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Tickets available for Strauss operetta

The Texas Opera Theater production of Johann Strauss' "Die Fledermaus" will be presented as part of The University of Texas at Tyler and Tyler Junior College Cultural Arts Series at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11 in Caldwell Auditorium.

Complimentary tickets for faculty and staff and their immediate families are available in the Public Information Office, ADM 215. Students may pick up a complimentary ticket in the Student Activities Office, UC 111. General admission tickets are on sale in the UT Tyler Bookstore at \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

TOT, the nation's largest touring opera company, performs its high-spirited production entirely in English and features some of America's most promising young opera singers.

Heralded as the Waltz King's most hilarious operetta, "Die Fledermaus" spins the tale of an elaborate scheme for revenge involving romantic intrigues, mistaken identities and the wildest party ever thrown in 19th-century Europe. A sparkling musical score and animated personalities of the characters have made the operetta one of the most entertaining and enduring classics of the opera world.

Laffer to speak Feb. 15

Noted economist Dr. Arthur B. Laffer, a member of the Economic Policy Advisory Board to the President of the United States, will be guest speaker at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 in the University Center.

Laffer is a Distinguished University Professor at Pepperdine University and editor of the Marcel Dekker, Inc. Series on Economics, Finance and Business. He has served as consultant to the secretaries of treasury and defense and as an economist for the Office of Management and Budget.

He has received numerous awards from major national and international associations, including the 1979 Daniel Webster Award of the International Platform Association and the 1983 Adam Smith Award for insights and contributions to the Wealth of Nations.

He earned M.B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Stanford University and a B.A. from Yale. Laffer has taught business economics at the University of Southern California and the University of Chicago.

Grant program sponsored

As a part of the UT System purchase of the CRAY super-computer, CRAY Research, Inc. is sponsoring a \$750,000 per year research grant program for the next five years for component schools in the UT System. These grants are for new computer work in the sciences and engineering and must be of some benefit to the CRAY Corporation.

The grants — expected to be in the \$20,000 to \$50,000 range — may not be used for equipment, but may be used for released time and incidental expenses. Grants for this year must be submitted to the UT System by Feb. 26. Since this date is rather close, it is anticipated there will be a second grant deadline in July. If you would like more information about this program contact George Whitson in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

Business seminars set

"Starting and Managing A Successful Small Business," the first in a series of seven business management seminars at UT Tyler, will be presented from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 in BUS 101 by Dr. Marilyn Young, professor of management, and Dr. Patricia Coplan, assistant professor of business administration and CPA.

Other seminars in the series and their presenters are:

Feb. 14 — "Computers for Small Business" by Barbara H. Stone, president MicroAge Computer Stores in Tyler.

Feb. 21 — "Financial Management of Small Business" by Dr. Oris Odom, associate professor of finance.

Feb. 28 — "Personnel Administration for Small Business" by Dr. C. Ray Gullett, professor of business administration, and Susan Schmidt, personnel director, East Texas Savings and Loan in Tyler.

March 7 — "Marketing and Promotion" by Dr. George Joyce, professor of marketing.

March 14 — "Tax Planning for Cash Flow and Equity Growth" by Dr. Karen Lee, instructor of business administration and CPA.

March 21 — "Customer/Client Relations for Small Business" by Young.

Each seminar is \$30, including lunch, or participants may attend all seven for \$195. The series is sponsored by the Small Business Institute and UT Tyler Office of Continuing Education. To register call ext. 219.

Research forum scheduled

Policies and procedures for obtaining organized and sponsored research funds will be the topic of a forum scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14 in SCI 135.

A question and answer session will cover guidelines for obtaining research funds from private foundations and other sources outside the university. The meeting is sponsored by the Faculty Research Committee in conjunction with the coordinator of sponsored research and the Human Subjects Investigation Committee.

Artist to speak Feb. 6

Artist and educator Karl Umlauf will discuss his paper cast techniques at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 in ADM 127. First in a program of guest artists to be presented by the UT Tyler Department of Art, Umlauf's talk is open to the public at no charge.

Paper casts are paintings made by modeling a clay form which is coated with emulsion, dried and painted. The shell of paper is presented like a painting on the wall.

"Umlauf's style is very abstract. His paintings are mostly in earthy tones with landscaped contours," Dr. Bill Stephens, professor of art, said. "One is reminded of looking down on the land from an airplane."

Umlauf, professor of art at East Texas State University, received the Teaching Excellence Award in 1985 from the ETSU chapter of Texas Association for College Teachers. He earned a B.F.A. from UT Austin and an M.F.A. from Cornell University.

Evening Services

Services are now being provided for students during the evening hours.

Functions of admissions, financial aid, counseling and placement, and registrar are available in UC 111 until 7 p.m. Crystal Johnson, who holds a master's degree in psychology from UT Tyler, will provide these services and will also serve as an intake counselor for referrals.

The bookstore cashier will provide Financial Services' cashiering functions from 5 p.m. until regular closing hours. Campbell has been recently employed and trained to handle this function.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Susan Anderton
Guard
University Police
PHY 121, Ext. 200
Effective 10-23-85

Evelyn Spencer
Child Development Aide I
Child Care Center
PHY 114, Ext. 339
Effective 12-2-85

Julie Smith
Secretary II
Financial Services
ADM 110, Ext. 242
Effective 1-2-86

James Moncrief
Building Attendant
Foreman
Physical Plant
PHY 105, Ext. 286
Effective 1-6-86

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Financial Analyst
Financial Services Office
ADM 115, Ext. 304
Effective 2-3-86

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Buyer II
Financial Services
ADM 110, Ext. 304
Effective 11-4-85

Laura Hughes
Information Writer I
Public Information Office
ADM 215, Ext. 215
Effective 12-12-85

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Library
LIB 209, Ext. 299
Effective 1-6-86

Gary Points
Grounds Maintenance
Supervisor
Physical Plant
PHY 105, Ext. 286
Effective 1-13-86

Dana Campbell
Cashier I
Bookstore
UC 127, Ext. 346
Effective 1-27-86

SESQUICENTENNIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

In observance of the 150th anniversary of the state of Texas' birth as an independent republic, all offices and classrooms will be closed on Monday, April 21, 1986. All offices and classrooms will reopen on Tuesday, April 22.

Student Association plans Valentine's Day Dance

A semi-formal Valentine Dance sponsored by the Student Association is slated for 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14 at Willow Brook Country Club.

Rick "White Shoes" Mauch of KEYP radio will spin a variety of music, including "Top 40," rock and special requests.

Free tickets for UT Tyler students, faculty and staff are available from the Student Activities Office, UC 111, and the Student Association Office, UC 114.

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

- Feb. 3 — President notifies faculty of tentative recommendations for promotion and/or tenure
- Feb. 7 — Summer schedule due to the vice president for academic affairs from deans
- Feb. 14 — Summer schedules due to the Public Information Office

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