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cultural events

Student Programming series of performers

Magic of Broadway

Saturday, September 13

Performed by two internationally acclaimed singers, under the direction of one of New York's most accomplished young directors, The Magic of Broadway stunningly recreates Broadway musical highlights spanning thirty years. Beginning with 1926's

SHOWBOAT and ending with the 1957 production of WEST SIDE STORY, some of Broadway's finest, most magical moments in song are presented. Great songs interpreted by great singers create a sparkling production with all the ingredients of a smash hit!

Theatre West Virginia

Friday, October 10

This professional touring com-pany is the only one in West Virginia capable of producing a wide variety of shows, from Shakespeare to contemporary musical comedy and drama. Founded in 1955, it has been a strong force in the West Virginia

Community producing profes-sional theatre, working with schools, training young talent and boosting the economy through tourism. Selections offered this season for Penn State are "Tales of the Grotesque" and "Shakespeare Through the Stages."



Theatre West Virginia

Russ Burgess

Thursday, October 28

Russ Burgess has performed demonstrations in ESP and hypnotism nationwide. He not only reads the unspoken thoughts of others, but answers with knowledge that baffles the audience . . . and he has a standing offer of \$10,000.00 for anyone who

can prove that he gets help from any person during demonstration. Burgess presents an hour of ESP which is followed by an exciting demonstration in hypnotism. You will be spellbound by this mysterious and fascinating performance!



"M*A*S*H," once considered im-

possible on the harp. Harvi's diver-

sified program will include selec-

tions ranging from Bach's "Sonata

true excellence. Finding favor with

college students is no surprise,

since both instruments have long

held special appeal to younger au-

diences. Whether they are perform-

ing on college campuses or in the

most prestigious concert halls, Ket-

chum and Segal offer moments of

music that are joyous, fulfilling

chestral texture to his live perfor-

mance. The performance is not on-

ly stimulating, but also a valuable

aid in understanding and ap-

preciating how electronic

technology influences today's

music. Ther performance covers a

broad range of musical idioms from classical jazz to rock.

companies. Th dancers are vibrant

and celebrate their hearts and soul

for you. Moods can swing from

light to thoughtful, classical to con-

temporary, all audiences are more

than satisfied by the artistic ex-

cellence of the DANCE CONDUIT.

and unique.

Harvi Griffin

Harvi Griffin Saturday, November 1

Harvi Griffin, the only black, male harpist in the U.S., plays Bach to rock from the White House (28 appearances) to Hong Kong, Singapore, and Tokyo. He for Solo Harp in G-Major" to regularly receives cheers and stan-Schubert-Grandjany's "Ave ding ovations from his audience for Maria," as well as a repretoire of his vocals, like "Jamaica Farewell," and instrumentals, inpopular rock, jazz and calypso interpretations cluding the theme from

Ketchum & Segal

Saturday, November 8

Across the United States, Canada, and in Europe, the exquisite music of flutist Janet Ketchum and guitarist Peter Segal has found receptive audiences. Since the carly seventies, when these two outstanding artists formed what has developed into the most exciting, accomplished and best known of the flute and guitar duos, they have elevated their art form to

Don Muro

Saturday, November 15

Don Muro is nationally recognized as a composer, performer and educator in the field of electronic music. his performance utilizes a unique instrument of his own design. The instrument consists of three synthesizers and a variety of special effect devices that he blends together to give an unusual or-

Dance Conduit

Monday, January 26

You are engulfed in a world removed from the mundane when a darkened room is peppered with the swirling figures of the Ann Vachon Dance Conduit. Energy! Tease your imagination. Electric! Here's one of Philidelphia's most exciting and creative modern dance

Dark Symphony

Monumental Brass

Sunday, February 22

The Monumental Brass Quintet has entertained audiences since 1975 with its spirited virtuosity and artistic interpretation. Established to promote, further and sustain the tradition of brass chamber music, the Quintet strives to add new perspectives to that tradition by premiering new works and ar-

rangements. Repertoire spans the centuries, from the Renaissance to the Jazz Age and beyond. Performances include The Smithsonian Institute, and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and numerous concert series engagements in the greater Washington, D.C. area.

monies, they have written for TV

and radio commercials and na-

tionally distributed greeting cards.

conrad Krider recently joined the Harrises and has added keyboards,

horps, vocals and light percussion

to the repretoire.

