dinner in Tripp Commons at 5:45 p.m. Approximately \$5 per person depending on menu. Call 262-2511 for reservations.



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