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Tudor Holiday Dinner Concerts 2000



The holiday season is fast approaching and the Union has a great way to start it off. Join us for Tudor Holiday Dinner Concerts 2000, seven nights of gourmet dining held November 29-30 and December 1-3, and 5-6 in the Great Hall at Memorial Union. Tudor Dinners are set in Old English pageantry with choral performances by the Philharmonic Chorus of Madison. This annual sell-out event is one of the most popular events that takes place at the Union.

Not only is the room decorated in Old English attire, but the dinner guests take part in long-held traditions. The night starts off with the Wassail Bowl, a mulled wine. A true Tudor tradition takes place next with the presentation of the Boar's head. The story goes that a scholar at Queen's College, Oxford University was walking through the woods and was viciously attacked by a wild boar. A student came along and saved the scholar's life, which called for much celebration and a feast where

the boar's head was paraded. After dinner comes the flaming figgy pudding, a dramatic ending to a great meal.

The traditions are not the only entertainment; jugglers and minstrels amuse guests and of course, the Philharmonic Chorus, under the direction of Patrick Gorman, will perform songs and lead guests in choral singing at the end of the night after a Yuletide toast.

Tudor Dinner Menu

Seasonal Greene Salad
 Kingston Beefe Tenderloin with Brandied Mustard Sauce
 Vegetarian Option: Stuffed Harvest Squash
 Nottingham Rosemary Potatoes
 Root Vegetable Medley
 Flaming Figgy Pudding with Hard Sauce
 Beverages & Cash Bar

Union members get first chance to buy tickets to this popular holiday event. Order by mail to guarantee the best tickets for the dates you prefer. Ticket prices for this year's dinner are \$32.50 per person for Union members plus a \$5.00 handling fee for each order.

If your zip code begins with 53..., you will automatically receive an invitation and order form. If your zip code begins with anything other than 53..., and you want to receive Tudor Dinner information, call now, (608) 262-2263, and we will add your name to the mailing list.



Union Theater to Present *Ravenshead*



Ravenshead, hailed as the best new opera of 1998 by USA Today, will be performed at the Union Theater on March 23, 2001. Based on a true story, the opera portrays the story of a businessman who is sailing alone around the world. Commissioned by the Paul Dresher Ensemble, the collaboration between

Rinde Eckert and Steve Mackey is a tour-de-force solo performance by Eckert with live musical accompaniment by the Ensemble's ElectroAcoustic Band. Tickets are \$28 for Union Members and are available through the Union Theater Box Office starting August 28, 2000.

(Ravenshead can also be purchased as part of our Choose Your Own Series subscription package. Call the Theater Box Office for more information.)

Badger Bash: Reinvigorating the Wisconsin Spirit

This fall, Badger Bash parties will revive the Badger spirit in all of us. These entertaining events are held at Union South two hours before each home football game. Badger Bash provides fun for families, alumni, students and faculty. Enjoy the UW Marching Band, (one hour before the game), Bucky Badger and the cheerleaders.

"Huddle with Faculty" takes place two hours before kick-off and features notable speakers from UW-Madison. If you get hungry, don't worry, there will be brats, burgers, ice cream, and refreshments that will satisfy anyone's appetite. So, if you have some free time before the games, come on down and join us for this festive celebration. "ON WISCONSIN!"

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Upcoming Theater Events - Fall 2000

81st Annual Concert Series

October 6 Garrick Ohlsson, piano
October 27 Janos Starker, cello
November 17 Brentano String Quartet

Performance Series

September 16 Zap Mama
November 18 La Bottine Souriaute

41st Annual Travel Adventure Film Series

October 2-4 Today's England
October 16-18 Treasures of Peru
November 20-22 Along the Intercoastal Waterway

For information on these performances and subscription information, please call the Theater Box Office at 262-2201

September 23 • Northwestern (Parents Day)

Donald Downs, Professor of Political Science, College of Letters & Science
UW-Madison and the First Amendment

October 7 • Ohio State

Robert Seltzer, Director of Admissions
Demystifying College Admissions

November 4 • Minnesota

James Baughman, Professor of Journalism and Mass Communications, College of Letters & Science
The News Media and the 2000 Presidential Campaign

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Updates at the Union

There will be a lot going on at Wisconsin Union in the upcoming months. To bring you up to date on all the changes, we talked with Union Facilities Director Richard Pierce.

