Now Running

Costumes Update UT Play

Colorful costumes striking a balance between the 1940s and the present day are one of the features of the production of "Born Yesterday" now being staged on the University of Texas campus.

The Garson Kanin comedy, steadily popular since its initial production in 1946, is being presented through Friday night in the Drama Building Theater Room as the last of two summer drama department productions.

All the costumes for this production were created by Giva Richardson, student costume designer, under the supervision of Dr. Paul Reinhardt.

Commenting on her approach to costuming this play, Miss Richardson said, "Understanding art and fashion is most important in this play. And I have tried to use very contemporary ideas of design."

In using these contemporary ideas of design, Miss Richardson has updated the play from 1946 to 1967. The time change was not too difficult, she said, because, although society and fashion change, people stay the same.

Miss Richardson seemed to have no real trouble costuming the characters. She simply took into consideration the qualities of each and tried to dress him in such a way as to reveal these qualities externally in his clothes.

Many modern fads in dress have been introduced into the costumes to express the foibles of the different characters. But in an effort to modernize, she found that some hint of the '40s did come out in her costume designs since modern clothes do follow some of those tendencies.

The pivotal point of her designing work was the character of Billie Dawn. Billie's costumes are all done in black and white, very bold and ultra-modern. Miss Richardson chose to make Billie's clothes extreme because Billie has such a definite personality. Most of the other characters will be in muted colors to set a dramatic visual contrast.

Miss Richardson said she enjoyed doing this production in the modern trend because "we do so many period plays that it is really exciting to get to present a modern one to our audience."

Reservations for "Born Yesterday" can be made now at the Hogg Auditorium Boxoffice, open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Summer entertainment ticket holders will be admitted free, but they need to draw tickets in advance to assure a seat for the night of their choice.

One-Act Play Competition On Tonight

The first night of preliminary inter-playground drama competition gets under way at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Westenfield Park, 2000 Enfield Rd., with three one-act plays by youngsters from local playgrounds.

Brentwood Playground will present "Riders to the Sea," Patterson Players will appear in "Twilight Crane," and participants from Ramsey will stage "No, No, A Million Times No" in their bids for the annual drama championship.

Preliminary contests continue Friday at Westenfield with three more plays — "The Ugly Duckling" from Perry, "The Sand Box" from Wooten and "The Freak Out" from Gillis.

Finalists will be chosen to perform their one-act dramas at Zilker Hillside Theater Monday night, when awards will be given for best play and its director, best actor and actress and members of an all-star cast.

The public is invited free to both preliminaries and final presentations. All three begin at 7:30 p.m.

Quake Recorded

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — An earthquake of 6 to 6.5 magnitude on the Richter scale and estimated to be in southern Panama or northern Colombia was recorded at 2:09 p.m. (5:09 p.m. EDT) Wednesday on the University of California seismograph. That severity could cause damage in a populated place.

THURSDAY TV

Editor's Note: KLRN (Channel 9) has a varied schedule of educational programs each weekday morning beginning at 8 a.m.

MORNING

6:30 (12) Beever/Market Report
6:40 (6) RFD No. 6
6:45 (5) Little Rascals
6:55 (4) News—C
7:00 (7) (4) (6) Today—C
(12) Seven—C
7:10 (5) Buckaroo 500
7:25 (7) (42) (4) (5) News
7:30 (4) Today—C
(5) CBS News—C
(42) Cartoon Capers
7:45 (7) Today
8:00 (42) (5) Captain Kangaroo
(12) Mike Douglas—C
8:25 (7) Texas Today
(4) News—C
8:30 (7) (4) Today—C
9:00 (7) (5) Candid Camera
(42) Romper Room
(4) (6) Snap Judgment—C
9:25 (4) (6) News—C
9:30 (7) (5) Beverly Hillbillies
(42) (4) (6) Concentration—C
(12) Girl Talk
10:00 (7) (5) Andy of Mayberry
(42) (12) Supermarket Sweep—C
(4) (6) Personality—C
10:30 (7) (5) Dick Van Dyke
(4) (6) Hollywood Squares—C
(42) (12) Family Game
11:00 (7) (5) Love of Life—C
(42) (4) (6) Jeopardy—C
(12) Everybody's Talking
11:25 (7) (5) CBS News
11:30 (7) (5) Search for Tomorrow—C
(42) (6) Eye Guess—C
(4) News—C
(12) Donna Reed
11:45 (7) (5) Guiding Light—C
11:55 (42) (6) NBC News—C

