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QUARTERLY

Keeping members in touch with the Wisconsin Union

SUMMER 1997



Mini Courses Celebrates 25 Years

This summer, Wisconsin Union Mini Courses celebrates its 25th anniversary of offering short, fun, informative non-credit courses to UW students, faculty, staff and Union members.

Mini Courses made its debut in the summer of 1972 with such early courses as "Haircutting the Modern Way," "Sandal Making" and "Wine Making." Only 22 courses were offered that year with an enrollment of 122 people.

The popularity of Mini Courses quickly grew. Five years after its inception, annual enrollment topped 8,000. At that time, disco dance was all the rage. In fact, disco dance classes claimed 22% of all participants in 1977— that's over 2,000 pairs of platform shoes!

As trends change, Mini Course offerings have changed, too. Currently, Mini Courses provides more diverse topics as well as shorter-length classes. The program now offers over 150 different course titles, five times a year, and enrolls approximately 7,000 people each year.

Mini Courses is always looking for new ways to meet the needs of its audience. A 24 hour (touch-tone) registration system will be introduced this fall, enabling people to register for classes at any time. Eventually, the Union hopes to offer Mini Courses on the Internet so people can participate in classes without leaving home.

Since its beginning, Mini Courses has been wholly self-supported by the UW students, faculty and staff, and Union members who enroll in its courses. As a Union member, you're not only eligible to enroll in Mini Courses, but you also receive the lowest price on all classes. So, celebrate 25 years of excellence in adult education — enroll in a Mini Course today!

Break Away and Party!

Plans are in the making to celebrate Mini Courses' 25th anniversary with a bang. The summer Mini Course catalog offers special anniversary features, including terrific class offerings (see page 6 for specifics) and a contest for a year's worth of free Mini Courses. On Saturday, July 19, 1997, Mini Courses celebrates on the Memorial Union Terrace. Course instructors will be recognized as well as the thousands who have participated in Mini Courses, with music, prizes and fun. Best of all, you're invited! For more information on the party, call 262-3156.

Through the Years

Mini Courses has a tradition of offering an eclectic mix of courses. Among the offerings over the past three decades:

1970s: Going Metric, The Fine Art of Hitchhiking, Spin Cookery (Cooking with a Blender), Witchcraft Disco Dance

1980s: Balloon Sculpture, Drinking Attitudes, Theatrical Fencing, Break Dancing

90s: Soyfood Cuisine, History of The Grateful Dead, Aromatherapy, Firewalking, Angel Awareness

All-time most popular Mini Courses: Ballroom Dance, Basic Investments, Massage, Pottery, Photography 101, Wine Appreciation



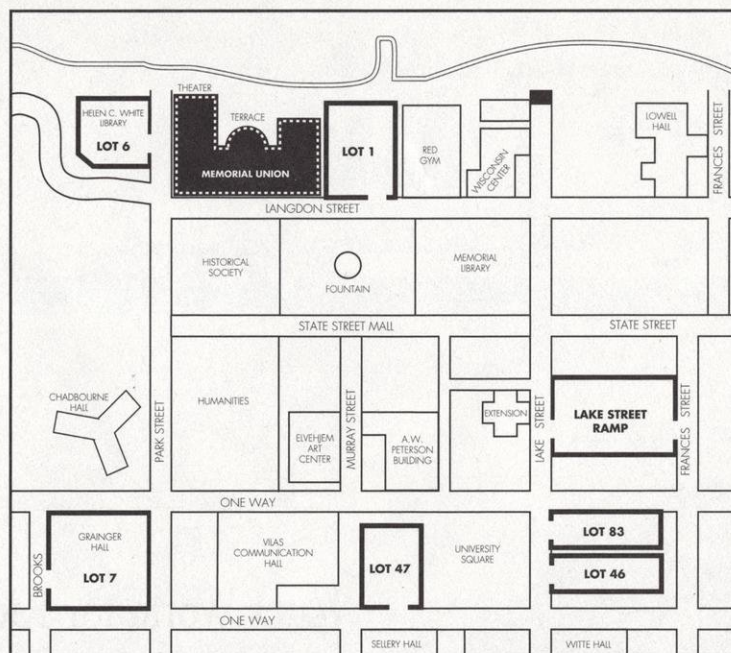
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A Remark About Where to Park

With "Terrace season" underway, the need for fast and convenient parking is a subject that is of great interest to many of you. In order to make your summer a bit more relaxed, we'd like to remind you of the many good parking options available.

