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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Dana Oratorio Chorus will perform Mozart's "Requiem" at 4 p.m. Feb. 24 at the First Christian Church of Youngstown, 526 Wick Ave.

The concert is free and open to the public.

The Oratorio Chorus, a combination of the Dana Chorale and the YSU University Chorus, is directed by Dr. Wade Raridon of Youngstown, professor of Music and coordinator of choral activities in the Dana School of Music of YSU's College of Fine and Performing Arts. Carol Guglielm, Youngstown, will be at the pipe organ for the performance.

Featured soloists will be sopranos Kelly Lemos, Sharon, Pa., and Shellee Kloos, Salem; altos Michele Tinney, Conneaut, and Sue Deutschlander, North Lima; tenors Mark Samuel, Youngstown, and William Ambert, Hubbard; and basses Gary Lehman, Niles, and Thomas Scurich, Canfield. Jeff King of Youngstown will be trombone soloist.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Edward Twyman has been appointed minority Student Services advisor for Youngstown State University's Special Student Services.

In his new position, Twyman will serve as a university resource for YSU's minority students by assisting them with the academic and personal problems that often arise while adjusting to college life. He will work closely with Mary Ann Echols, director of Special Student Services, serving the Black, Hispanic, American Indian and Oriental students attending YSU.

Twyman will also coordinate the Minority Student Advisory Council and the volunteer tutorial program while planning and implementing new programs for the Special Student Services Office, located under the bookstore in Kilcawley Center.

Twyman previously was a child welfare caseworker for the Trumbull County Children Services Board; education, training and information director for Planned Parenthood of Mahoning Valley; and director of the Learning Supplement Center in Youngstown.

A native of Rochester, Pa., Twyman graduated from Youngstown's South High School in 1969. He was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" in 1977 while earning his Bachelor of Arts degree at YSU, which he received in 1978. He received his Master's Degree in Education from YSU in 1984.

Twyman resides in Liberty Township with his wife, the former Renee Downing of Canton, and two children, Darius, 7 and Tia, 17 months. His mother, Mildred Twyman resides in Youngstown.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Contemporary poet Peter Klappert will present a reading of his poetry at Youngstown State University at 11 a.m. March 1.

The reading, which is free and open to the public, will be held in the Lecture Hall, Room 132 of DeBartolo Hall (Arts and Sciences Building). It is being co-sponsored by the YSU Special Lecture Series and the Department of English from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Klappert is the author of five poetry collections. The first, Lugging Vegetables to Nantucket, earned him the Yale Younger Poet award. His most recent work, The Idiot Princess of the Last Dynasty, published in 1984, was well received by critics from The New York Times Book Review and The Chicago Tribune, among others. It is a poetic recreation of the experiences of an American-Irish expatriot who lived in Paris during the two World Wars, and who "has a sweeping knowledge of the seamier regions of history, psychology and culture."

Klappert received a bachelor's degree from Cornell University, and his master's from the famous Writer's Workshop at the University of Iowa. He has taught at Harvard University and at The College of William and Mary. He currently teaches in the Graduate Creative Writing Program at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va.

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The Faculty Forum program Feb. 28 at Youngstown State University's DeBartolo Hall will begin at 8 p.m., NOT 9, as our Feb. 14 release stated.

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CUTLINE # 1

Preschool children from the Happy Days Preschool, Youngstown, intently watch Florence Diorio of Boardman, coordinator of the YSU School of Education's "Hands-On Museum" explain a kaleidoscope and how it works. The museum, free and open to the community, is a special place where youngsters touch, explore and learn through discovery about the world they live in. It offers a variety of multi-sensory experiences in natural history and nature, physical science, the arts and cultural relations. It is open until June from 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays and 1:30-3 p.m. Thursdays. Appointments may be made by calling the YSU Department of Elementary Education and Reading, 742-3251.

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CUTLINE # 2

The wonders of kaleidoscopes fascinates this group of youngsters from the Poland Presbyterian Church Weekday Nursery School as they explore the "Hands-On Museum" at Youngstown State University. The simple tubes, with mirrors and bits of colored glass, offer an endless variety of colored designs. Other parts of the Elementary Education and Reading Department program offer experiences in natural history and nature, physical science and arts and cultures.

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CUTLINE # 3

"He's coming out to say hello!" A curious hermit crab at YSU's "Hands-On Museum" shows Heather Pryjma of Happy Days Preschool, Youngstown, how he hides in a seashell, then emerges to inspect visitors. The museum program is offered free to the community by the Elementary Education and Reading Department of the university's School of Education. Young visitors learn, touch and explore to discover things about the world they live in. It is open until June from 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays and 1:30-3 p.m. Thursdays. Appointments may be made by calling 742-3251.

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CUTLINE # 4

After putting together a puzzle map of the U.S., youngsters from Happy Days Preschool, Youngstown, visiting YSU's "Hands-On Museum," are told about the American flag by Marie LoRubeio of Struthers, a graduate assistant in the School of Education's Elementary Education and Reading Department. The museum, a free educational experience where children can touch and explore and learn about the world they live in, is free and open from now until June. Hours are 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays and 1:30-3 p.m. Thursdays. Appointments may be made by calling 742-3251.

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CUTLINE # 5

One of the fun-and-learning experiences at YSU's "Hands-On Museum" is kaleidoscope painting in which youngsters fold a piece of round paper and dip the corners into different colors. When unfolded, each has his own kaleidoscope design. These boys are from Happy Days Preschool, Youngstown. The free museum visits, open to the community, lets children learn by giving them a variety of experiences in natural history and nature, physical science, and the arts and cultural relations. It is open from now until June. Appointments may be made by calling 742-3251.

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