AFTERNOON

12:00 (7) (5) (6) News
(9) Green Thumb
(4) Eye Guess
(42) (12) The Fugitive
12:05 (7) Farm and Weather Report
(6) Cathy's Corner
12:10 (7) Woman's World
12:15 (5) Our Town
12:30 (7) (5) As the World Turns
(6) (4) Let's Make a Deal
(9) Swedish Scene
12:55 (4) News
1:00 (7) (5) Password—Color
(42) (3) (6) Days of Our Lives—Color
(9) Quest for Adventure
(12) Newlywed Game
1:30 (7) (5) House Party—Color
(42) (4) (6) Doctors—Color
(9) American History
(12) Dream Girl
2:00 (7) (5) To Tell the Truth
(42) (4) (6) Another World—C
(12) General Hospital
2:15 (9) Social Security
2:25 (7) (5) CBS News
2:30 (7) (5) Edge of Night
(9) American Civilization
(42) (6) (4) You Don't Say—C
(12) Dark Shadows
3:00 (7) (5) Secret Storm
(9) Music Appreciation
(12) Dating Game
(42) (6) (4) Match Game—Color
3:25 (42) (6) (4) NBC News
3:30 (7) General Hospital
(42) Dating Game
(4) Movie: "Spaceways," Howard Duff
(5) (6) Popeye
(12) Dateline Hollywood
3:45 (9) Film Feature
3:55 (12) Children's Doctor
4:00 (7) Uncle Jay Show
(9) Folk Guitar
(42) Leave It to Beaver
(6) Movie: "Stage to Tucson"
(12) Movie: "Cole Younger, Gunfighter," Frank Lovejoy, Abby Dalton, James Best
4:30 (42) Donna Reed
(5) Woody Woodpecker
(9) Discovery
5:00 (7) Space Ghost
(42) Sea Hunt
(9) Friendly Giant
(4) Early Evening Report
(5) News
5:15 (9) Sing Hi, Sing Lo
5:30 (7) (4) (6) Huntley-Brinkley
(12) Peter Jennings
(42) (5) Walter Cronkite—Color
(9) Davey and Goliath
5:45 (9) Light Time

EVENING

6:00 (7) (4) (6) (12) News, Sports Weather
(42) Death Valley Days—C
(9) What's New
(5) Twilight Zone
6:30 (7) (4) (6) Daniel Boone—C
(42) (12) Batman—C
(9) News
(5) Lucy
7:00 (42) (12) F Troop—C
(9) Yehudi Menuhin Teaches
7:30 (7) Gomer Pyle
(42) (5) My Three Sons—C
(9) Management and Corporations
(4) (6) Star Trek—C
(12) Bewitched—C
8:00 (7) (5) Movie: "Die! Die! My Darling," Tallulah Bankhead, Stefanie Powers
(42) Invaders—C
(9) Struggle for Peace
(12) That Girl—C
8:30 (4) (6) Dragnet—C
(9) Community Close-Up
(12) Love on a Rooftop—C
9:00 (42) (4) (6) Dean Martin Summer Show—C
(9) Creative Person: Eugene Atget, photographer
(12) Summer Focus: "I Am a Soldier"
9:30 (9) Conversation: WOAI
10:00 (7) (42) (4) (5) (6) (12) News
(9) Non-Stop to Everywhere
10:30 (7) (4) (6) Tonight—C
(42) Joey Bishop—C
(5) Movie: "No Highway in the Sky," James Stewart, Marlene Dietrich
(12) "Wells Fargo," Joel McCrea, Lloyd Nolan
12:00 (7) News
(4) Midnight Theater

RADIO

KMFA-FM (89.5 MC) 1:00 p.m.-Midnight: Classical Music for Austin in stereo; symphonies, opera, chamber music, recitals, concerts, and collector's items; non-commercial, community-supported FM broadcasting of performances by the world's great artists, ensembles and orchestras.
KAZZ-FM (95.5 MC) 21 hours daily: variety music; Spanish; bright popular; Broadway-Hollywood show tunes; Top 40; folk music; country-western; rhythm and blues; symphonic on Sunday morning.
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AREA RADIO

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KTSL (1340 KC) Burnet: "Town and Country" music, news, weather, sports 6:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
KWED (1580 KC) Seguin: daylight hours, featuring local and regional news, Spanish programming from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
WOAI (1200 KC) San Antonio, 24 hours: NBC network; adult popular music; special features.
KGTN (1530 KC) Georgetown: daylight hours; Texas State Network news, popular country-western and Top 40 music, Spanish.

Lack of Lawyer Gets Man Free

Associated Press

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ordered today that a man sentenced to life imprisonment under the habitual criminal law be released from prison because he did not have a lawyer when convicted of a 1950 car theft.

Charlie Hance said he lacked a lawyer when he pleaded guilty to a car theft charge in 1950. The conviction later was used to lengthen his sentence to life when convicted of a 1951 burglary in Lavaca County.

Texas habitual criminal law provides a life sentence for persons convicted of three felonies.

Austinites At NAACP Meet

Three Austinites are attending the 58th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Boston.

Local delegates to the convention are Volma Overton, president of the Austin chapter of the NAACP; Mrs. Faye Willis, secretary of the state NAACP; and Mrs. Mae Marion, local finance chairman.

Composer's Works Banned

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ATHENS — Greece's military regime declared earlier this week that three ancient tragedies had been eliminated from Greek theater festivals this summer because of background music composed by a Greek communist.

