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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The ninth annual "Spring Concert" featuring Youngstown State University's Dana Chorale, directed by Dr. Wade Raridon, and the YSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble, directed by Joseph Edwards, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at Stambaugh Auditorium, Fifth Avenue.

Sponsored by the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Valley of Youngstown, this concert has grown to be one of the most popular musical events of the year.

Tickets for the concert are free, and may be obtained from Masonic members, the Dana School of Music, or members of the Dana Chorale or the Wind Ensemble.

Choral music of Mozart, Haydn, John Rutter, and Paul Fetler will be included, along with selections from the musical, "Cats" by Andrew Lloyd Webber, and American spirituals in arrangements by Shaw-Parker and Jester Hairston.

The Wind Ensemble will present music by J.S. Bach, Leonard Bernstein, Cole Porter, and Edwin Franco Goldman.

One of the highlights will be the presentation of three early American songs, arranged for wind ensemble by William Schuman. The Dana Chorale will preface the wind ensemble performance of each number by singing the original song as written by early American composer William Billings.

Entitled "New England Triptyck," the work includes the songs "Be Glad Then, America," "When Jesus Wept," and "Chester."

James Mulholland's effective setting of "America the Beautiful" for choir and band will conclude the program.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Audiences will take a fanciful trip back to the Middle Ages when University Theatre of Youngstown State University presents Christopher Fry's light-hearted, romantic fantasy, "The Lady's Not for Burning," starting May 2.

The production will be presented at 8 p.m. May 2-4 and 9-11 in Ford Auditorium, Bliss Hall.

This engaging romp tells the story of a discharged soldier who is so tired of the world that he claims to be the Devil so that someone will hang him. Then comes face to face with an accused witch whom the town wants to burn.

The two compare their views of the world with some of the most beautifully expressive language in theatrical literature and, in the end, fall in love.

Craig Duff of Cortland has the role of Thomas, the discharged soldier, a role originated by Sir John Gielgud. It was this role that established Gielgud's name in America following World War II.

Joan Claypoole of Austintown will portray the accused witch, Jennet.

Other members of the cast include: Mark Samuel, Sharon, Pa., as Richard (a role which introduced Richard Burton to Broadway); Tom O'Donnell, Youngstown, as Hebble Tyson, mayor of the town; Dr. John White of Youngstown, YSU professor of Anthropology, as the Justice, Tappercoom.

Rosie Rokus-Boehlke of Van Wert has the role of Margaret DeVise, with Mark Passerrello, New Castle, Pa., and P. Ryan Byrne, Girard, as her sons, Humphrey and Nicholas. Todd Dicken, Columbiana portrays the Chaplain, and Chuck Mastron, Youngstown, Matt Skippis. Nancilyn Gatta of Niles completes the cast as Alizon Eliot.

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Dr. Frank Castronovo of Boardman is directing the production, as well as designing scenery and lighting. He will be assisted by Tina Lavorata of Liberty. Barbara J. ^{Andrew} Allen of Youngstown will be stage manager. Michael Angelo, Youngstown, is designing and constructing costumes.

A "First Nighters' Buffet" will be served at 6 p.m. opening night, May 2, at YSU's Wicker Basket Restaurant, which is located in Kilcawley Center on Spring Street. The menu includes: East India curried chicken, Welsh pot roast and potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, green bean and kidney casserole, baked broccoli Cromwell, tossed salad greens with Scots dressing, English garden salad, hot Chelsea slaw, Dover salad, English trifle, and Wimbledon strawberry creme pie. Cost for the buffet is \$6.50 and reservations must be made in advance.

Reservations for the play and "First Nighters' Buffet" may be made by phoning the University Theatre Box Office at (216) 742-3105 between 10:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. weekdays.

Play tickets are \$4 for the general public, \$3 for high school students and senior citizens. Admission is free for YSU students with I.D. cards. Because of limited seating, early reservations are recommended.

Parking is available in the Wick Avenue parking deck adjacent to Bliss Hall.

A meet-the-cast reception, sponsored by Alpha Psi Omega honorary dramatics fraternity, will be held immediately following the May 9 performance in the Bliss Hall Gallery. The reception will give theatre-goers an opportunity to meet with the cast, crew and directors.

"The Lady's Not for Burning" is presented as part of the cultural offerings of the Department of Speech Communication and Theatre of YSU's College of Fine and Performing Arts.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Madelyn Pulver Jennings, a top executive for the Gannett Company, will speak at Youngstown State University's Thomas Colloquium on Free Enterprise on Monday, May 13.

Her topic, "Women in the Business World: Hopes and Realities," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center and will be followed by a question and answer session.

The program is free and open to the public.

Jennings, senior vice-president of personnel and administration, directs the people programs of the Gannett Company, which owns and operates 119 newspapers nationwide, including USA Today and the Cincinnati Enquirer. She is a member of the Gannett Management Committee and Board of Trustees for the Gannett Foundation.

USA Today was recently cited for printing the most women's stories per front page, with 41.5 percent of their stories displaying female bylines, according to a survey conducted by the National Organization for Women's Legal Defense and Education Fund.

The Gannett Company has also been listed as one of the nation's leaders in minority employment.

Awarded the "Women Business Owners/Small Business Association Executive Award," Jennings is also listed in Who's Who of American Women; Who's Who in Business and Finance; and the Directory of Distinguished Americans. She was recipient of the "Outstanding Alumnae Award" from Texas Women's University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in business and economics.

