

The arts

Summer plans underway

CCRT to present plays, workshops

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forest area near Randall Hall and a 'bring your own' picnic dinner will precede the play.

The last production scheduled for CCRT will be "Where's Charley?" This is a musical version of the comedy "Charley's Aunt" and will be presented at Gladstone High School.

"We have a lot to do," said Rose.

In addition to the four plays scheduled, Rose and theatre technical director Roby Robinson will be teaching theatre to 10 to 15 students ages 14 to 21.

This program is sponsored by the Summer Theatre Program for Disadvantaged Youth and Rose plans to produce three children's plays. In August Rose also hopes to tour in Clackamas County at community fairs, parks and recreation areas with the group.

"We are seeking funds for the summer program for disadvantaged youth" said Rose,

"to pay for a supervisor, and to cover expenses."

Rose also will be teaching mime in Childrens Theatre this summer through the Clackamas Community College Community Education Program. She will teach in Milwaukie, West Linn and Gladstone. A special mime performance and demonstration will be held at Barclay School on July 13 at 2 p.m.

Rose said CCRT has been scheduling more productions and activities because the response has been so good. As a result, volunteer workers for technical crews, office work and set construction are desperately needed. Volunteer musicians for musical productions are also needed.

Tentative plans for programs of CCRT are for a Community Outreach program, an Experimental Theatre and a regular year round Children's Theatre.

Clackamas County Repertory Theatre has a busy schedule planned for summer including on campus and off campus performances.

Starting in June, CCRT will present "The Doctor" in the McLoughlin Theatre. The production was written by playwright Simon and according to CCRT production manager, Joey Rose, is "a funny and great play."

July, CCRT will present a melodramatic "Ballad of Willow Springs" as part of Memorial Days to be held here on campus. This presentation will be outside near Community Center building.

A special feature production of CCRT is Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Nights Dream." This will be held on campus in the

Rock and roll Broadway hit presented

"Grease", the ebullient Broadway musical that satirizes the 1950's rock and roll returns to Portland for a three-performance engagement at the Paramount Theatre on Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Saturday with performances at 2:30 and 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Currently the longest running show on Broadway, "Grease" has already passed the previous record-breaking runs of "South Pacific," "Mame," "The Sound of Music" and "Camelot."

"Grease" has been credited with reviving an era known as the 'nifty fifties', and bringing the successful television shows

"Happy Days" and "Laverne and Shirley." The laugh-loaded nostalgia trip has also been the musical setting for the discovery of such stars as John Travolta, who is Vinnie Barbarino in "Welcome Back Kotter," and Adrienne Barbeau, who co-stars as "Maude's" daughter on the popular television series.

Vividly authentic in costume and scenery, "Grease" was written by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey, and produced by Kenneth Weissman and Maxine Fox in association with Anthony D'Amato.

Tickets are now on sale at The Ticket Place at Lipmans, First Federal in Vancouver, Rising Sun Records in Salem and the Paramount.

Tucker to appear

Tanya Tucker, one of the brightest young stars in country music, comes to Paramount Northwest for a concert Saturday, June 4 at 8 p.m.

An overnight sensation at the age of 13 when she recorded the no. 1 hit "Delta Dawn," Ms. Tucker has proven in the five years since that auspicious start that she is an exceptional talent with a glowing future.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at The Ticket Place at Lipmans (downtown), First Federal in Vancouver, Rising Sun Records in Salem and the Paramount. Tanya Tucker is presented in Portland by Northwest Releasing and Sounds of the World.

Movie to be shown

The film "Rhinceros" will be shown at Clackamas Community College on Thursday, May 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and again from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Community Center building, Room 117. There is no admission fee for the screening which is open to the public as part of the college's Brown Bag Movie series.

The classic comedy of the theatre of the 1950s stars Zero Mostel, Gene Wilder and Warren Black.

Jazz concert set

"What Are You Doing the Rest of Your Life?", an arrangement prepared for the jazz Ensemble by Harry Gilgam and Leroy Anderson, music instructors at Clackamas Community College, will be featured at the jazz Concert June 1 at 8 p.m. in the CC Mall.

According to Anderson, they are planning to have a guest artist, but so far no one has been contacted.

After a busy season of trips and performances the band is now taking it easy, relaxing and rehearsing new arrangements.

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Photo by Brian Snook

The Clackamas Community College Concert Choir performed in the CC Mall last Tuesday at noon. The Concert Choir, conducted by Dan Hoggatt, vocal music and piano instructor, performed as a part of the mini-concert series which are held every Tuesday.

