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The Wisconsin Union
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**RESERVATIONS STILL AVAILABLE
FOR SIXTH ANNUAL BELTANE BANQUETS**

As we go to press, tickets are still available for the 6th annual Beltane Banquets April 15 through 17. The ancient fest, which heralds the spring and banishes winter, features music, readings and merriment in addition to a festive banquet.

The Festival Choir under the direction of David Crosby will again be the featured entertainment. Sybil Robinson, associate professor of Theater and Drama who has participated in the Beltane Banquets since their beginnings here, will perform readings.

Jesters and jugglers Judy Masse, Tom Sparough and Matt Harned, all members of the Down to Earth Jugglers, will provide special entertainment. And a horn quartet including Linda Kimball, Randy Jones, Patricia Schlafer and Cynthia Horton will play. They are all members of the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra.

The menu for the banquets will include: May Wine Punch, Easter Eggs, Hors d'oeuvres, cold Fruit Soup, Filet of Scrod with Rice Pilaf or Roast Pork with Apple Raisin Dressing, Fresh Glazed Carrots with Walnuts, Fresh Lettuce Salad with Bacon Dressing, Breads of the Season, beverage and the traditional Beltane Cake.

Tickets for the gala dinner-concerts are on sale at the Union Theater Box Office.

THEATER CELEBRATES 45TH SEASON IN 1983-84

Since 1939, the Union Theater has provided the University and Madison community with the best in the performing arts. That tradition will continue in 1983-84 as the Theater celebrates its 45th season.

Highlighting the new season will be the Red and White Concert Series, the Great Performance Series, the Travel-Adventure Film Series and several special events. Among the artists you'll be enjoying next season are Julian Bream, Claire Bloom, Philippe Entremont, the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, the New Swingle Singers — a stellar who's who in the performing arts.

Brochures detailing the 1983-84 program, with convenient series order forms, will be mailed to Union members in early April. You'll want to make your plans early — to take advantage of the substantial savings offered on series purchases and to ensure that you're in the audience to applaud all of your favorite artists in 1983-84.



**NEW STUDENT DIRECTORATE NAMED
BY UNION COUNCIL FOR 1983-84**

It's change-over time for the Union Directorate and the Union Council started the process by naming new Directorate officers in February.

The new officers are: Sheryl Facktor, President; Sheri Carter, Vice President for Programs; and Susan Vande Hei, Vice President for Personnel.

The new president has been active with the Wisconsin Student Association while Sheri has been on the Union's Art area and Susan has worked with the Union Ideas and Issues area.

We wish them well for the coming year.



The Memorial Union Terrace on a warm spring day.

MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS SPRING CALENDAR FOR UNION THEATER PATRONS

Music will highlight the Union Theater's spring calendar with April and May concerts spotlighting award-winning solo and ensemble talents.

On Friday, April 15, pianist **Jeffrey Kahane**, fourth prize winner in the 1981 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, will present the season's final Debut Concert. The artist, who at age 24 was the youngest of the six Van Cliburn finalists, had previously captured second prize in the esteemed Clara Haskill Competition in Switzerland, where he was also the youngest finalist and the only American. "His tone is lustrous, his playing effortlessly natural... he demonstrates sheer joy in playing the piano," wrote one critic recently of the young artist, who has earned increasing acclaim since his formal debut in San Francisco in 1978. Kahane, who studied at the San Francisco Conservatory and at the Juilliard School, has appeared with the San Francisco, Oakland and Oregon symphonies, the Rochester Philharmonic, at New York's Alice Tully Hall and was guest artist with the Tokyo String Quartet at the 1982 Mostly Mozart Festival.

The **New York Chamber Soloists**, one of America's premier ensembles, promise an extraordinary evening of music on Saturday, April 16, with a performance of Bach's Brandenburg Concertos. The six Brandenburs were milestones in Bach's artistic development, his first serious secular compositions. Created in 1721 for the margrave of Brandenburg, the concertos are considered remarkable in the immense vitality of their rhythms and melodies and their astonishingly imaginative color and texture. Past performances of the Brandenburs have brought particular acclaim to the Chamber Soloists, who regularly appear in major concert series throughout the U.S. and Europe and also perform as artists-in-residence every summer at the Vermont Mozart Festival. Founded in 1957, the Soloists have earned praise as "a beautifully coordinated ensemble in which each player is a virtuoso." To add to the evening's enjoyment, all ticketholders will receive a booklet about Bach, the Brandenburs and their place in musical history.