Presently, there are several parking lots located within easy walking distance of Memorial Union. Consult our map and the following parking lot descriptions to find the perfect parking spot for your car this summer. With so many options available, there's no reason to miss any of the Union Terrace excitement.



LOT 1

has limited metered parking available daily adjacent to Memorial Union on Langdon Street.

LOT 6

(Helen C. White Parking Garage - entrance on Park Street)

has metered parking spaces available. The upper level is available to visitors daily, and the lower level is available to visitors evenings and weekends only.

LOT 7

(Grainger Hall Ramp - entrance on Brooks Street).

Visitor parking is available during evening and weekend hours with limited daytime parking based on availability.

LAKE STREET RAMP

is three blocks southeast of Memorial Union on Lake Street between State Street and University Avenue. 1,200 spaces are available.

LOT 46

is located between University Avenue and Johnson Street and has more than 130 metered spaces available.

LOT 47

is adjacent to University Square, between University Avenue and Johnson Street and has evening and weekend parking available.

LOT 83

is adjacent to lot 46 with spaces at \$5 per day when you enter between 6:30-9:30 a.m., \$4 for 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m., and just \$1 after 4 p.m..

It's Terrace Time!

It's summer. The ducks have returned, the Terrace furniture is set up, the Rathskeller Ale is tapped, the Brat Stand grills are cookin' and Madison's favorite lakeside spot is open and ready for business.

As you settle in one of those famous Terrace chairs, how often have you looked around and said to yourself "I have to remember to do this more often."

What is your favorite way to enjoy the Union Terrace?

Maybe it's the early mornings you prefer, with a cup of coffee, a newspaper and the quiet solitude of the lake.

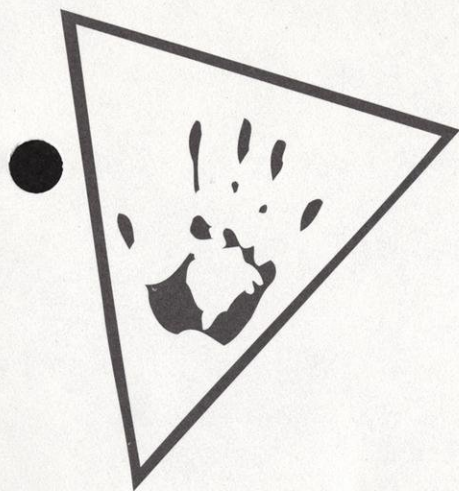
Or, perhaps it's a sunny afternoon, a book, the sailboats, or feeding the ducks with your kids in tow that remind you that the Terrace is *the* place to be.

Maybe you like to visit the Terrace to have a quick bratwurst at lunchtime with co-workers or to listen to live jazz music during a get-together after work. Either way, the Terrace is an excellent place for work and socializing.

Perhaps for you, Terrace time starts at night as the band strikes its first chords and all of the city rolls in for the action.

Or maybe it's just a Terrace sunset.

Whatever your favorite way to enjoy the Union Terrace, you know it offers something special. This summer, resolve to spend more time at the Terrace and be a part of what makes Madison the #1 place in the nation to live.



The Creative Zone

A Look at the Union Craftshop

Do any of the following statements apply to you?

- 1) You and your circular-saw have been kicked out of the garage.
- 2) You're debating which household bathroom to convert into a darkroom.
- 3) I want to make pottery... *now!*
- 4) You're looking for studio space in Madison.

If you answer "yes" to any of the above questions, the Wisconsin Union Craftshop is for you.

