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Shakespeare To Be Honored; 'Twelfth Night' Is Produced

A two-hour Festival production of *Twelfth Night* inaugurates a season of CBC television and radio programs commemorating this year's 400th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare.

Beginning with the telecast of Twelfth Night, on April 8 at 9:30 p.m. EST, the observances will also include the North American premiere of the much-heralded BBC production of Hamlet, filmed at Elsinore and starring Canadian actor Christopher Plummer in the title role. Hamlet will be seen on CBC-TV's 'Festival series on Wednesday, April 15, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. EST.

The Festival series will con-

centrate its Shakespearean presentations in April, the month of the bard's birth. Other TV and radio programs marking the quadri-centennial will range from documentary to drama and music specials, scheduled through April to June.

Twelfth Night, produced and directed by George McCowan, stars Douglas Rain, Douglas Campbell, Bruno Gerussi, William Needles, Martha Henry and Michael Learned, heading a large cast of Capadian actors. Most of cast of Canadian actors. Most of the principals in the cast are current or former members of Canada's Stratford Festival com-





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'Treble Clef' Concert Mar. 24

Under the sponsorship of University of Alberta Students' Union the University of California Treble Clef, a women's chorus of 40 voices, will appear in concert on Tuesday, March 21 at 8:15 p.m. in Convocation Hall. This ensemble of smiling, singing coeds is directed by Dr. James Mc-Kelvy.

"Dr. Mac," as his students call him, will conduct a varied pro-gram ranging from works by Bach and Lassus to lighter selections by Irving Berlin and George Gershwin.

Treble Clef is presenting its program in ten cities of western Canada, from Victoria to Edmon-

This ninety-year-old choral or-ganization boasts a long and distinguished concert career, including appearances before the King and Queen of Denmark, concerts with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, and numerous pre-sentations before California schools, clubs, conventions, churches, and Armed Services. Last year's tour took the Treble Clef to the Hawaiian Islands.

Tickets for the Treble Clef concerts are available at SUB ticket

Festival Will Show 'Othello'

In the third of its special programs, on April 22 at 9:30 p.m. EST, Festival repeats a two-hour performance of Verdi's opera, Othello, based on the Shake-spearean tragedy. First telecast on the series last season, it stars tenor Richard Cassilly in the title role, soprano Ilona Kombrink as Desdemona, and baritone Louis Quilico as Iago. Sung in English,

the production is by Franz Kraemer.

CBC-TV's Horizon, a Sunday night public affairs program, will telecast a one-hour special on Shakespeare, entitled This Was a Man. To be seen on April 12 at 10 nm FST, it was filled in the 10 p.m. EST, it was filmed in the Shakespeare country around Stratford-on-Avon and in Lon-



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