

the arts

To help stop Muscular Dystrophy

Dance marathon seeks participation

Time is running out for those wishing to participate in the 24-hour dance marathon to be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11 and 12, at Clackamas Community College Community Center Mall.

The dance, which is an effort to raise money for the fight against Muscular Dystrophy, will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and run until 6 p.m. Saturday.

Those interested in participating in the marathon need to pick up pledge sheets at the student activities office at Clackamas Community College or area high schools. Registration will be from 5 to 6 p.m. on Friday.

Students from area high schools, CCC and the public are invited to participate in the marathon. Admission will be \$1 for those not participating.

Several local bands will be performing, including Raintree, Daybreak, Omega Dawn

and Switch. A six-hour disco show featuring We the People Productions is also planned.

Among the \$500 worth of prizes offered will be a grand prize of a black and white portable television set, a calculator, a television Pong game, gift certificates, radios, record albums, and concert tickets to see the group Boston.

Food and drinks for dancers will be furnished by Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Abbys, Organ Grinder, Shakeys, and Pietro's.

Among persons present will be County Commissioner Ralph Groener and Congressman Bob Duncan (D-Gresham).

The county commission will also officially declare the week as the "Dance for Those Who Can't Walk."

The goal of this particular Muscular Dystrophy marathon is to earn \$10,000. The total amount collected will be presented in a check to Jerry Lewis at Las Vegas, from

Clackamas Community College. This contribution presentation will be televised as will the CCC marathon itself.

Debbie Sipe, Chairman of the dance marathon said few persons from CCC have signed up.

Most competition will be from Portland State University as disco-dance instructors Craig Blair, Kim McKimmie and students from the PSU dance class will be participating. An estimated 200 persons are likely to be competing.

Breaks will be held every hour and breakfast, lunch and dinner will be furnished for participants.

Jerry Lewis, the Committee for Muscular Dystrophy and the thousands of afflicted children will be very thankful for any participation or contributions.

For further information go to the student activities office or call 656-2631, extension 257 and ask for Debbie Sipe.

Theatre schedules variety of events

Winter term is nearly over, but the theatre department has a variety of events set in store.

On Feb. 11 and 12 Clackamas County Repertory Theatre will present the last showing of "Spoon River Anthology." This is an interesting play concerning a small town and the lives of the people in it. Singing, instrumentation and multiple characterization make the play especially

unique.

On Feb. 12 at noon the improvisational group "Schizoid Plus" will perform in the CC Mall. This group will perform every other Friday and offers comedy and student talent.

Two persons who call themselves the Playbox Puppeteers will perform at noon Feb. 23 in the CC Mall.

Lynn Miller and Don Findley, who make up the group, have performed together for 12 years and specialize in writing plays for specific performances such as their performance here at CCC.

On Feb. 24 and 25, at noon in the CC Mall the "Hairy Falsetto" will be presented. This is a play concerning the kangaroo court of the big bad wolf who ate Little Red Riding Hood's grandmother.

This should be an interesting and humorous play and is another free performance offered by the theatre department.

On March 3, 4, 5 at 8 p.m. in the McLoughlin theatre "Night Watch" will be performed. This is a chilling thriller and should be a captivating play.

Sunday, March 6, this play will again be performed at 2:30 p.m.

To finish the term, on March 24, 25, 26 during spring vacation the theatre department will travel to Cannon Beach to perform "Night Watch" at the Coaster theatre.

Cody is back

The manic piano player is back with a New Commander Cody Band bringing a good time country rock sound to the Paramount Theatre Friday evening, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. for one performance only.

Opening this good time concert will be The Stanky Brown Group followed by the New Riders of the Purple Sage. The Rider's latest album, "Who Are Those Guys", is a current best seller.

Tickets for this Double-Tee/Beaux Arts event are \$6 advance - \$7 day of show. Available at the Paramount Box Office, Hardy's at Jantzen Beach, Everybody's, For What It's Worth, Stevens & Son, Meier and Frank Statewide, and America in Vancouver.

Artists invited

Clackamas County artists are invited to submit their work for exhibit in the Clackamas County Courthouse for the next four months.

The County Arts Exhibit, sponsored by Clackamas Community College, will be hung in the courthouse Feb. 16, and one floor will be devoted to children's art. Artists interested in exhibiting work may obtain guidelines and arrange for review through the college Community Services office, 656-2631, ext. 232.

Group shares cake

A birthday cake for Abraham Lincoln will be provided at intermission for the audience attending the Clackamas County Repertory Theatre's final performance of "Spoon River Anthology," Saturday, Feb. 2.

"We thought the cake would be appropriate for two reasons," says Mike Aronson, treasurer of CCRT. "First, it's Lincoln's birthday and secondly it's the final presentation of a good show that includes Lincoln portrayals."

The final performances of "Spoon River Anthology" will be presented Friday, Feb. 11 and Saturday, Feb. 12, at 8:30 p.m. in the CCC McLoughlin Theatre.

Ticket information is available from the Tri-City Chamber of Commerce, 656-1619 or from the CCRT ticket office on Saturday from noon to 8:30 p.m., 656-2638.

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