The Craftshop, located in the Memorial Union, is a zone of creativity, housing pottery wheels and kilns, woodworking equipment and even a photography darkroom. Also available are supplies and equipment for silkscreen, framing and matting, batik, art metals, jewelry, stained glass, leather-crafting, glass fusing and more.

As a Union member, you can purchase semester, half-semester or hourly permits for this multi-media studio space. The Craftshop is open seven days a week from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. when the university is in session.

It provides an inexpensive option and a welcome relief to artists looking for space to be creative.

If you've taken a Mini Course, you may have already experienced the Craftshop since many courses are taught in the facilities.

Over the years, artists of all abilities have benefited from the Craftshop's dedication to the active creation of art. Since 1928, when the facility was located across the street from what is now the Memorial Union, the Craftshop has been used for artistic endeavors. After the old building was destroyed, the Craftshop moved into Memorial Union. It has been used for a variety of activities, including set design for campus plays and the printing of protest posters during the 1960s.

Today, the Wisconsin Union Craftshop is the oldest craftshop in the United States, serving some 700 customers a year and providing exciting opportunities for creative people.



Enroll your child in a Hoofer Youth Recreation Instruction program

Water World for Kids

Just because school's out for the summer doesn't mean your kids have to stop learning. Enroll your child in a Hoofer Youth Recreation Instruction program this summer, and let them learn while they play. Hoofers offers courses on a variety of fun water activities for kids during the summer. With your Wisconsin Union membership, you're eligible to enroll your child in this special summer program.

Windsurfing

This sport has become a hot summer activity on Lake Mendota. Let your child learn all the basics of this thrilling sport in a Hoofer Youth course.

Kayaking and Canoeing

Discover the smooth moves of kayaking and canoeing with Hoofers. This course will help your child become skilled in the art of steering and the more advanced moves of bracing and rolling.

Hoofer Youth Scuba Diving

Experience summer below the water's surface with a Hoofer Youth Scuba diving class. Youth participants receive PADI scuba certification upon completion of this course.

Hoofer Youth Sailing Program

Of course, the summer wouldn't be complete without the Hoofer Youth Sailing Program. Find instruction for all levels of sailing expertise. General lessons for the beginner are offered throughout the summer, as well as individual racing instruction for members of the Hoofers Youth Regatta.

Introduce your kids to a Hoofer summer with one of the many Youth Recreation Instruction programs offered. Your kids will certainly have a good time... and they'll master a skill too.

For more information, call Youth Sailing Program Coordinator Jim Rogers at 262-1630.

For further information on any of the Craftshop programs or facilities, please call 262-1282 or visit "The Creative Zone" on the 4th floor at Memorial Union.

Schedule of Events



Relax at the end of a long day on the Union Terrace

June

Monday, June 16

Lakeside Free Cinema

Dusk, Terrace, MU

Join us on the Terrace every Monday evening through August 4 for a wide variety of the classics including horror films, cult films and comedies. Call the Film Hotline at 262-6333 for movie titles.

Tuesday, June 17

**Hoofer Outing Club
Summer Kickoff**

7 p.m., Bradley Lounge, MU

Free, informational meeting for people interested in joining the club. Call 262-1630 for more information.

Wednesday, June 18

Open Mic

8-11 p.m., Terrace/Rathskeller

An eclectic mix of live performances every Wednesday through August 6.

Thursday, June 19

**Union South "Summer Sampler"
Bowling Leagues Sign Up
Info Meeting**

7 p.m., Games Room, US

Attend this meeting and learn how you can sign up for a Thursday or Friday night bowling league. This 7-week league is a perfect time to try Glow in the Dark, 9-Pin Tap, and Scotch Doubles. Anyone can join a league. Create a team or come as an individual and we'll find a team for you. Call 263-5181 for more information.

Thursday, June 26

**Hoofer Scuba Club
Summer Kickoff**

7:30 - 11 p.m., MU

Free, informational meeting for people interested in joining the club. Call the Hoofer Office at 262-1630 for more information.

