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TJC-UT Tyler Sponsor Symphony Concert

The Texas Little Symphony will present a concert at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, in Wise Auditorium on the campus of Tyler Junior College. The concert is jointly sponsored by TJC and The University of Texas at Tyler — the first of a Fine Arts Series presented by the two academic institutions.

TJC and UT Tyler students will be admitted at the door free with a current ID card. Members of the UT Tyler faculty and staff may pick up two free tickets in the Public Information Office of UT Tyler. They are also available for TJC faculty on the TJC campus.

Tickets are also being sold for \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. These are available in the Student Activities Office and Bookstore on the UT Tyler campus and at the TJC Business Office and Music Department.

Directing the performance will be John Biordano. The Texas Little Symphony, which is the elite core of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, is recognized as one of the leading musical ensembles of its type in the United States.

Founded in 1976, the Little Symphony made its New York debut in 1980 by inaugurating a series of international chamber orchestra concerts at Carnegie Hall.

Two Business Positions Filled

Two administrative positions in the area of business affairs at The University of Texas at Tyler have been filled, according to Jim Rackley. Ronald T. Wall has been named director of financial services and Betty A. Ricks is the new director of personnel and payroll.

Wall, who will assume his new position on March 1, is currently in the state auditor's office with supervisory responsibility in the Denton area. He has eight years experience, including the past five at Denton where he is supervisor in charge of auditing of North Texas State University, East Texas State University, Texas Woman's University, Midwestern University and the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

A native of Temple, Wall is a graduate of Temple High School, Temple Junior College and holds a B.B.A. degree in accounting from Sam Houston State University. He is married and the father of one child.

The director of financial services position was formerly called comptroller at UT Tyler.

Mrs. Ricks will assume the position of director of personnel and payroll on Feb. 15. She has been an employee of the University of Houston System for eight years, including the past year as assistant controller for payroll. She holds a B.S. degree in accounting from the University of Houston and is a member of the National Association of Accountants.

She has two children.

Enrollment Record Set

The University of Texas at Tyler is assured of records in enrollment and semester credit hour production with final tabulations still underway in both.

As of Tuesday afternoon, enrollment for the spring semester was 2,052 with SCH production at 17,215. These figures are still not final.

The record for semester credit hour production was set in the fall semester with 17,176 the final count.

The record enrollment is 1,972 set in 1979. Enrollment last spring was 1,866 and enrollment in the fall semester was 1,957.

"We passed a landmark in terms of providing educational opportunities to the greatest number of students ever at UT Tyler. It speaks to the wholesome attitude and spirit of cooperation of faculty members, students and administrators — all of whom are to be commended for their extraordinary efforts," George F. Hamm said.

Two Items On System Docket

Two docket items for The University of Texas at Tyler have been submitted for consideration at the Feb. 11-12 board of regents meeting in Austin. These items include amendments to the 1981-82 operating budget and gifts to the university.

Agenda items relating to UT Tyler will not be known until the official agenda is prepared by the board of regents staff.

Gifts Total \$1,400

A \$350 gift from a Tyler couple who wish to remain anonymous and a matching gift of \$1,050 from the Exxon Corporation has enabled the Department of Humanities and Communication to purchase videotapes of five Shakespeare plays.

Tapes produced in England by British Broadcasting Company and Time-Life Television which are on order include: Henry IV, Part I; Henry V; Hamlet; Twelfth Night; and The Tempest.

Other tapes already on inventory include As You Like It, Richard II, Macbeth and Measure for Measure.

"Now we can show our students representative comedies, tragedies, tragicomedies and 'romance.' Combined with lecture and assigned readings, the plays make it possible for us to give a full and rounded presentation of Shakespeare's work," said Paxton Hart.

in the Spotlight...

W. ALLEN MARTIN has written an article on criminal enterprise to be published in the *Criminal Justice Review* and has reviewed James T. Patterson's *America's Struggle Against Poverty for Society*.

ROBERT McCLURE and CHRISTINA MITCHELL have had an article entitled "Self Concept and Identification of Students Needing a Counseling Center" accepted for publication in the journal *Psychological Reports*. It will be published in 1982.

FRANK H. SMYRL is serving as a consultant to sixth grade students at Hubbard Middle School who are participating in this year's History Fair. Competition is at the school, city, state and national levels.

Opera Featured Feb. 14 In UT Tyler Presentation

A performance of the comic opera Don Pasquale will be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, at The University of Texas at Tyler in a special presentation honoring the 1982 membership of the UT Tyler President's Associates.

Sung in English, the Texas Opera Theater's Don Pasquale recreates the sun-filled days and moonlit nights of Havana in the 1930's.

The UT Tyler presentation will be staged in room 122 of the Physical and Health Education Building.

Included with the opera production is a 23-piece orchestra.

Free tickets for UT Tyler faculty, staff and students are available until noon on Thursday, Feb. 11 in the Public Information Office.

Texas Heroes Exhibit Opens

"Texas Heroes, the first 100 years," traveling exhibit will be on display Feb. 8-19 in the University Center at The University of Texas at Tyler.

This exhibit features biographical sketches and photographs of 18 great Texans including Stephen F. Austin, Elizabet Ney, The Texas Rangers and President Dwight D. Eisenhower. These Texans, through their deeds, public service and heroism, helped establish the Texas legend of pride and courage.

Texas Heroes is provided by the Texas Heritage Project, a program of the Texas Historical Foundation. Co-sponsors of this display are National Western Life Insurance Co., Exxon Corporation, El Paso Products Co., and Texas Christian University Presidential Library.

The exhibit is open to the public during normal business hours of the University Center. Arrangements were made for the exhibit to be on the UT Tyler campus through National Western Life Insurance Co. of Austin.

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