Concluding the 1982-83 White Concert Series, the **Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra** will return Monday, May 9. Acclaimed by critics as "one of this country's major musical resources," the Saint Paul has become a favorite with Union Theater audiences, earning enthusiastic response for their eight performances during the past two seasons. The Orchestra's music director, **Pinchas Zukerman**, will be at the podium for the May 9 program, which will feature soprano **Jessye Norman**. Miss Norman, who studied at Howard University, the Peabody Conservatory and the University of Michigan, first earned major attention when she captured the top prize in the Bavarian Radio Corporation International Competition. She made her operatic debut as Elisabeth in "Tannhauser" at Berlin's Deutsche Oper in 1969 and has since performed in major opera houses all over the world. Honored as the 1982 artist-of-the-year by "Musical America" magazine, Miss Norman also maintains a busy recital schedule, with recent performances includ-

ing Ravinia, Wolf Trap, Spoleto, Salzburg, London's South Bank, Edinburgh and the Israel Festival. The May 9 concert will feature "Serenade No. 10 in B flat," K. 361, by Mozart, and "Nuits d'ete, Op. 7" by Berlioz.

All of the concerts are sponsored by the Wisconsin Union Directorate Theater Arts Area, a volunteer student committee. Tickets are available at the Union Theater Box Office.



Dance which "celebrates the pure poetry of movement" will take the Union Theater spotlight Saturday, April 9, as the **Erick Hawkins Dance Company** makes a long-awaited Madison debut. Hawkins, whose earlier career included a 12-year association with the famed **Martha Graham Company**, formed his own company in 1957. With a philosophy of dance drawn from his experiences with American Indian and Oriental cultures, Hawkins offers choreography which emphasizes unforced movement, a floating quality and a "non-Western" sense of time — dance without apparent tension or effort. The company, which regularly tours the U.S. and Europe, recently completed a New York run which attracted capacity audiences and rave reviews from critics. Tickets for the Hawkins dance concert are available at the Union Theater Box Office.

SPRING AND SUMMER CAMPING NEEDS AVAILABLE FOR RENT IN OUTDOOR RENTALS

With the lakes open and warm weather bringing out the buds and the campers, the Memorial Union Outing Center is getting its equipment ready for spring and summer rentals.

Located in the boathouse on Lake Mendota, Outdoor Rentals rents two-person and four-person tents, tarps, sleeping bags and pads, backpacks, panniers, stoves, cook kits, lanterns and fuel bottles (full).

Also available are canoes and rowboats, life jackets, paddles and buoys.

The Outdoor Rentals facility is open Monday and Tuesday from 2 to 5 p.m. and Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to sunset. Reservations are available and information may be obtained by calling 262-7351.

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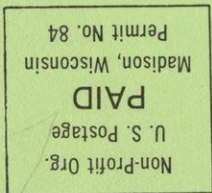
- Thru April 17 **Photographs from the Winnebago Research Center Collection**, Theater Gallery, Memorial Union
- 5 **Lakeside Cinema**, "Batman," 8 p.m., Rathskeller, Memorial Union
- 6 **Women's Film Series: Lesbian Issues**, "A Comedy in Six Unnatural Acts," "Greda's Girls," "Susana," and "I'm Not One of 'em," 7 p.m., Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 7-May 8 **Children's Art**, Susan B. Anthony Gallery, Union South
- 7 **Marge Piercy Fiction Reading**, 7 p.m., Great Hall, Memorial Union
- 7 **Starlight Cinema**, "Lord of the Flies," 8 p.m., Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South
- 8-10 **MovieTime**, "Elephant Man," 7 & 9:30 p.m. (Friday only 4:30 p.m.), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 9 **Erick Hawkins Dance Company**, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 12 **Lakeside Cinema**, "Singing in the Rain," 8 p.m., Rathskeller, Memorial Union
- 11-14 **Original Movie Poster Sale**, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., INN Wisconsin, Memorial Union
- 13 **Women's Film Series: Images of Women**, "Betty Tells Her Story," "Killing Us Softly," 7 p.m., Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 14 **Hoofer Sailing Club Spring Kick-off Meeting**, 7:30 p.m., Great Hall, Memorial Union
- 14 **Starlight Cinema**, "Cleopatra," 8 p.m., Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South
- 15-17 **MovieTime**, "Tess," 7 & 10 p.m. (Friday only 4 p.m.), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 15 **Jeffrey Kahane**, pianist, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 16 **New York Chamber Soloists**, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 18-19 **Travel Adventure Film Series**, "Greatness of Spain," 8 p.m., Union Theater*
- 19 **Lakeside Cinema**, "Les Miserables," 8 p.m., Rathskeller, Memorial Union
- 20 **Poetry Reading by Adrienne Rich**, 7:30 p.m., Wisconsin Center Auditorium
- 21 **Earth Day '83**, Gaylord Nelson lecture, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 21 **Starlight Cinema**, "The Candidate," 8 p.m., Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South
- 22-24 **MovieTime**, "Nosferatu," 7 & 9 p.m. (Friday only 5 p.m.), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 23-May 11 **55th annual Student Art Show**, Main, 1925 and Theater galleries, Memorial Union
- 23 **Festival of Nations**, international family program, noon-midnight, Union South
- 25-27 **Exhibition & Sale of Original Oriental Art**, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. (Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.) Popover Room, Memorial Union
- 26 **Lakeside Cinema**, "Dark Victory," 8 p.m., Rathskeller, Memorial Union
- 28 **Starlight Cinema**, "The Great Gatsby," 8 p.m., Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South
- 29-May 1 **MovieTime**, "Beau Pere," 7 & 9:30 p.m. (Friday only 4:30 p.m.), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union