Saturday, June 28

**Hoofer Scuba Club
Devils Lake Night Dive**

6 - 10 p.m., Devils Lake, Baraboo, WI

Join the Hoofer Scuba Club in a night dive at Devils Lake. Call the Hoofer Office at 262-1630 for more information.

July

Saturday, July 12

Hoofer Scuba Club Quarry Dive

10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Lake Wazee, WI

Join the Hoofer Scuba Club in a dive that takes in a full appreciation of the submerged Jack Pine forest and abundant, curious aquatic life near Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

Tuesday, July 15

Art Exhibit Opens Today!

**Wisconsin Arts Board Visual Arts
and Media Arts Fellowship
Awards Exhibit**

Presented through September 2,
10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Porter Butts
Gallery, Memorial Union.

Friday, July 18

**Hoofer Scuba Club
Door County Wreck Dive**

Join Hoofer Scuba Club members as they explore some of the fabled wrecks of the Great Lakes. Leave today and return July 20. Call the Hoofer Office at 262-1630 for more information.

**Hoofer Sailing Club
Commodore's Ball**

8 p.m., MU

A free, semi-formal
dance open to the public.

Saturday, July 19

**Mini Courses 25th
Anniversary Party**

5:30 p.m., Union Terrace

Join Mini Course instructors, staff and course participants as they celebrate the 25th anniversary of Wisconsin Union Mini Courses. Activities include prize drawing, bands, music and fun, all on the Union Terrace.



*Visual Arts and Media Arts Fellowship
Awards Exhibit in the Galleries
July 15 - September 12*

For more information on any of these events, call 265-3000
at Memorial Union or 263-2600 at Union South



Natty Nation performs on the Union Terrace June 20

Summer Music Series Announced

Spend your hot summer nights with some cool music on the Union Terrace, MU, every Thursday, Friday and Saturday this summer. Shows run from 9:30 p.m. until midnight (rain location, Rathskeller).

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| 6/12 | Mountain Goats |
| 6/13 | Thomas Jefferson Slave Apartments/Guided by Voices |
| 6/14 | Little Blue Crunchy Things |
| 6/19 | Alan Mundy & The Rounders |
| 6/20 | Natty Nation |
| 6/21 | Yid Vicious |
| 6/26 | Brother JT & Vibrolux |
| 6/27 | The Caufields/The Lackloves |
| 6/28 | Ska Showcase with Secret Society/The Impossibles/Link-80/MU330 |
| 7/3 | My Scarlet Life |
| 7/4 | Mighty Blue Kings |
| 7/5 | Paul Cebal & the Milwaukeeans |
| | <i>Rhythm & Booms precedes the show</i> |
| 7/10 | Bopkaballah/The Marmadukes/Hob Nob |
| 7/11 | Patty Larkin |
| 7/12 | Bakra Bata |
| 7/17 | Lucxi Silver/Junior High/Coolhand Band |
| 7/18 | Ten Percent Society Party, band TBA |
| 7/19 | The B3 Four/ Marques Bovre & the Evil Twins |

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| 7/24 | Jake Donze/Old No. 7 |
| 7/25 | Pat McCurdy |
| 7/26 | Tony Furtado |
| 7/31 | Reptile Palace Orchestra |
| 8/1 | Dale Watson |
| 8/2 | Lee Murdoch |
| 8/7 | The Tower Recordings |
| 8/8 | Jimmy Johnson |
| 8/9 | Charlie Hunter Quartet |

Behind the Beat Jazz Music Schedule

Start your weekend off with a dose of live jazz, every Friday from 5 - 7 p.m. through August 22, on the Union Terrace, MU.

Schedule not available at press time. For up to date music information, call 265-3000.

August

Friday, August 8

Hoofer Scuba Club Freshwater Lobster Dive

Join Hoofer Scuba Club members for a huge lobster boil following a day of diving and lobster hunting in the weeds and rocks of Lake Lucerne. Leave today and return August 10. Lake Lucerne is located north of Antigo, Wisconsin. Call the Hoofer Office at 262-1630 for more information.

