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Texas Opera Theater to stage "La Boheme"

"La Boheme," the story of love and loss in the "City of Light," will be brought to Tyler by the nationally acclaimed Texas Opera Theater (TOT) Sunday, Feb. 22.

The University of Texas at Tyler and Tyler Junior College are cosponsoring the colorful production of Puccini's Parisian masterpiece, to be performed entirely in English, at 3 p.m in Caldwell Auditorium.

Complimentary tickets for faculty and staff are available in the Public Information Office; students may pick up a free ticket in the Office of Student Services. General admission tickets are \$5 each at the UT Tyler Bookstore, the TJC Business Office, the Melody Shop and Trudy's Fireside Books in Tyler.

Revolving around the lives of four young Bohemian artists, "La Boheme" charts the stormy course of two couples in love -- the frail Mimi and the poet Rodolfo, and the vibrant Musetta and her boisterous painter, Marcello -- who due to outside influences have a hard time getting along. The contrast between the tempestuous love affair of Marcello and Musetta and the sweet undying love between Rodolpho and Mimi has made "La Boheme" an enduring classic.

UT Tyler professors to speak in "Great Decisions" series

Dr. Tim Kane, professor of business administration, and Dr. R. Michael Murphy, assistant professor of humanities, will be among the featured speakers this month in the "Great Decisions" lecture series sponsored by the East Texas Council on World Affairs (ETCWA), Dr. Stephen R. Lefevre, Department of Social Sciences chairman, announced.

Sessions are scheduled each Wednesday at noon at the Tyler Public Library. Participants may bring a brown bag lunch.

Kane will address "Defense and the Federal Deficit" Feb. 4; Murphy will speak on "Egypt and the United States" Feb. 11.

Other topics and speakers include: "The Pacific Basin, Trade and Bases," John Copper, Department of International Studies, Rhodes College, Feb. 18; and "South Africa," Arthur Smith, ETCWA, Feb. 25.

Valentine Dance set Feb. 14

A Valentine's Dance sponsored by the Student Association will be held from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14 at the Ramada Hotel.

Dress is semi-formal and music will be a mix of popular, rock and oldies. All faculty, staff and students are invited.

in the spotlight . . .

Dr. Linda Campbell, assistant professor of nursing, has been invited to serve with Dr. Gary Gross and the East Texas CCOP team on the Cancer Control Research Initiatives Committee.

Dr. Neil Ford, associate professor of biology, has had an article, "Reproduction in the Checkered Garter Snake, *Thamnophis marcianus*, from Southern Texas and Northeastern Mexico: Seasonality and Evidence for Multiple Clutches," published in the February issue of "The Southwestern Naturalist." John Kargas of UT Arlington is coauthor.

Dr. Robert Geffner, associate professor of psychology, presented two papers, "State of the Art Research on Spouse Abuse" and "Suggestions for Future Actions Involving Spouse Abuse," at the Southwest Regional Research Conference on Violence in America recently in Dallas. The conference was first of five in the country to be sponsored by the U.S. Surgeon General.

Dr. Barry Green, associate professor of health and physical education, has been appointed by Mayor Bob Montgomery as Tyler's liaison to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council. A Holocaust Remembrance observance is planned in Tyler April 26 - May 3.

Dr. James Koukl, director of medical technology, and **Dr. Neil Ford**, associate professor of biology, represented UT Tyler at the UT System's Animal Research Committee meeting at the UT Health Science Center in Dallas Jan. 15.

Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love, assistant professor of psychology, recently presented a lecture/demonstration on "Stress Management and Relaxation Techniques" to the East Texas Dietetic Association.

James Pace, assistant professor of art, has been named as a Juror's Award recipient in the "Texas Annual 1987." His work, "Sleeper," is on exhibit throughout the region through 1988; the exhibit, organized by the Texas Fine Art Association, is currently on display at the Laguna Gloria Museum in Austin.

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Nunn lithographs exhibited

"The Making of a Lithograph," an exhibit by noted artist Ancel Nunn, is on display weekdays through Feb. 19 in the HPR Building, second floor.

The exhibit is a collection of 15 print plates showing the five stages involved in producing a color lithograph, from pencil drawing to completed color print.

Also on exhibit is a series of black and white photographs of Nunn at work in his Palestine studio producing a lithograph of the Texas flag, a limited edition work he created for UT Tyler's Texas Sesquicentennial celebration.

Nunn, instructor of art at UT Tyler since 1979, has had a continuing series of exhibitions, including the opening of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library in Austin, the Chicago Tribune Bicentennial Art Collection, The Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio, the Lufkin Historical and Creative Arts Center, and the Contemporary Art Museum in Houston. Among his publications are "Ancel E. Nunn -- A Portfolio of Six Prints" and a limited edition book, "And Where Goes the Parade," which earned him the Texas Arts Alliance Award in 1978.

UT TYLER FEBRUARY EVENTS

Saturday, Feb. 14:

Valentine Dance sponsored by Student Association, 8 p.m., Ramada Hotel.

Thursday, Feb. 19 :

Financial Aid Awareness Seminar, 7 p.m., BUS 158.

Sunday, Feb. 22 :

Texas Opera Theater: "La Boheme," cosponsored by UT Tyler and TJC, 3 p.m., Caldwell Auditorium.

Alpha Chi Induction Ceremony, 3 p.m., University Center.

Saturday, Feb. 28:

Common Sense Discipline Seminar by Dr. Roger Allen, 8:30 a.m., ADM 127.

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