Among the changes at Memorial Union, the first floor Deli has been renovated and renamed The Daily Scoop. Many members visit the Deli frequently to enjoy Babcock ice cream or to grab a quick bite to eat. The new Deli is more self-service oriented and has a wider selection of products. These changes mean quicker transactions and better service for our members. The grand opening is October 18-22. Come and enjoy prizes, discounts and more.

Also at MU, the Women's restrooms on the second floor next to the Union Galleries will be redone over winter break. The renovated space will include new flooring, lighting, stalls and an alcove with a comfy chair, diaper changing counter and sink to assist women who may be tending infants.

The Memorial Union Stiftskeller bar will also be replaced over winter break. The new bar will be in the same location, but it will be more efficient to give you faster service.



The improved deli at Memorial Union, now known as The Daily Scoop.

At Union South, the Corner Store will have a new look this fall, including better access to merchandise. Here, you should also see improved and quicker service with the changes.

Union New & Newsy

Union Hotels Praised

The Union's hotel accommodations received words of praise from guests recently. "What a well-kept secret these rooms are! I will definitely stay there again!" "Everyone was pleasant, the rooms are wonderfully kept and quite reasonably modern." For more information about the rooms, call 265-3000.

Terrace Named to "Best" List

The Memorial Union Terrace retained its reputation as the "Best Live Music Venue" in the "Best of Madison" poll that Madison Magazine conducts every year. The Terrace also received top honor in the "Best Cheap Thrill" category.

Club 770 Update

Thanks to Mary Reynolds for adding to the history of Club 770 after reading about Harry Holloway in the Summer 2000 Quarterly. Mary wrote to tell of her experiences in the early 1940s. She put on floor shows at the club until one Sunday afternoon, "it was announced Japan had bombed Pearl Harbor. All else was forgotten—we were at war."

New Banners on Terrace

New this year are banners, about a dozen of them, that adorn the Terrace. They exemplify the Union with warm orange and yellow backgrounds, images of the chairs, and each sporting the logo "Hot Summer Nights."

You Wanted To Know

All summer long, the Union Deli ice cream stand is very busy. And each night, at 10 p.m., the line is shut down and new customers are given the bad news that the Deli is closed. Some Union members have wondered why this happens when there are still customers who want ice cream.

Vern Scholl, manager of the Union Deli, answers that the deli and ice cream stand close at 10 p.m. because there isn't enough business after 10 p.m. to justify the cost of staying open later. But on busy nights such as Rhythm & Booms, the deli stays open later to accommodate all the people that want ice cream. Signs will be posted with the deli hours to help you plan accordingly if you want to purchase ice cream.



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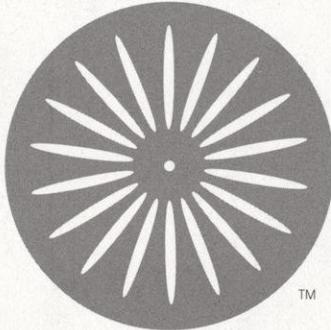


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Great Music: Inside and Out

Come down to the Union for some fall fun. On the Terrace while it's still warm and in the Rathskeller when it gets cold. All music is put on by the Union's Music and Entertainment committee made up entirely of student volunteers.

Music starts at 9:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. To confirm schedule and for future dates, please call 262-2215 or check the website at <http://music.union.wisc.edu>. Events and times subject to change.

Weekly

Open Mic: Thursdays, 9 pm - midnight in der Rathskeller, MU

September

- 8 Har Mar Superstar, Smokin' With Superman
- 9 Deceptikon Unit DJ's
- 15 Savage Aural Hotbed
- 16 Rubberoom
- 22 Spazztet
- 23 Exit, PushStars
- 29 Vigilantes, Runnin'Riot, Beer Zone, Drop Kick Murphy's
- 30 Mama Digdown's Brass Band

October

- 6 Jay Stulo
- 7 Urban Hillbilly Quartet, Kelly Hogan & The Pine Valley Cosmonauts
- 13 TBA
- 14 Dred I Dread