September

Saturday, September 6

Badger Bash: Hall of Fame Day Plaza/Red Oak Grill, US

Celebrate the start of the football season with a pre-game breakfast with the UW Marching Band. Enjoy brats, burgers and more. For post-game fun, come back for free, live music. All fans welcome! Activity schedule always adjusts to game time. Call 263-2432 for details.

Wednesday, September 10

Hoofer Gliding Club Fall Kickoff 7 p.m., Hoofer Lounge, MU

Drop in and find out what fun hang-gliding and paragliding can be at this free, informational meeting.

Memorial Union Movies

The best in film is projected on the big screen every Thursday, Friday and Saturday throughout the summer at the Play Circle Theater, 2nd floor, MU. Films are shown at approximately 7 & 9 p.m., with an extra 5 p.m. showing on Fridays. Call the Film Hotline at 262-6333 for exact film times and movie descriptions. Admission is \$3 with your Union membership card.

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| June 19-21 | <i>Everyone Says I Love You</i> |
| June 26-28 | <i>When We Were Kings</i> |
| July 10-12 | <i>SubUrbia</i> |
| July 17-19 | <i>Boyz n the City</i> |
| July 24-26 | <i>Kolya</i> |
| July 31 - Aug 2 | <i>Grosse Pointe Blank</i> |

Summer Hoofer Kick-Off Dates

Learn how to get involved with a Hoofer recreational club at these free, informational Hoofer kick-offs. For more details, call 262-1630.

Outing Club

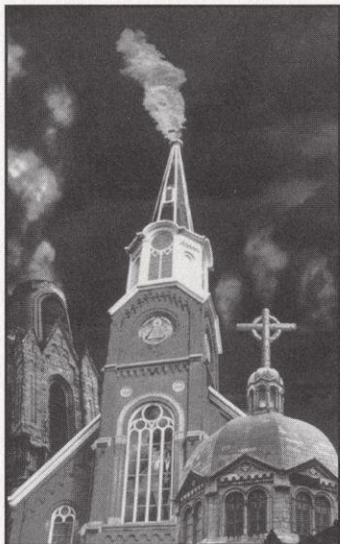
June 17 • 7 p.m., MU

Sailing Club

June 19 • 8 p.m., MU

Scuba Club

June 26 • 7:30 p.m., MU



Midwest Photography Invitational IV
in the galleries, June 3 - 30

In the Galleries

June 3 - 30

Midwest Photography Invitational IV

Porter Butts, *Class of 1925 and Theater Galleries*

This juried exhibition features 70 images by 40 artists and represents contemporary concerns in the photographic field.

July 14 - August 3

Photography by Phuong Luu *Theater Gallery*

Recent UW-Madison graduate Phuong Luu uses black and white photography to explore his interest in self-portraits, dance and performance art.

July 15 - September 2

Visual Arts and Media Arts Fellowship Exhibit

Porter Butts Gallery

The Wisconsin Arts Board and Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce are the sponsors of this exhibition featuring works by 11 artists who received the 1996 Individual Artist Fellowships. The works include a variety of mediums and styles.

August 11 - September 2

"Checkered Images" Oil Paintings by Audrey Lundquist Paesel *Class of 1925 Gallery*

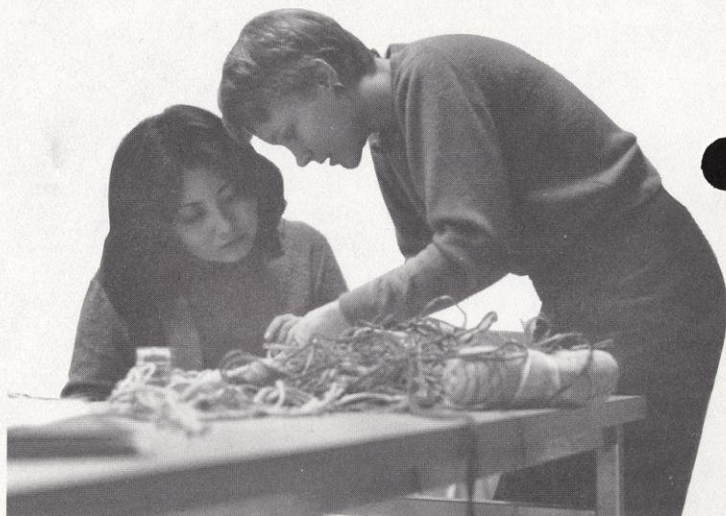
Paesel is a figurative artist whose checkered images explore different moods and aspects of personality and communicate the feeling of the universal humanity we all share.

