

## Melanie's Singing Here

Singer-songwriter Melanie will be presented in concert at 8 p.m. Sept. 22 at Rochester Institute of Technology's Clark Memorial gymnasium.

The New York City native has made the tour of the nation's tops clubs, including the "hungry i" in San Francisco and the Troubador in Los Angeles. She has also toured Europe.

"Animal Crackers," "I Loved Harold," "Christopher Robin," and "Alexander Beetle" contain the humorous character typical of many of her songs. The seriousness of "Turning My Guitar," "Baby Loving Girl," and "Leftover Wine" clearly note that she can do humor or serious folk music equally well.



MELANIE

## MD Telethon Sets Record

Pledges and contributions in the greater Rochester area raised a record amount of \$201,677 during the Fifth Annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy. Rochester area pledges and contributions were \$151,000 last year.

Nationally, comedian Jerry Lewis surpassed his goal of a four-million-dollar telethon when an alltime record of \$5,093,385 was posted on the toteboard at the end of his marathon benefit performance.

Local cut-ins throughout telethon featured numerous community leaders and other guests, including Vincent L. Tofany, New York State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and Rochester

Telethon Chairman, and Scotty Alan Shaw, Rochester poster child for muscular dystrophy.

## Oratorio Society Sets Auditions

The Rochester Oratorio Society began rehearsals this week for Benjamin Britten's War Requiem, to be presented Nov. 15 at the Eastman Theatre.

Conductor Theodore Hollenbeck will hold auditions at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, at the Columbia School, 22 South Goodman. Rehearsals are at 7:45 Monday nights in the school, and auditions will precede each practice session until all sections are filled.

## 17th Festival At Mt. Saviour

Elmira—A widened road will lead to the festival at Mt. Saviour Monastery this Sunday, Sept. 20. Traffic problems will be handled by the Elmira Auxiliary Police and Civil Defense.

The 17th annual event will begin at 10 a.m. with an outdoor Mass sung by the Benedictine monks, and close with vespers at 5:30. Tours of the cloister area will be held all day.

An arts and crafts show, featuring work done by the monks, will include demonstrations, at 11:30, of glass blowing, weaving and pottery making. A "Street of Shops" will display hand made articles, home baked goods and preserves and home grown flowers and plants. During the afternoon, the Celebrate Life group from Horseheads and the Voyage of the Young from Wellsboro, Pa., will sing. There will be special entertainment for children, and baby-sitting service.

The festival attracted nearly 10,000 last year. Proceeds go toward the support of the monks.

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