

Big Band sounds headline concert

Under the Stars Summer Arts Festival's Jazz in July concert is set for July 9

Dan Levinson and his Summa Cum Laude Orchestra will bring the legendary Big Band sounds of Eddie Condon and his great bands to life when they perform during the Under the Stars Summer Arts Festival's Jazz in July concert at College Misericordia at 8 p.m. on July 9.

Jazz in July's theme, "From the Windy City to the Big Apple: The Eddie Condon Connection," features the music of the renowned jazz banjoist, guitarist and bandleader who was a leading figure in the Chicago school of early jazz. Condon's professional musical career spanned the 1920s to 1950s and included performances with some of that era's jazz music giants, like Louis Armstrong, Fats Waller, Wild Bill Davison and Pee Wee Russell. Beginning in the 1930s, he was a regular at the Manhattan jazz club, Nick's, where his sophisticated variation on Dixieland music became known as "Nicksieland."

Tickets for Jazz in July can be purchased through the College Misericordia Theatre Box Office at (570) 674-6719. Festival tables that seat six are \$120, amphitheater tickets are \$15 and lawn seats are \$8.

Levinson, a clarinet/tenor saxophone player, is equally at home as both leader and sideman. His roster of musical associates includes Mel Torme, Wynton Marsalis and Dick Hyman, but his 15-year association with reed legend "Rosy" McHargue taught him most of what he knows about music and life.

Originally from Los Angeles, Calif., Levinson is based in New York, but his busy touring schedule often takes him around the world.

He has performed in Brazil with filmmaker Wood Allen's band, as well as in Japan, Iceland and 18 European countries. From 1990 to 2002, he toured with singer/guitarist Leon Redbone. Since 1993, Levinson has been a member of Vince Giordano's Nighthawks, New York's preeminent 1920s orchestra, with whom he appeared at Carnegie Hall on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien," and on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" radio program.

The Under the Stars Summer Arts Festival also features America, the soft-rock super group of the '70s and '80s, in the Starlight Concert at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 14. Tickets can be purchased through the College Misericordia Box Office at (570) 674-6719. Amphitheater tickets are \$30 and lawn seats are \$20.

The Olney Theatre Center's National Players will present, "The Tempest," during the Under the Stars Summer Arts Festival's Theatre-on-the-Green at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11. Tickets for Theatre-on-the-Green are on sale at the College Misericordia Box Office at (570) 674-6719. Festival tables that seat six are \$120, amphitheater tickets are \$15 and lawn seats are \$8.

The National Players will also present the specialty workshop, "Illusion and Techniques of Stage Fighting," from 2 to 3 p.m. on July 11 at the Anderson Sports and Health Center. Participants will learn the hidden secrets behind effective stage fighting. Instruction will focus on hand-to-hand combat, the illusion of effective impact and required safety precautions.

The co-ed classes are for ages 11 and up. Individual registration is \$30 and \$25 for each additional family member. Class participants also receive a complimentary ticket to the evening performance.

'The Tempest' comes to life at CM

The Olney Theatre Center's National Players will bring William Shakespeare's "The Tempest" to life during the annual Under the Stars Summer Arts Festival's Theatre-on-the-Green at College Misericordia at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11.

The National Players is the longest running classical touring company in America, marking its 59th annual tour this year. The troupe has performed in 35 states and 10 foreign countries. Since 1990, it has produced a summer Shakespeare tour with the purpose of bringing classical plays to regional audiences in outdoor venues and developing a new appreciation for the bard by presenting classical dramas and comedies to families in a festival setting, according to the troupe's Web site.

In presenting "The Tempest," the National Players will bring to life the bard's last stage piece. The complex, Elizabethan romance, directed by Clay Hopper, combines elements of tragedy and romantic comedy in an island setting somewhere in the Mediterranean Sea. The major conflict pits Prospero, the duke of Milan and a powerful magician, against his brother, Antonio, and Alonso, the king of Naples, who both conspired to have Prospero banished from Italy and cast out to sea.

At College Misericordia, Hopper will direct a cast of characters that feature 13 actors and actresses with lengthy credits and schooling, including Harveys Lake native Carlos Candelario as Caliban. The cast includes: Anthony Scarsella, Prospero; Anthony Jackson, Alonso; Jesse Rudoy, Sebastian; Karl Baker-Olson, Antonio; Jamie Nelson, Gonzalo; Joshua Gibby, Ferdinand; David Gram, Trinculo; Chris Bannow, Stephano; Laura Rocklyn, Ariel; Sarah



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Harveys Lake native Carlos Candelario, far right, performs a scene in 'The Tempest' with Laura Rocklyn and Anthony Scarsella.

Johnson, Miranda; Madeleine Russell, Juno; and Jes Osrow as Iris.

The play's original music is by Rudoy, while set design is by Ryan Knapp, costume design by Lindsey Schmelting, lighting design by Mark Lanks and sound design by Rudoy and Hopper.

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The annual Under the Stars Summer Arts Festival at College Misericordia also features Jazz in July on Monday, July 9 at 8 p.m., featuring Dan Levinson and his Summa Cum Laude Orchestra in "From the Windy City to the Big Apple: The Eddie Condon Connection." Tickets for Jazz in July can be purchased through the College Misericordia Theatre Box Office at 570-674-6719. Festival tables that seat six are \$120, amphitheater tickets are \$15 and lawn seats are \$8.

The Starlight Concert featuring America, the soft-rock super group of the '70s and '80s, is Saturday, July 14 at 8 p.m. The concert is part of the group's North America tour in support of its new double-CD, "Here & Now," that features 12 classic hits recorded live and new material, including the hit single, "Chasing the Rainbow." Tickets are available through the College Misericordia Box Office at 570-674-6719. Festival tables that seat six are \$240, amphitheater tickets are \$30 and lawn seats are \$20.

All events are held in the beautiful Wachovia Amphitheater on the Dallas campus and begin at 8 p.m. The beautiful outdoor venue has a seating capacity of 400. It is the site of many campus events including fall convocation, as well as outdoor concerts and plays.

CORRECTION

In a picture that appeared in the July 1 issue of The Dallas Post, 11 graduating seniors from Dallas High School were reported to have

earned Scouting's highest awards. The male graduates earned the Eagle award, the highest award bestowed in Boy Scouting, while the female graduates earned the Gold Award, the highest award bestowed in Girl Scouting.

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