Kim & Reggie

Friday, March 13

This husband and wife team has been performing together for eight years. Their souynd, described as "music to hear with closed eyes and an open heart," is a mixture of styles. In addition to composing their unique guitar music and har-

Regency

Saturday, March 21

Regency is a five-man a cappella group that began as a street act singing anywhere a crowd would gather. Their wide-ranging repertoire includes Jazz, Swing, Classic Motown, Country Western and current Top Forty tunes accompanied by original choreography.

Their dynamic stage presentation creates a high audience involve-

ment and has been enjoyed by over 150 colleges. The National Association of Campus activites voted them Contemporary Music Performers of the Year in 1985 and Jazz Artists of the Year in 1986.

Alpha Omega Players

The Reperatory Theatre of America's national touring company, the Alpha Omega Players, has the distinction of staging more performances each year than any other similar organization in the United States. Each member of the

company has been specially trained to adapt to a variety of roles and facilities. This year, they present Bernard Slade's "Same Time Next Year", a genuinely funny, moral comedy about an immoral

Thursday, April 16

Over five hundred concerts, radio and television appearances, and an eighteen year residency at the Pennsylvania State University - The Alard Quartet! Playing a repertoire which spans 400 years of literature, one of the most ambitious of any major string quartet. They have appeared throughout

Scott Jones

Wednesday, April 22

The Scott Jones Show is an evening of entertainment and surprises. He plays serious music on piano and guitar, says funny things and shows strange pictures. The music is a little bit of a lot of things. Classical to contemp

North America, Europe, Mexico and the Pacific: they have performed as soloist with Adre Previn and the Pittsburgh Symphony, in addition to several national and international Music Festivals. A superb blend of skill and technical prowess -- the Quartet is truly a leader in the field of instrumental music today.

have taken him to comedy clubs from New York to San Francisco, and his slide show will take you on a hilarious tour through the weird and wonderful U.S.A. You are never really sure what to expect at the Scott Jones Show

neither is he. A smile for sure,

perhaps a tear, and some music to

carry around in your mind.

situation. Allard Quartet





Russ Burges:

Friday, February 13

Actor Dwight Collins dramatizes selection of masterpieces from literary legends of the Harlem **RENAISSANCE** -- Langston Hughes, Countee Cullen, James Weldon Johnson, Jean Toomer,

and others. Dark Symphony reflects a whole range of expression, from a soul-rocking sermon to the gentle efforts of a mother teaching pride and beauty to her children

All performances will be at 8:00 p.m. in Reed 117 (Lecture Hall) unless otherwise noted.

blues to jazz . . . rag to rock. The music is as serious as the comedy isn't. His stories and exotic toys

Will Stutts

Thursday, April 30

Whether appearing as Mark Twain, Edgar Allen Poe, or Walt Whitman, Will Stutts holds his audience spellbound with a warm, witty performance. An actor of considerable talent, he has met with resouding success in presen-

ting these one-person characterizations. During his nineteen-year professional career, he has appeared in both Broadway and off-Broadway productions and has been featured in televisionproductions.

Student Programming Council 1986 Fall Semester MOVIE SCHEDULE September 10, 12-14 "Live and Die in L.A."

September 17, 19-21 "Year of the Dragon" "War Games" September 24, 26-28 **October 1, 3-5** "Teachers" October 8, 10-12 To be announced October 15, 17-19 October 22, 24-26 "Rocky II" October 29, 31-Nov. 2 "Invasion of the Body

"Pope of Greenwich Village" Snatchers"

November 5, 7-9 November 12, 14-16 November 19, 21-23 December 3, 5-7 December 10, 12-14

To be announced "Carrie" "Octopussy" "The Champ" "Eye of the Needle"

All movies will be at 8:00 p.m. in Reed 117

Admission Prices: Free with Activities Card \$1.00 Students \$2.00 Community

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