

HAPPENINGS AT THE COHN...

Anne is coming from Charlottetown, the Royal Shakespeare Company of England and the National Ballet will be in town, jazz enthusiasts will be able to discover what the New Orleans Sound is all about, and no other than the incomparable German soprano Elisabeth Schwarzkopf will be heard in concert right here in Halifax!

Dalhousie Cultural Activities, the department which runs Dalhousie Arts Centre, Nova Scotia's only performing arts complex, is currently gearing up for one of its most exciting seasons yet. The accent is this year on dance and theatre, but music will still play a prominent role in the 1974-75 season. Dalhousie Regional Film Theatre will continue to screen films seldom seen in Halifax, two opera productions are scheduled for the season and the popular series of free Sunday concerts will return.

"I have tried to broaden the scope to encompass all aspects of the performing arts, without becoming too specialized", says Erik Perth,

Cultural Co-ordinator and Administrator of the Arts Centre. "I think the season can be labelled as our most varied one to date, and I'm sure that the programming will encourage more people to come and find out for themselves what the Arts Centre is all about".

Alec Finlay and the Royal Clansmen from Scotland will give a spirited performance in the Arts Centre on September 26. Direct from Scotland, the company will treat audiences to the best in Scottish culture. A *Breath of Scotland* brings together, life on the stage, some of Scotland's most famous and funniest TV personalities. Phil Nimmons — the well-known Canadian clarinetist, will bring with him to Halifax some of Toronto's best jazz musicians for an evening of the best in big-band jazz. *Nimmons 'n Nine Plus Six* will perform in the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium on October 18.

The *National Ballet of Canada* will come to Halifax in complete production with principals, soloists, corps de ballet and the National Ballet Orchestra. Featured artists

will be such dancers as Veronica Tennant, Karen Kain, Frank Augustyn, Sergiu Stefanschi, Nadia Potts, Vanessa Harwood, Mary Jago, Thomas Schramek, Hazaros Surmeyan and Winthrop Corey. The program features "Les Sylphides", with music by Chopin, produced by Celia Franca and Erik Bruhn, "Inventions", a one-act ballet set to Miroslav Kabelac's strong percussive score, "Kettentanz" — a chain of dances set to a selection of waltzes, polkas and gallops, and "Whispers of Darkness", choreographed by Norbert Vesak to a score by Gustav Mahler.

The National Ballet will only give two evening performances during their stay in Halifax — on October 25 and 26 — with an extra matinee slated for 2:30 p.m. on October 26.

Jacques Loussier and his Trio, famed for their jazz interpretations of Bach's music, will give a concert in the Arts Centre on October 29, and on November 15 the *Toronto Dance Theatre*, Canada's internationally famous modern dance group

will take over the stage of the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium.

On November 21 the season's first opera will be presented "The Barber of Seville" (which tells the background of the plot unravelled in last season's highly successful "The Marriage of Figaro") will feature the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra and a cast of local and imported talent under the direction of Philip May.

"Anne of Green Gables" will leave her home in Charlottetown for a cross-Canada tour of which Halifax is part on November 28 - 30. Canada's favourite musical is essentially the same show as it was when it opened to an enthusiastic first night audience at Confederation Centre back in 1965, despite three Annes, three Matthews, three Marillas and four Gilberts.

The *Guarneri Quartet*, the new "in" quartet, destined to become even better-known than the Julliard, Amadeus and Budapest string quartets, will make its first appearance in Halifax at the Arts Centre on December 7. On January 19 the young Israeli violin

virtuoso Pinchas Zuckerman will perform in Halifax. At 26 he has already firmly established his position among the world's best violinists.

Travelling back from an extensive European tour the *Canadian Mime Theatre* will visit Halifax and the Arts Centre with a program called "Mime by Five". Based in Niagara-on-the-Lake, the mime company has gained a reputation of international proportions. Always funny and entertaining the company sets out to prove that silence can be more effective than a thousand words. "Mime by Five" will be presented twice in Halifax, on February 7 and 8.

England's piano virtuoso *John Ogdon*, will delight Arts Centre audiences on March 8. A widely travelled performer, Mr. Ogdon has represented his country as soloist with British orchestras in Europe, the Soviet Union and Japan, and the London Times was recently prompted to exclaim that "Mr. Ogdon is about five times as musical as any other pianist in this country".

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Update Calendar

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GENERAL NOTICES

For an informal tour of the Killam Library drop by its information desk anytime between 9 and 5 pm. Formal tours may be arranged by appointment with Information Services at 424-3611.

MacDonald Science Library tours are to be held daily during the information desk hours: 9-5 and 6-10 pm.

A *second-hand bookstore* is operating in the basement of the SUB, organized by the Commerce Society. Books for all faculties are bought and sold on consignment.

