

in the arts Modern Dance, Ballet Offered

Modern dance and ballet classes for adults will be offered this fall at Potsdam State University through the Office of Continuing Education. The classes are designed to accommodate persons with varying levels of dance background. No previous dance experience is necessary. Both the ballet and modern dance classes will provide participants with the opportunity of increasing strength, flexibility, coordination and rhythm. Persons interested in modern dance will be able to choose either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. for their class. Ballet will be offered on Thursday evenings only, also at 7 p.m. The classes will be located on the SUCP campus in the Maxey Hall Dance Studio. The first session of classes will last for eight weeks and will begin the first week of September. The cost for eight classes is \$20. The second session will begin the week of October 30 and will last for six weeks. The cost is \$15 dollars.

The classes will be taught by Sylvie Blaustein, whose dance background is varied and extensive. She has taught creative dance for children, modern dance at St. Lawrence University as well as adult classes at Potsdam State. She is presently performing with the McLaughlin-Beswick Dance Theater in Potsdam.

For further information contact the Office of Continuing Education at SUCP at 268-3197.

Saratoga-Potsdam Chorus Performs

SARATOGA-The Philadelphia Orchestra and the Saratoga-Potsdam chorus, under conductor Eugene Ormandy, will perform the Verdi Requiem Aug. 10 at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

The chorus is comprised of over 260 singers from the U.S., Canada and Europe. The singers are students of the Saratoga-Potsdam Choral Institute operated by SUNY Potsdam's Crane School of Music. Most participants are graduate students in music and receive college credit for attending the institute.

On Aug. 16 Robert Shaw will conduct the chorus in three works on an all-Brahms program.

Prof. Brock McElheran of the Crane School is founder of the institute and conductor of the chorus.

'Meet The Composer' Is Arts Center Event

BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE-The Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts here will present a "Meet the Composer" program at 8:30 p.m. Aug. 10.

Composer Marc Antonio Consoli will be featured in a concert of his music and discussion of his works. Questions from the audience are also part of the program. Performing with Consoli will be Martin Confurius, contrabass; Daryl Goldberg, cello; Elizabeth Szelc-Consoli, flute and Rickie Weiner, soprano.

Consoli is a native of Italy. He came to the United States in 1956. He holds degrees from the New York College of Music, Peabody Conservatory and Yale University School of Music. His works have been performed in America and in Europe; he has been commissioned to write for several European music festivals.



CERAMIC WORKS-Arthur Sennett of Potsdam, a professor of art at State University College at Potsdam, is currently exhibiting ceramic works at the 25th Annual Craft Fair Ithaca. Sennett's works are part of Craft Fair Ithaca's first media invitational show sponsored by the New York State Craftsmen, Inc. This exhibit features works by outstanding New York State ceramicists including Regis Brodie, Val Cushing, Ted Randall and Henry Gernhardt. Craft Fair Ithaca is open to the public from noon to 8 p.m. through Aug. 12 on the campus of Ithaca College. Sennett has been associated with the New York State Craftsmen, Inc., since 1963, serving six years on the board of directors and two years as president of the organization. (Steve Sumner photo).

Artist's Works Shown In Exhibit

CANTON-An exhibition of the art of Michael Ringer is currently being circulated through several branches of The St. Lawrence National Bank. The work will be shown in the bank's Canton branch from Aug. 7 through Aug. 25. Pencil, watercolor, oil, and acrylic are

included, with most of the pieces for sale by the artist.

Ringer is currently an art teacher in Alexandria Bay. He spends summers painting scenes of the northern area, especially the St. Lawrence River.

The artist was born in Buffalo, and graduated from Amherst High School in 1966. He was graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Fine Arts in 1968. He continued his art education at the State University at Buffalo, earning his Bachelor of Fine Arts and an education degree. In 1976 he received his Masters Degree in Fine Arts Education.



ON LOAN- Sculpture reproductions are now available for loan at the Potsdam Public Library. They include a "Rabbit" (lovely for children), Egyptian "Cat", a "Horus Falcon", "Han Dynasty Dragon", shown here, "Playtime" (Mother & child), "Dancer" (lovely large figure) and "Tang Horse" (large, striking statue). They circulate for a month with a convenient carrying bag. The sculpture range in size and subject to appeal to every taste. The library also loans original framed art work by local artists as well as framed art reproductions. (Betsy Baker photo).

'Once Upon A Mattress' Airs

WATERTOWN-The Lyric Theater's summer production, "Once Upon A Mattress" will be presented Aug. 17, 18 and 19 in the auditorium of Jefferson Community College. Curtain time is 8 p.m.; tickets will be available at the door.

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