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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Metropolitan Opera's first production of Mozart's final opera, "La Clemenza di Tito," will be broadcast live from the Metropolitan Opera House at 2 p.m. Jan. 12 over WYSU-FM, Youngstown State University's fine arts radio station.

The cast for this broadcast over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network features Elizabeth Connell as Vitellia; Tatiana Troyanos as Sesto; Kenneth Riegel as Emperor Tito; Gail Robinson as Servilia; Ann Murray as Annio, and John Cheek as Publio.

The conductor is James Levine and the announcer for the broadcast is Peter Allen.

In "La Clemenza di Tito," which Mozart composed six months before his death in 1791, the first-century Roman Emperor, Titus, forgives the conspirators who have plotted to kill him.

This current production continues the Metropolitan's series of new Mozart productions designed and directed by Jean-Pierre Ponnelle.

The single intermission will feature the Opera Quiz with panelist Johanna Fiedler, Metropolitan Opera general press representative; M. Owen Lee, professor of Greek and Latin classical literature at the University of Toronto, and John Pfeiffer, an executive recording producer. The quizmaster will be Edward Downes.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Kilcawley Center Art Gallery is presenting an exhibition of drawings and prints by George Roland through Jan. 26.

"George Roland: Recent Work" is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday and Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

Roland, assistant professor of art at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., has exhibited his work in more than 70 group, juried and individual shows in the last eight years, including a one-person exhibit at the Erie Art Museum and the Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh.

His works explore the phenomena of equilibrium through the use of movement and countermovement. The main form he uses are "ribbons" which cut through space, dividing it.

"I want the viewer to be caught up in the visual choreography to sense the rhythmic ebb and flow of movement as a life-reflecting force," Roland explains in his artist's statement.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Office of Continuing Education at Youngstown State University will conduct a one-day seminar for non-profit organizations faced with budget cuts on Friday, Jan. 25 on the YSU campus.

The seminar, "Planning for Non-Profit Success," will address both internal and external issues relevant to the problems created for non-profit organization managers as they cope with decreases in funding and increases in the need for their services.

Topics to be covered include locating new sources of funding, boosting staff morale and productivity, reducing fringe benefit costs, developing sound fiscal and personnel policy, and forecasting future needs. Case studies will be used to illustrate concepts.

The seminar will be held from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. The fee of \$60 includes lunch, refreshments, parking, written materials, and a certificate of participation.

Instructor for the seminar will be Larry A. Duck, executive director of Mahoning County Transitional Homes, Inc.

For more information or to register, call the YSU Office of Continuing Education at (216) 742-3358.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Office of Continuing Education will offer two sessions of an introductory computer course, "Computer Literacy," on campus during the Winter Quarter. The sessions, which focus on microcomputers, are identical.

Prior knowledge of computers is not necessary for the course.

An examination of computer terminology and an overview of how computers work will be presented, as well as applications for both professional and personal use. The course is not recommended for those with computer experience.

The first four-week session will be held on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. - noon, Jan. 26 through Feb. 16. The second session, also for four weeks, will be held from 9 a.m. - noon, Feb. 23 through March 16. The fee for either session is \$125.

The course instructor will be Alex Sabo, manager of Personal Computer Co.

For further information or to register, call the YSU Office of Continuing Education at 742-3358, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Office of Continuing Education at Youngstown State University will conduct a six-week course, "Self-Defense for Women," on the YSU campus during the Winter Quarter.

The course will teach participants to prevent personal assault by using basic self-defense tactics. Topics to be covered are personal safety, how to counter an attack, and personal and commercial defense. Enrollment will be limited to permit maximum instruction.

The course will be offered from 7:40 - 9:40 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 23 through Feb. 27. The fee is \$75.

Teaching the course will be officer Sandra McConnell and Nick Ross of the YSU Campus Security Department.

For further information or to register, call the YSU Office of Continuing Education at (216) 742-3358.

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