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Funded by an endowment from Paul and Marguerite Thomas, the Colloquium on Free Enterprise is designed to offer annual public lectures, seminars and workshops which will foster ideas conducive to the growth of the free enterprise system. The lecture was coordinated by YSU's Warren P. Williamson Jr. School of Business Administration.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Hodding Carter III, spokesman for the State Department during the Carter administration and the Iranian hostage crisis, will speak at 1 p.m. Friday, May 17, at Youngstown State University's Chestnut Room in Kilcawley Center.

His speech, "Foreign Affairs, Washington and the Media," is part of the YSU Special Lecture Series. Admission is free and open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

Carter, who began his journalism career at his father's newspaper, was anchorman and chief correspondent for "Inside Story," a former weekly Public Broadcast System television series that took a critical look at news media performance.

His father, Hodding Carter, Jr., became known as "the conscience of the South" for his dedication to the cause of civil rights in his newspaper, the Greenville (Mississippi) Delta Democrat-Times, and won a Pulitzer Prize in 1946 for his editorials endorsing racial moderation and justice.

Carter III graduated from Princeton University, summa cum laude, in 1957, and after serving two years in the Marine Corps, joined his father's newspaper as a reporter and editorial writer. He became managing editor in 1962 and editor and associate publisher in 1965.

A Neiman Fellow in journalism at Harvard University from 1965-66, he was a member of the awards jury for Pulitzer Prizes in journalism in 1971, 1972 and 1974.

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During the 60's and 70's, Carter was influential in reforming the Democratic Party. He was co-chairman of the Young Democratic Clubs of America from 1965-68 and participated in reforming the group into a biracial organization. He was a founding member of the Loyal Democrats of Mississippi (now the Democratic Party of that state). This biracial group challenged the party's state delegation to the Chicago Democratic National Convention in 1968 and was seated in its place.

Hodding Carter III served as assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs and was spokesman for the State Department from March 1977 to July 1980.

Carter has received many awards for his achievements, including the Outstanding Young Democrat Award from the Young Democratic Clubs of America, 1970; the Urban Service Award of the Office of Economic Opportunity, 1967; the Silver EM Award, University of Mississippi, 1968; the Distinguished Achievement in Journalism Award, University of Southern California School of Journalism, 1972; and the National Sigma Delta Chi Award for Editorial Writing, 1961.

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EDITORS/NEWS DIRECTORS: There will be a News Conference with Hodding Carter III before his lecture at 12:45 p.m. May 17, in the Buckeye Reception Room on the second floor of Kilcawley Center.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The second annual "Night of the Arts" at Youngstown State University will be presented from 6-8 p.m. May 11 in the Spotlight Arena Theatre of Bliss Hall. The program, free and open to the public, will feature YSU students providing dramatic and musical presentations.

"Night of the Arts" is sponsored by the YSU Black Studies Program in cooperation with JAS-M Productions, a student organized production company formed to promote minorities in the area of performing arts.

Drama and poetry selections to be included are by such artists as Langston Hughes, Ntozake Shange and Charles Fuller.

Participants will be:

Stacey Clarke - Youngstown
Dean Robinson - Youngstown
Dennis Robinson - Youngstown
Frank Goode - Cleveland
Debbie Jones - Youngstown
Michael Jones - Youngstown
Anthony Eldredge - Youngstown
Jackie Penny - Youngstown
Lisa Brown - Niles
Robert McGarvey - Leavittsburg
Camilla Basham - New Castle, Pa.
Shelley Bigby - Warren
Kenneth Brown - Youngstown
Veral Adair - Farrell, Pa.
Susan J. McQueen - Youngstown
Alicia A. Perry - Youngstown

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Paul Ryan Byrne of Girard, playing the mayor's spoiled nephew in the YSU University Theatre production of the romantic comedy, "The Lady's Not for Burning," shows some warm courtesy toward accused witch Joan Claypoole of Austintown. The Christopher Fry fantasy will be presented May 2-4 and 9-11 in Ford Auditorium of Bliss Hall.

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Craig Duff of Fowler, right, is confronted by Mayor Hebble Tyson (played by Tom O'Donnell of Youngstown) in this scene from YSU's University Theatre production of "The Lady's Not for Burning." Duff portrays Thomas Mendip, an ex-soldier who wants to be hanged for having committed the "crime" of being human. The romantic comedy will be presented at 8 p.m. May 2-4 and 9-11 in Ford Auditorium, Bliss Hall.

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CUTLINE

Mark Passerello of New Castle, portraying the amorous Humphrey Devize, presses his affections on Joan Claypoole of Austintown, who plays the unwilling witch Jennet Jourdemayne in YSU's University Theatre production of the romantic comedy, "The Lady's Not for Burning." The play will be presented at 8 p.m. May 2-4 and 9-11 in Bliss Hall's Ford Auditorium.
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Celebrating the joy of yawning in the YSU-University Theatre comic fantasy, "The Lady's Not for Burning," are, from left, Mark Passerello of New Castle, Pa., Craig Duff of Fowler, and Paul Ryan Byrne of Girard. Duff has the leading role as the world-wary ex-soldier in the play, which will be presented at 8 p.m. May 2-4 and 9-11 in Ford Auditorium, Bliss Hall.

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Ex-soldier Thomas Mendip, played by Craig Duff of Fowler, left, prevails in a "discussion" with the mayor's nephew, played by Mark Passerello of New Castle, Pa., in this scene from University Theatre's romantic comedy, "The Lady's Not for Burning." The Christopher Fry fantasy will be presented May 2-4 and 9-11 in Ford Auditorium, Bliss Hall.

(YSU photo by Candace Dixon)

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