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Arts/Entertainment



Photo by Richard Lasker

A funny thing happened on the way ...

The hilarious Stephen Sondheim musical comedy, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," opens Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Timpiwac High School. From left are Charles Lynn Frost (director) who plays the role of the Forum, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Timpiwac High School. From left are Charles Lynn Frost (director) who plays the role of the Forum, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Timpiwac High School.

Mary Lou Romney art works on exhibit at Museum of Art

An exhibit of recent works by Mary Lou Romney opened June 3 in the "Works on Paper" Gallery at Springville Museum of Art. The show features 22 works of watercolor, paper cutting, ink, prima color, Chinese ink and pencil. Along with other subjects, Romney explores a variety of flower designs from botanical illustrations to more abstract patterns using traditions of both Western and Eastern art techniques. This sensitive painter of potential flower, landscape and portrait depictions was born in St. Anthony, Idaho. In August of 1988, Romney was chosen as one of six emerging artists in the nation to be featured in American Artist Magazine.

Randall L. Jones Memorial Theatre slated for dedication in Cedar City

CEAR CITY — A gala ceremony is planned for the dedication of the Randall L. Jones Memorial Theatre June 23. The ceremonies are part of this year's Utah Shakespearean Festival events. The Randall L. Jones Theatre is located on the southwest corner of the city block, which will eventually be entirely occupied by the Utah Shakespearean Festival Center for the performing arts. The theatre is the first structure and is a joint development of the Festival, the community and Southern Utah State College. Together they attracted the funding necessary to bring the multi-million dollar performing arts project. Governor Bangerter and other state and local dignitaries are expected for the ceremonies, which will include guided tours and a program featuring remarks from Fred C. Adams, founder and producing director of the festival. Further information on how to participate in the ceremonies can be obtained by contacting R. Scott Phillips, market director for Utah Shakespearean Festival, Cedar City, Utah 84720. If Utah County residents can call Mrs. Charles Lynn (Kelli) Frost for further information. Tickets for other Festival shows are also available from Mrs. Frost.

American Poetry Association contest deadline nears for poetry entries

The deadline for entering the American Poetry Association's contest is June 30. The contest is open to the public and entry is free. The grand prize is \$1,000 and the first prize is \$500. There are 150 prizes worth \$1,000 in all. This contest is dedicated to discovering new and unknown poets," said Robert Nelson, publisher for the association. "You do not have to be a professional poet to win."

Poets may send up to six poems, each no more than 20 lines, name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CP-41, 108-A Paterno St., P.O. Box 180, Santa Cruz, Calif. 95061. Poems mailed by June 30 are eligible to win. A new contest opens July 1. Poems are judged on originality, sincerity and feeling. Each poem is also considered for publication in the "American Poetry Anthology," a leading collection of contemporary verse. Every poet will receive a copy of the "Poet's Guide to Getting Published," a four-page booklet full of useful information. During seven years of sponsorship the American Poetry Association has run 30 contests and awarded more than \$120,000 in prizes to 2,900 winning poets.

Magical world of lion, witch, wardrobe opens as 'Narnia'

"Narnia," a delightful musical version of the popular C.S. Lewis story, "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," opens Friday, June 10. "You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll sit on the edge of your chair as this classic story unfolds. Here is a wonderful opportunity for the family to see the Lewis characters come to life in the intimate setting of Town Square Theatre under the direction of Ann Merdock. "Asian, the Great Lion of Narnia, is played by Kerry Mardock. The White Queen, Queen of Narnia, is played by Tiera Christopher. The Pevensie children are played by Paul Baird, Sara Thomas, Corey Mardock, and Elizabeth Christensen. Narnia plays five times at Town Square Theatre in downtown Provo June 10, 17, 19, 24, and 26. It is a presentation of the Spanish Fork Children's Theatre under the direction of Ann Merdock. Town Square Theatre is located between Center Street and First North and between University Avenue and First West. Park in back and go up the stairs to the theatre. Children's tickets are \$1 and adult tickets are \$3.00. Special family and group rates are available. For additional information and reservations, call the theatre box office, 372-2777. Town Square Theatre is also running Free Sunday Night plays every Sunday, except tonight is Thom Duncan's Farley P. Pratt and June 18 and 25 is Ted Gibson's Willard Richards.

Springville Museum of Art announces quilt winners

Award winners for the 10th Annual Quilt Show at Springville Museum of Art were announced at the preview reception hosted by the Utah Quilt Guild.

Awards were given to Carolyn Hensaker of Bountiful for large quilt, Joyce Stewart of Berberly, Idaho, for a small quilt, Elaine Craig of Bountiful for traditional quilt, Laura Lyons of Salt Lake City for non-traditional quilt and Kathleen Deseris of Midvale for machine-quilted work. At the conclusion of the exhibit on July 16 the "People's Choice" award will be announced.



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