The *Ombudsman* will mediate disputes or otherwise help solve grievances of most natures for all members of the university community. Office hours have not yet been established so if you think you would like to speak to the person, leave a message at the SUB Enquiry Desk. Services are offered gratis.

Television Studio Production I will be offered by Dal Television Services starting September 30. Monday and Wednesday evenings for twelve weeks. Students will have full use of facilities and are required to produce programs. Limited to 15 students at a cost of \$50.00.

Television Studio Production II will be offered by Dal Television Services starting October 1. Tuesday and Thursday evenings for eleven weeks. An advanced course open only to those with Studio I or those with previous TV experience. Limited to 16 students at a cost of \$50.00.

For further information on either of the courses call or see Kate Carmichael, Television Services, 2860 Life Science BLDG. Phone 424-6578.

Know the when, where, and how much (if not the why) of campus events and more. The SUB Enquiry desk is open Monday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 1:30 am, Friday from 8:30 am to

2:00 am, Saturday from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm, and Sunday from 11:30 am to 11:30 pm. Phone 424-2140 or 424-2149.

To list your event in *UPDATE CALENDAR* send your notice in writing to the Communication Secretary, Dal Sub, Dal University, Halifax, N.S. The deadline is noon of the Wednesday, eight days prior to *GAZETTE'S* publication date. The service is free, but the right to refuse publication is reserved.

The *Counselling Centre*, 4th floor of the SUB will be starting their Study Skills Program on October 7. Organization, concentration, essay-writing made easier. Registration ends on October 4. A program for couples and individuals interested in improving interpersonal communication skills will also be offered by the centre. Registration ends on October 9.

People having an interest in Photography and willing to contribute in a group learning effort are asked to fill out an application at the Photo Department on the 3rd floor of the SUB. Positions are limited and preference will be given to those with previous experience and/or a camera.

SPORTS

The *Halifax Recreation Department* offers a comprehensive recreational program to the public. For information and registration information please call the Recreational Department at 426-6424.

Dalhousie Varsity Teams

September 28. Football at home against Acadia at 1:30 pm.

League 'A' Soccer at St. F.X. at 3 pm.

Field Hockey at St. F.X. at 1 pm.

October 4. Field Hockey at home against Mt. Allison (exhibition) at 4 pm.

THEATRE FILM

September 29: *Decameron* — a film filled with earthy humour — perhaps the most 'explicit' picture in the history of the Italian cinema. 8 pm in the Rebecca Cohn Aud. Membership is \$2.00 and admission with membership .50 cents. Admission without membership is \$2.00.

October 1: *Lunch Hour Film Series* — *Noguchi: A Sculptor's World*, and *Rainbow Maker*. The latter is an informative, entertaining and imaginative enquiry into the nature of colour and its effect on man. 12-1pm. Free. Room 406: Arts Centre.

October 2: *End of Summer* — directed by Luis Bunuel. A black comedy focusing on the Paris bourgeoisie. (for members only: this is not Dal Regional Film Theatre) 8pm at the Rebecca Cohn Aud. For information call 424-2298.

MUSIC/DANCE CONCERTS

September 27. Pub Stop with 36 Field Battery, cafeteria, licensed, 9-1 am.

In the Green Room: *Jazz n'Suds* along with Joe Sealy.

September 28 Pub Stop with Man of Peace, cafeteria, licensed, 9-1 am.

In the McInnis Room: *Moon Minglewood*.

For information concerning any of the pubs, call the Sub Information desk at 424-2140.

September 30-October 1 marks the beginning of the new season for the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra series of programmes. *Sequeira Costa* (piano) presenting Beethoven, Egmont, Overture; Rachmaninov, piano concerto No.12; Dvorak, Symphony No.9 (new World). Call 424-3895 for more information. Concerts will be held in the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium.

ARTS EXHIBITS

An exhibition of photography by Nfld. photographers displayed in the Killam Gallery for September 26 and 27. The show is a selection of fifty photographs chosen by the Celebration Committee of the Government of Nfld in honour of their 25th anniversary in joining confederation. Free.

Paintings by Arthur Lloy, a native of Halifax, are being shown at the Centennial Art Gallery on Citadel Hill. Lloy is represented in the permanent collections of Canada, England, Australia, the US and Spain. The gallery is open seven days a week, and it's free.

Noguchi: A Sculptor's World and Rainbow Maker. Two films being shown as part of the Lunch Hour Film Series. The latter is an informative, entertaining and imaginative enquiry into the nature of colour and its effect on man. October 1 at noon in room 406 of the Arts Centre. Free.

An exhibition of *Josef Svoboda's* designs, plans and models will open at the Dal Art Gallery on October 4. Svoboda, who is said to be the greatest scenographer of our time, will open the exhibit. The show will run during most of October.

LECTURES MEETINGS

Your local government in the forms of the *Student Council* will be meeting at 7 pm on September 29, in the council chambers of the SUB. Students are encouraged to attend, and there is no admission charge for the show.