Digital and Oil Images by Robert Corwin *Theater Gallery*

Chicago artist Robert Corwin displays his digital and oil images that address the topic of personal freedom as well as society's perceptions of civil rights.

Gallery Hours

The Porter Butts and Class of 1925 Galleries, located on the second floor of Memorial Union, are open daily from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. The Theater Gallery, located on the first and second floors of Memorial Union's theater wing, is open during building hours. Exhibits and gallery hours are subject to change. Call 262-5969.



Learn to weave with Wisconsin Union Mini Courses

200 Ways to Escape

Looking for a unique escape this summer? Wisconsin Union Mini Courses may have just the ticket! Whether you are looking for a week-long adventure, a one-day get away, or something in between, Mini Courses offers some great escapes this summer.

Head for the mountains in **Intro to Mountaineering - Mt. Baker.**

After several classroom sessions you will depart for an expedition of backpacking and summer alpine mountaineering. The course is designed to provide a safe, exciting learning experience for beginners.

Or, look to the waters for adventure. Spend three days **Sea Kayaking The Apostle Islands** or a weekend **Sea Kayaking Door County.** If sailing is more your speed, then register early for the **Door County Sailing Weekend.** Eating a gourmet meal on board after a day of exploring Door County's unique shoreline will make for great summer memories.

Take a journey into the past with one-day escapes in Southern Wisconsin. Discover some living history in **The Country Store Tour** or look at communities that no longer exist in **Ghost Towns of Southern Wisconsin.** Spend the day getting muddy by enrolling in **16 Caves and a Tap Room.** Or accept the ultimate challenge of mind-body connection with **Firewalking!**

Escape for an evening (or two) in useful courses like **Home Electrical Repair, Speed Cleaning, or Buying & Financing Real Estate.** Work on your own personal development with **Training in the Rock Gym or Intro to Meditation.** Create your own masterpiece in **Fiction Writing for Fun and Profit.**

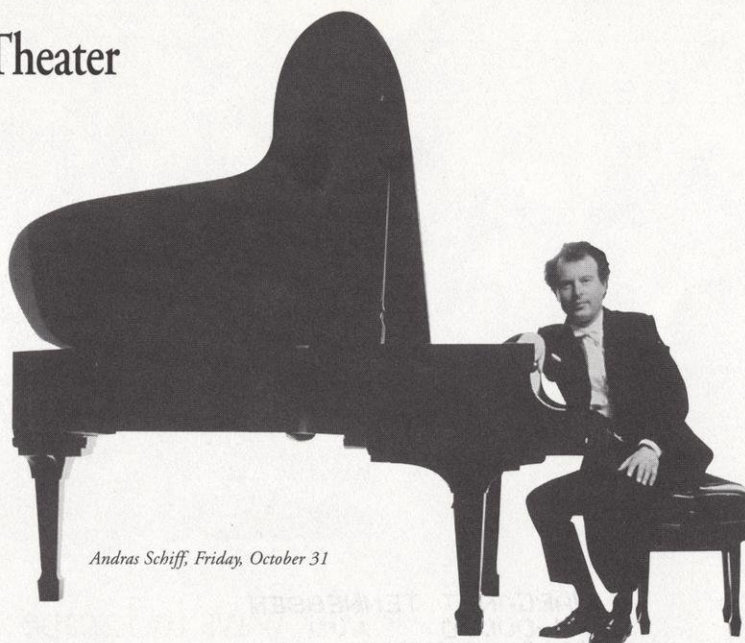
These are just some of the over 200 summer escape opportunities offered through Mini Courses. For full course listings and details, see the Mini Course catalog. If you need a copy of the free catalog, call 262-3156.

