

Entertainment

York Symphony has new name

York Regional Symphony is now plain York Symphony.

The change in name, the third in five years, was made last week.

The orchestra, which started out as Richmond Hill Symphony, will hold its first concert under its new banner, Oct. 18 at Richmond Hill United Church when it presents four works by major musicians.

These are: Adagio for Strings by Barber; Beethoven's Symphony No. 8, or Metronome Symphony; Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5; and The Thieving Magpie by Rossini.

Last week, about 40 friends of the orchestra gathered at the home of president Dr. Jim Knowles in Aurora for a wine and cheese party.

One of the main reasons for the evening was to launch the new brochure advertising the subscription series — the first of its kind — for the coming season.

Tickets now The brochures are now being circulated throughout the area, and those interested in attending the concerts are

Kudos for Dr's House

The Doctor's House and Livery in Kleinburg, one of the most popular eating places in the southern part of York Region, has just received special recognition from World Famous Restaurants International, by being invited to become a member of the organization.

According to a release from the latter, the fraternal membership provides owners and managers of some of the world's finest restaurants with an opportunity to exchange ideas and to have their restaurants publicized on an international basis.

Selections are made on the recommendation of leading newspapers and editors and by the judgment of the International's executive committee.

An international directory of all member restaurants will be made available soon to both the public and to private organizations.

The Doctor's House was established in 1971 and is operated by J.A. MacEachern.

It is noted for its Canadian and continental cuisine and wine cellar, set amongst a charming and early Canadian decor.

Welk soloist at Minkler

Tom Netherton, outstanding soloist with the Lawrence Welk television program, will present a concert of sacred music at the Minkler Auditorium, Seneca College, Finch Avenue East at Woodbine Avenue, Friday at 8 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

For further information call sponsor Elmer McVety, 223-6969, or 226-5682.

urged to get their tickets now.

Tickets for the series are \$10 for adults and \$7 for senior citizens. The company's address is Box 355, Richmond Hill, L4C 4Y6.

Tickets sold at the door are \$3.50 each.

Next presentation is Nov. 29, with pianist Zenia Kushpeta, featured.

Director of the orchestra is Clifford Poole, a member of the faculty of Toronto's Royal Conservatory of Music, and musical director of St. Anne's Music and Drama Society, Toronto.



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Calendar

Curtain Club, Newkirk Road — How the Other Half Loves, Sept. 26, through Oct. 11, 8:30 p.m. Call 884-2638 for tickets.

O Coward, Factory Theatre, Aurora — sophisticated offerings by the master, Sept. 26 and 27, and Oct. 3, 4, cabaret style, 8:15 p.m. Call 727-9313, or 727-5469 for tickets.

Sacred music concert, Minkler Auditorium, Seneca College, Sept. 26, 8 p.m., with Tom Netherton; admission free.

Richmond Inn — A Foot in Coldwater, rock group, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2.

Shaw Festival, Niagara-on-the-Lake — Caesar and Cleopatra, Sept. 24 to Oct. 5.

Stratford Festival — Twelfth Night, Sept. 24 to Oct. 11; Saint Joan, Sept. 25 to Oct. 11.

Poor Alex Theatre, 296 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto — Pepi Puppet Theatre presents Hansel and Gretel; every Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 and 3 p.m. Call 422-2605 or 920-8370 for tickets.

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Coward opens Aurora season

Oblivious to the rest of the world in typical Noel Coward fashion, while they banter back and forth among themselves, are these three principals of Oh Coward, Theatre Aurora's opening offering of the 1975-76 season. The review, which runs Sept. 26 and 27, and Oct. 3 and 4, features, left to right, Norman Furness, Rose Dyson and Frank Buck. For tickets, call 727-9313 or 727-5469.

A Foot in Coldwater

"A Foot in Coldwater" will be the featured group at Richmond Inn from Sept. 29 to Oct. 2.

The Toronto rock ensemble, which has been playing throughout Canada, has been together five years and writes all its own music.

Its latest single and biggest hit is "Make Me Do Anything You Want." Members of the band are Bob Horne, organ; Hughie Leggat, bass; Alex Machin, vocal; Doug Taylor, drums; and Paul Naumann, lead guitar.

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Rotary Club makes it small world

It may be a big world, but the Richmond Hill Rotary Club is making it possible for anyone wishing to visit some of its far-flung countries, to do so for only \$6.

That's the price set for a season ticket to the six travelogues the club is presenting this winter in its 8th Travel and Adventure Series at Bayview Secondary School.

The first gets under way Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. and is "All About England," with Joe Adair, one of the professional photographers appearing in the series.

Each of the men behind the films, shot the pictures themselves, and will appear on stage to narrate the results.

Other travelogues in the series are: U.S. Virgin Island, Gary Peterson, Nov. 20; Adventures Across South America, Rudi Thureau, Jan. 8; New England; R.F.D., Jay Gierkey, Feb. 19; A Danish Diary, Stan and Irene Paulauskas, March 25; Escape to Portugal, Bill Kennedy, April 29.

Student tickets will be sold at the special low price of \$3. Phone orders for all tickets may be obtained by calling 884-5964, 884-8181, or 884-3990. Profits from the series will be used by the club to continue its work in community projects.

Barrie hit for Shaw

The Shaw Festival at Niagara-on-the-Lake has already announced three of its productions for the 1976 festival, and two of them are by the old master himself.

They are: Arms and the Man, and Mrs. Warren's Profession.

The third play is Sir James Barrie's The Admirable Crichton.

Arms and the Man was first produced at the Avenue Theatre in London, April 21, 1894, and Mrs. Warren's Profession in 1902.

The Admirable Crichton was first performed November 4, 1902, at the Duke of York Theatre in London, where many of Barrie's plays premiered.

"Our Town" next for Curtain Club

"Our Town," Thornton Wilder's great stage classic of life and love in a New Hampshire village, will be the next presentation of Richmond Hill Curtain Club.

Tryouts for the play, which is to be produced by Dagmar Maytas and directed by Ciceley Thomson, will be held Sept. 29 and 30 at 8 p.m. at The Curtain Club.

Anyone wishing to see a script beforehand is asked to call Mrs. Maytas at 889-5181.

The play, which features some mimed sequences, stresses the various little, day-to-day events that go to making up people's lives; in this case, those of two small town families.

The Curtain Club opens its new season this Friday with "How the Other Half Loves," directed by Brian Moore.

A riotous comedy, the play takes an intimate look at the lives of three married couples. It runs to Oct. 11.

For tickets, call Carol Moore, 884-2638.

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