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- 3 **Lakeside Cinema**, "Dirty Dozen," 8 p.m., Rathskeller/Terrace, Memorial Union
- 5 **Starlight Cinema**, "To Kill a Mockingbird," Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South
- 6-8 **MovieTime**, "The Sting," 7 & 9:30 p.m. (Friday only 4:30 p.m.), Fredric March Play Circle, Memorial Union
- 9 **St. Paul Chamber Orchestra**, 8 p.m., Union Theater
- 10 **Lakeside Cinema**, "On the Waterfront," 8 p.m., Rathskeller/Terrace, Memorial Union
- 12 **Poetry Reading by David Clewell and presentation of Creative Writing Contest Awards**, 8 p.m., Memorial Union
- 12 **Starlight Cinema**, "Bonnie and Clyde," 8 p.m., Dag Hammarskjold Hall, Union South
- 13-22 **"The Sculptural Presence in Landscape,"** MFA candidate Arthur Higgins, Main Gallery, Memorial Union
- 13-22 **"The Washington Hotel — Interior Design through Historical Adaptation,"** Master of Science Exhibition by Stuart Flaxman
- 13-14 **MovieTime**, "Mad Max," 7 & 9 p.m. (Friday only 5 p.m.), Play Circle, Memorial Union

*Indicates that a pre-theater dinner will be held prior to the program. Call 262-2511 for information and reservations.





ADVENTURES IN THE WILDERNESS, SOVIET TOUR OFFERED BY TRAVEL CENTER

Three high adventure canoe trips in the wilderness of Northern Ontario are on the schedule for the Union Travel Center this summer. Called "Escape to Wabakimi!" the trips are scheduled for June 17-26, July 15-27 and August 5-17. Those who join them will come back with skills in map reading, ecological interrelationships, wilderness cooking, fishing and whitewater canoeing. Set in the Canadian Shield country of Northern Ontario, the trips include round trip transportation, all equipment (except sleeping bag, pad, and personal gear), meals while on the water, lodging enroute and a guide with 28 years experience. The price is \$270 for the June trip and \$300 for the other two.

The Windsong Canyonlands Trip will take place from May 21-31. The seven day trek through Fish Canyon will be located in Southeastern Utah's Painted Desert. Participants will learn about the forces of wind and water that have sculpted the area to its present state, plant and animal life, climate and the ancient Anasazi Indian culture. They will also learn dry country hiking and camping skills, some rock climbing, first aid and map reading. The cost of the Windsong expedition is \$399.

An information meeting about both the Lake Wabakimi and Windsong trips will be held on Wednesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union.

The Soviet Union trip is called "Tour for Peacemakers" and emphasizes person-to-person communication and meetings with Soviet people. The trip will leave August 8 from New York and return August 23 via Finnair. With a stop-over in Helsinki, the group will arrive in Moscow on August 9. Other cities on the itinerary are Volgograd (formerly Stalingrad) and Leningrad. The group will meet with members of the USSR Peace committee, the USSR Women's committee, representatives of the USSR-USA Friendship Society and others. An interpreter will accompany the

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group throughout the stay in the Soviet Union. The cost of \$1665 includes everything except wines and liquors not served as part of the meal, passport and visa fees, and personal expenditures.

An information meeting about the Soviet Tour will be held on April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union.

If you are interested in receiving more information about any of these trips, please complete and send in the blank below or call the Travel Center, (608) 262-6200.



Complete and send to:

Union Travel Center
800 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53706

Please send me more information about:

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☐ Windsong Canyonlands Trip
☐ Soviet Union Trip

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