Registration Made Easier

Now, registration for Mini Courses is even easier. Starting this summer the processing fee has been lowered to \$1.50 for phone and mail registration. You pay the same fee for a course whether you register by phone, mail, fax, e-mail, or in person!

Wisconsin Union Theater

Still Leading the Way!



Andras Schiff, Friday, October 31



Natalie MacMaster, Saturday, November 1

Since 1939, the Wisconsin Union Theater has presented the world's leading artists and performers to the delight of audiences. In the '97-98 Theater season, expect more of the unforgettable music, movement and moments that have come to define the Union Theater experience.

Among the highlights is return of Bill T. Jones and his dance company next April as well as the introduction of Celtic fiddler Natalie MacMaster, both part of the Performance Series. The Concert Series begins with the sounds of Madison favorite, the Guarneri String Quartet, and ends with trumpeter Wynton Marsalis. Finally, travel from the Grand Canyon to Bangkok with the Travel Adventure Film Series.

Special Benefits for Union Members

You can make the season even more memorable by becoming a Theater subscriber. As a subscriber, you receive ticket price discounts of 20% to 35% and the opportunity to reserve nearby parking. As a Union member, you'll not only receive the discounts and parking, but you'll get the best seat in the house since Union member subscriptions are filled first (if you're renewing, you may receive the same seats, if you like). And, you'll receive a rebate that adds to your overall savings. To get the best seats, be sure to order by July 15, 1997.

78th Annual Concert Series Fall Events

The Guarneri String Quartet

Friday, October 3 • 8 p.m.

Having chalked up 10 performances at the Union Theater over three decades, the Guarneri Quartet marks the 30th anniversary of their first Madison appearance with another concert in violinist John Dalley's hometown.

Andras Schiff and Peter Serkin- Two Piano Recital

Friday, October 31 • 8 p.m.

Two great artists come together for an extraordinary concert of unparalleled classical piano performance, including works by Bach, Mozart and others.

Gary Hoffman, Cello - David Golub, Piano

Friday, November 14 • 8 p.m.

In their Union Theater debut, Gary Hoffman, the first American to win the Rostropovich Cello Competition, and David Golub, one of the most distinguished pianists of his generation, collaborate in an evening of unmatched talent.

1997 - 98 Performance Series Fall Events

Dayton Contemporary Dance Company

Friday, October 17 • 8 p.m.

Rooted in the African-American experience, this troupe is sure to fire your imagination with high-powered dance that is rich in versatility and subtlety. Don't miss their Union Theater debut.

Natalie MacMaster Cape Breton Fiddle

Saturday, November 1 • 8 p.m.

Poised on the brink of international fame, the brilliant young fiddler Natalie MacMaster delivers hand-clapping, foot-stomping performances that have audiences cheering around the globe.

38th Annual Travel Adventure Film Series Fall Events

The Grand Canyon

*Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
October 20, 21 & 22 • 7:30 p.m.*

From the ancient ruins of the Anasazi tribe to Major Powell's 1869 expedition down the Colorado River, discover why the Grand Canyon attracts people from around the globe.

Cruising the Baltic Sea

*Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
November 3, 4 & 5 • 7:30 p.m.*

The Baltic seaports of Scandinavia, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and northern Germany harbor traces of the merchant lifestyles of the Hanseatic era. Come explore this remote area of the world, view its fascinating landmarks and discover its amazing people.

The Eastern and Oriental Express

*Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
November 24, 25 & 26*

From Singapore to Bangkok, the famed Eastern and Oriental Express train stops in cities rich in tradition and mystery where sights, smells and sounds weave themselves into an unforgettable tapestry of the Far East.

For ticket information or to obtain a complete schedule, please call the Wisconsin Union Theater Box Office at 608/ 262-2201.



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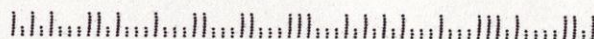
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Wiscard offers:

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