An official statement rejected what it called "communist-inspired" claims in the foreign press that the regime had banned or censored plays by Euripides, Sophocles, Aeschylus and Aristophanes because the classical texts might embarrass the regime.

"Three tragedies were suppressed from the original program because the musical score was by communist composer Mikis Theodorakis," the statement said.

All the music by the 40-year-old youth leader and former deputy was banned in Greece by the military authorities after the April 21 Army take-over.

The ban applied also to performances, as well as to the sale or hire of records with music by the composer, whose whereabouts is unknown.

Theodorakis, best known abroad for the music of the film "Zorba the Greek," composed the background music for "The Phoenician Women," "The Trojan Women" and "Ajax."

SP Railroad Taking To Air

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Southern Pacific Railroad has notified the Civil Aeronautics Board of plans to inaugurate a domestic and international air freight forwarder service.

The project involves combining the trucking operations of three motor carrier subsidiaries, serving 3,000 points from Portland, Ore. to St. Louis and New Orleans and with freight forwarder service to 63 airports on the trucking system.

The CAB was asked to approve a control relationship between the Southern Pacific Co. and Southern Pacific Air Freight Inc., the new organization that will assemble surface-delivered freight for forward shipment by air.

The Southern Pacific Railroad extends from Portland to Mexico, and eastward to Tucumcari, N. M., New Orleans and St. Louis on one route, and to Ogden, Utah, on another.

ENCORE—Miss Carol Hedin, the young blonde with the husky voice that has charmed 11th Door patrons on several past visits, is again appearing at the cellar club—this time with Townes Van Zandt and the Delta Boys. Miss Hedin accompanies herself on the guitar and sometimes autoharp and traditionally wins a large Austin following. Van Zandt returned to Austin to appear Monday at Zilker Park on the KHFI-FM Summer Music Festival folk music night.

800 Dancers

Top Caller Due At Austin Fiesta

One of the nation's top square dance callers will be coming to Austin this weekend for the Fiesta at Municipal Auditorium.

Here to preside over the colorful event Saturday night will be Bob Fisk of Chino, Calif., nationally known for his style as a caller.

With some 800 dancers expected to participate in this year's fiesta, the program will start Saturday at 8 p.m. with a grand march, followed at 8:15 p.m. by square dancing.

Preceding this portion of the program will be round dancing, beginning at 7 p.m. and led by John and Wanda Winter of Garland.

The fiesta is sponsored by the Austin Square and Round Dance Council with Fred Wehmeyer serving as general chairman of this year's event.

Zane Smith is in charge of the caller, arrangements and dinner. Other workers include Keith Johnson, tickets; Joe Hobbs, pre-sales; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kopecky, decorations; H. L. (Red) Cooper, "after party"; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, hospitality; Henry Cain, finance; Susan Angell, door prizes; Cecil Dunman, sound; Ken Arnold and Dick Pelto, publicity; and Raymond Luckey, banners.

Tickets may be purchased at the door Saturday night for $1 each.

Melina Mercouri of Greece

Actress' Citizenship Seized

By JEAN HELLER

NEW YORK (AP) — Greece's military dictatorship snatched away actress Melina Mercouri's citizenship and Greek property Wednesday, charging her with "antinational" activities.

"I was born Greek; I will die Greek," Miss Mercouri responded, angrily branding the government "Fascist."

"Nobody can take away my (right) to be Greek," she said.

"I will work against the junta. I will speak out loud and clear. I will talk to the people. I will sing songs they are not allowed to sing. I will help them be free again."

The announcement that Miss Mercouri and eight others had lost their citizenship and property was made in Athens by Brig. Stylianos Patakos, interior minister. The other eight included politicians, writers and a radio announcer, all of whom fled their country after the April 21 military coup.

Much of Miss Mercouri's "antinational" activity was the criticism she directed at bans placed by the ruling military junta against some Greek songs and plays. She was forbidden to perform the works of Aristophanes, she said, or to sing the songs of Mikis Theodorakis, composer of "Zorba the Greek."

The loss of her citizenship, she said, cleared the way for her to speak out with complete freedom.

"They did me a favor," she said. "Now I can say anything I want. And I will. I will say anything to anyone who will listen.

"I was born Greek; I will die Greek. Mr. Patakos was born a Fascist; he will die a Fascist. If he wants to make out of me a Joan of Arc, that is his privilege. . .He can make any law he likes, but I consider him an outlaw."

She contemptuously referred to the junta as "hungry colonels."

Miss Mercouri, 42, appeared deeply shocked and upset as she told a news conference bitterly that she wanted the military junta out of power but did not want civil war.

"We have spent too much blood in Greece," she said. "I don't want civil war. I want help."

Miss Mercouri, wife of director Jules Dassin, is the star of the Broadway musical, "Illya, Darling," the stage adaptation of the movie, "Never on Sunday," which brought her fame in this country. The story is set on a Greek island and has a number of Greek songs.

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