BGSU announces 2010-11 Festival Series

In observance of BGSU's centennial, the 31st season of the College of Musical Arts Festival Series promises to be a year of music worth celebrating.

The series opens Oct. 7 with a special centennial celebration concert featuring Branford Marsalis. The world-renowned saxophonist is an instrumentalist, composer and the head of Marsalis Music (the label he founded in 2002), as well as a three-time Grammy Award winner. In residency at BGSU Oct. 6 and 7, his visit is also part of the Dorothy E. and DuWayne H. Hansen Musical Arts Series and will include workshops and clinics.

On Dec. 3, the Louise F. Rees Memorial Concert begins the holiday season with the return of the Empire Brass with Elisabeth von Trapp (cq) in a special program titled "The Sound of Christmas."

Empire Brass has built a reputation as North America's finest brass quintet, known for its virtuosity and the diversity of its repertoire, which includes music from Bach and Handel to jazz and Broadway. The five musicians, all of whom have held leading positions with major American orchestras, perform over 100 concerts a year in cities around the world.

Elisabeth von Trapp, the granddaughter of the legendary Maria and Baron von Trapp, has been singing professionally since childhood. Building on her family's passion for music, she has created her own artistic style, her repertoire stretching from Bach and Schubert to Broadway and Sting.

The series will continue on Feb. 5 with pianist Robert Levin. An artist renowned for his restoration of the classical period practice of improvised embellishments and cadenzas, his performances of Mozart's and Beethoven's works have been hailed for their active mastery of the classical music language. Levin is also a noted theorist and Mozart scholar.

On Feb. 26, in celebration of Black History Month, the Bowling Green Philharmonia and soloists will present a special evening of selections from George Gershwin's immortal American opera "Porgy and Bess." Gershwin melded classical music, popular song, jazz, blues and spirituals in this American masterpiece. It tells the poignant story of a crippled beggar, the headstrong woman he loves and the community that sustains them both.

The series will culminate on April 7 with a performance by the nationally recognized River North Chicago Dance Company. The dynamic professional company was founded in 1989 for the purpose of cultivating and promoting Chicago's wealth of jazz dance talent. With a commitment to creating an accessible, enriching experience for audiences, the company dedicates itself to presenting works that demonstrate depth and sophistication.

All Festival Series performances will be held at 8 p.m. in Kobacker Hall of the Moore Musical Arts Center.

Season subscription prices are $155, $124 and $90 for adults. A special student section subscription is available to all students for $75.

Single tickets, available Oct. 8, vary from $10 to $47 depending upon the concert.

For subscription information, call the box office weekdays from noon-6 p.m. at 1-800-589-2224 or 419-372-8171; email musictickets@bgsu.edu, and/or visit www.bgsu.edu/festivalseries.
Huron Playhouse shows 'The Importance of Being Earnest'

"Be yourself" are not words to live by in "The Importance of Being Earnest." The classic comedy by Oscar Wilde is the next production in the Huron Playhouse season.

Shows are at 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (July 6-10) at the playhouse, located in the McCormick Middle School on Ohio Street in Huron.

The witty comedy revolves around a notable and ingenious case of manufactured mistaken identity in which John Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff have taken to bending the truth in order to add a dash of excitement to their lives. However, their deceptions eventually cross paths, resulting in a series of hilarious crises that threaten to spoil their pursuits of their true loves, Gwendolyn and Cecily.

Tickets are $14 for students and senior citizens, $16 for other adults, $11 for children under 12, and $13 for groups of 15 or more. Season passes are $65. For reservations, call 419-433-4744.

IN BRIEF

Diamante Awards Committee accepting nominations

The Diamante Awards Committee is accepting nominations for the 21st annual Diamante Awards honoring leadership in the northwest Ohio Latino community. Each year, the committee recognizes a deserving youth, adult, professional, corporation/community agency and "friend of the Latino community."

Nominations can be submitted online at http://www.diamantetoledo.org/form.html until Friday (July 16). For more information or questions regarding the nomination process contact Alexis DeAnda, at 567-661-2720 or alexis_deanda@owens.edu.

Honorees will be recognized during a banquet on Sept. 10 at the Hilton Toledo on the University of Toledo Health Science campus.

The Diamante Awards Committee is made up of representatives from BGSU, the University of Toledo, Owens Community College and Lourdes College.

BGSU art galleries announce third annual NOWOH Art Show

The work of area artists will once again be on display at BGSU's Fine Arts Center as part of the Northwest Ohio Art Show (NOWOH). The exhibit runs from July 16-25. Show hours are noon-4 p.m. Thursday-Sunday with extended hours on Thursday from 5-8 p.m.

NOWOH Art Show has provided an opportunity for both novice and experienced artists over the past three years and the show continues to accept every entry submitted as long as the guidelines are met. Artists who submit work are in the running for their share of more than $750 in cash and merchandise prizes.

Volunteers are needed. Visit http://www.nowohartshow.org to register.
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**CALENDAR**

Monday, July 12

*Sundaes on Mondays,* free ice cream, noon-1 p.m., Falcon's Nest, Bowen-Thompson Student Union.

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop, "Foster Significant Learning Using Integrated Course Design," 1-2 p.m., 201 University Hall. Register online at http://www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page11755.html.

Tuesday, July 13

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop, "Evaluating Student Learning Using Assessment Rubrics," 9-10 a.m., 201 University Hall. Register online at http://www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page11755.html.

Wednesday, July 14

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop, "Using Audacity and Podcasting to Extend the Classroom," 9-10:14 a.m., 201 University Hall. Register online at http://www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page11755.html.


Summer Colloquia, with Edward Lopez, associate professor of economics, San Jose State University, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Seating is limited; contact Ben Dyer at bdyer@bgsu.edu for reservations and location information. Hosted by the Social Philosophy and Policy Center.

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop, "Active Learning and Problem-based Learning Strategies," 3-4 p.m., 201 University Hall. Register online at http://www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page11755.html.

Thursday, July 15

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop, "Championship Teaching: Lessons from Lemov," 2-3 p.m., 201 University Hall. Register online at http://www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page11755.html.

Friday, July 16

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop, "CLA in the Classroom: Developing Critical Thinking and Analytical Writing Skill Using Performance Tasks," 9-10 a.m., 201 University Hall. Register online at http://www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page69735.html.

**JOB POSTINGS**

**FACULTY**


Labor Postings
http://international.bgsu.edu/index.php?x=facinfohires

Contact the Office of Human Resources at 419-372-8421 for information regarding classified and administrative positions. Position vacancy announcements may be viewed by visiting the HR website at http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/hr/.

Employees wishing to apply for these positions must sign a "Request for Transfer" form and attach an updated resume or data sheet. This information must be turned in to Human Resources by the job deadline.

**CLASSIFIED**

On-campus classified:
http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/BGSU_only/page11151.html

Off-campus classified:
http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/cl_staff/page11145.html

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr/employment/adm_staff/page11137.html

**OBITUARY**

There were no obituaries this week.