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People Please

For the past several months Rochester's Sisters of Mercy have been gathering in talent and genius from all over the country; and, starting Sunday evening, Sept. 19, a week full of "celebrations of communication" will pour over the Mercy Motherhouse and High School grounds.

The week, known as "People Please", will feature an address by NBC's journalist, David Brinkley, Sept. 19, at 8:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Tuesday, the sisters will host an International Folk Dance Festival, also on the Mercy Stage, at 8:15 p.m. American square dancers, Israeli, Filipino, Irish, Ukrainian and Lithuanian dancers will perform. A performance by "The Bottom of the Bucket" is also scheduled; and slides, film clips and music, tracing the migration of these ethnic groups will provide transitions.

The premiere of "Rain for a Dusty Summer" and its star will be featured in the auditorium at 8:15 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 22. "Rain" is the story of Padre Miguel Pro, SJ, who was killed by Mexico's revolutionary government; and its star is Father Humberto Almazan, internationally acclaimed Mexican actor-priest.

The classic A. A. Milne story, "Winnie the Pooh," enhanced with original music by composer Patti Chadwick, will draw together several area theater groups for two performances on the Mercy stage, Friday, Sept. 24 at 7:15 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 25 at 10 a.m. "No adult will be admitted unless accompanied by a child," the coordinating committee has ruled.

The Chuck Mangione Quartet will present an "Evening with Chuck Mangione," on the Mercy stage Saturday, Sept. 25, at 8:15 p.m.

The week will be climaxed Sunday when laymen and clerics of various religious persuasions will join in a pageant-like celebration of ecumenical prayer on the campus, Sept. 26 at 2 p.m. The service will note the role of numerous religious groups in Monroe County's history of 150 years. The original celebration is being planned by the sisters and Father John McDonald, SJ, superior at McQuaid.

Also on Sunday, Samuel Jones will direct the Rochester Philharmonic at 7:15 p.m. in a multimedia concert recounting the musical history of the Romeo and Juliet theme.

Tickets for all events are available six days a week, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. at 11 Gibbs St., Rochester.

In charge of the program are Sisters Virginia Wilson and Patricia Keough and Louise Wilson, WOKR-TV personality.

The Mercy community staffs three high schools, 27 elementary schools and one hospital in the diocese. It also contributes staff personnel to varied diocesan and civic institutions.

The ongoing program of educating the sisters, not only in degree programs but also in keeping them updated in their professions, costs the community \$95,000 annually, according to Sister Mary Judith Heberle, superior of the group.

All profits from the admissions will go toward this educational program.



NEWSMAN DAVID BRINKLEY



CONDUCTOR SAMUEL JONES AND RICHARD MANCINI



COMPOSER MRS. CHARLES CHADWICK