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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - WYSU-FM (88.5), Youngstown State University's fine arts radio station will present Alban Berg's 20th century opera "Wozzeck" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19.

The opera, which will be performed live at the Metropolitan Opera in New York, will be broadcast by the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera Radio Network in honor of the 100th anniversary of the composer's birth.

"Wozzeck," which is the story of a manipulated man who is too simple and uneducated to realize that he is constantly being used, has been called, "one of the most original and powerful of all 20th century operas."

The broadcast will be preceded by a discussion of the opera featuring Boris Goldovsky, founder of the Goldovsky Opera Institute and head of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia.

The conductor for the opera will be James Levine, the Met's music director and principal conductor, and the announcer will be Peter Allen.

Featured in the cast are Hildegard Behrens as Marie, Christian Boesch as Wozzeck, Richard Cassilly as the drum-major, Ragnar Ulfung as the Captain, and Franz Mazura as the Doctor.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Over the years, Lola Cable has made many friends on the Youngstown State University campus, but she doesn't necessarily recognize them on the street.

She more readily identifies hundreds of friends by their voices, not by their faces.

Mrs. Cable, supervisor of telephone services, retired Jan. 1 after more than 24 years of service on the YSU switchboard.

She has seen a lot of changes over the years since she began as an operator in 1960. In 1975, when she was made supervisor, there were five operators in the department. New equipment has streamlined the work to the point where the university will be working with only one operator when a new system is installed in March.

The development of the university has been another change she has watched with interest.

"I saw it all happen. I watched it grow from a little school to a great big state university," she said. "I'm proud to say I was a part of it. The university has come a long way."

Mrs. Cable and her husband, Howard, a math teacher at Fitch High School, live in Canfield. They have two sons and one grandchild.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - A lecture and a seminar concerning the plight of Jews in the Middle East are planned Jan. 24 and 25 at Youngstown State University by the Schermer Scholar-in-Residence program.

Judy Feld Carr, who together with her late husband, Dr. Ronald Feld, founded the World Organization for Jews from Foreign Countries, will lecture on the "Plight of Syrian Jewry" at 8 p.m. Jan. 24 in the Ohio Room of Kilcawley Center. A reception will follow at 9:30 p.m. in the Special Lectures Lounge, Kilcawley.

At 10 a.m. Jan. 25 in Room 505 of the Edward J. DeBartolo Building (Arts and Sciences), Carr will conduct a seminar on "Jews in the Middle East," followed by a discussion period.

The programs are free and open to the public and the university community.

Carr has dedicated more than a decade to rescuing Jews in Arab lands and has become the principal spokesman for this cause.

She is currently the chairperson of the National Task Force for Syrian Jewry-Canadian Jewish Congress and has been responsible for supplying clothing, financial assistance and religious articles to Jews in Syria.

Carr lectures widely and recently was the keynote speaker at the Council of Jewish Federations meeting in Canada.

Born in Montreal, Quebec, she received both her undergraduate degree and her Master of Music Degree in Music Education from the University of Toronto. Her master's thesis was adopted by the University of Toronto and the University of Western Ontario as a textbook.

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Carr serves as music specialist in instrumental and vocal music for the Toronto Secondary School Board and as lecturer on the Faculty of Music at the University of Toronto. In 1974, she was Visiting Lecturer at Yeshiva University, New York, lecturing on the situation of the Jews in Arab lands, and has also been Visiting Lecturer at Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

The Schermer Scholar-in-Residence Program was established at YSU in 1980 through an endowment from the Frances and Lillian Schermer Charitable Trusts, administered by the Youngstown Zionist District of the Zionist Organization of America and B'nai B'rith Mahoning Lodge 339. It memorializes the Schermer family of Youngstown, and seeks to advance their interests in young people, education, the Jewish community and the community at large.

Each year, Schermer residencies bring to the YSU campus notable speakers and performing artists who explore contemporary issues and interests in a series of public presentations. The Schermer Program thus serves to extend the academic resources of the University beyond its classrooms, and to strengthen the link between the campus and local communities.

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EDITORS NOTE: There will be a press conference with Judy Feld Carr at 7:45 p.m. Jan. 24, in the Buckeye Reception Lounge, Kilcawley Center, immediately before her lecture.