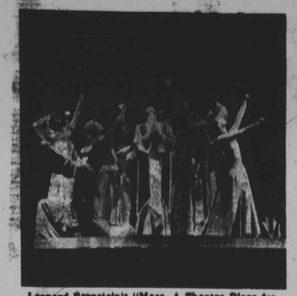
Bernstein's 'Mass' a Theatre Piece



Leonard Bernstein's "Mass, A Theatre Piece for Singers, Players and Dancers" will be telecasted live Sat., Sept. 19, 10 p.m. on PBS stations 22 and 67 on the Kennedy Center Tonight series.

Lynda Anderson (the Nat'l Black United Fund), Dr. Shellie Sampson (headmaster of the Convent Ave. Academy), Maurice & Verdine White of (Earth, Wind & Fire), Walter Bremond (Exec. Dir. of Black United Fund), Kermit Eady (Exec. Dir. of the N.Y. Black United Fund.).

Earth, Wind & Fire hits schools

Earth, Wind & Fire Hit The Schools—The music of Maurice and Verdine White of the Columbia recording act Earth, Wind & Fire appeals to listeners of all ages, but it's hard to tell if Maurice and Verdine or their young fans had a better time when the brothers visited the Convent Avenue Academy in Harlem recently.

Although it was a thrill for the school's 5th and 6th graders to show their projects and artwork to the million-selling superstars, the visit held a special importance for Earth, Wind & Fire's Maurice and Verdine.

In New York City to announce their involvement with the National Black United Fund, to whose Board of Directors they were recently named, the Whites toured the kind of community and educational facilities supported by what is America's largest black fund - raising organization.

As supporters of the Fund's philosophy of directing charitable fund-raising within the black community back into vital community needs, Maurice and Verdine saw the fruits of such activity in the schools program for gifted black youngsters.

Weekend TV Watching

By Vanessa Johnson

Friday

Second Genesis-Another Chance: A look at the Second Genesis drug - rehabilitation program through the eyes of former addicts. 8:00-8:30 p.m.-Ch. 7.

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Benson: An earthquake pins Benson under a filing cabinet and traps him and Clayton in a storage room. Starring Robert Guillaume. 8:00-8:30 p.m.-Ch. 13.

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Movie: In "Fly Away Home", a news cameraman finds conflicting points of view on the Vietnam War when he joins the Saigon bureau on the eve of the 1968 Tet Offensive. Starring Olivia Cole. 9:00-11:00 p.m.-Ch. 13.

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Sneak Previews: An assessment of black performances in movies includes clips of Paul Winfield and Cicely Tyson "Sounder" and Diana Ross "The Wiz". 9:00-9:30 p.m.-Ch. 22 & 67.

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Saturday

Fat Albert: A young ballet-dancer—named Dimitri is ridiculed by the gang, who think boys shouldn't wear leotards. Hosted by Bill Cosby. 1:00-1:30 p.m.-Ch. 11.

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30 Minutes: The Emmy-winning series begins its fourth season with a report on the effects of the Atlanta murders on children around the Nation. 1:30-2:00 p.m.-Ch. 11.

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Tony Brown's Journal: The high incidence of cancer fatalities among blacks is discussed. 2:30-3:00 p.m.-Ch. 11.

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Strawberry Shortcake: It's up to heroine Strawberry Shortcake to save Strawberryland from the villainous Peculiar Purple Pieman in this animated musical fantasy. 3:30-4:00 p.m.-Ch. 11.

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Marie: Guests include singing group The Commodores who sing "Sail On" and "Brick House". 9:00-10:00 p.m.-Ch. 2.

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Evening At Pops: Jazz pianist Oscar Peterson joins conductor John Williams and the Boston Pops Orchestra. 9:00-10:00 p.m.-Ch. 22 & 67.

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Movie: "A Patch of Blue", poignant story of a mistreated blind girl befriended by a compassionate young man. Starring Sidney Poitier. 11:30-1:30 p.m.-Ch. 5.

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Sunday

NFL Football: The Baltimore Colts vs the Broncos at Denver. 4:00-7:00 p.m.-Ch. 2.

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Traditional World of Islam: How Moslems farm and manufacture in accordance with Islamic religious tenets is illustrated. 5:30-6:00 p.m.-Ch. 22 & 67.

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Get high on yourself: This hour long public service pitch marks the start of a week-long series of life affirming messages shown amid NBC's schedule. Celebrities include Muhammad Ali, Julius Erving, Rosey Grier, "Magic" Johnson, Andrae Crouch, Al Jarreau and many more. 8:00-9:00 p.m.-Ch. 2.

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Merv Griffin: Guests include singer Pearl Bailey. 9:00-10:00 p.m.-Ch. 5.

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The Jeffersons: Florence leaps at a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity when she's offered an executive position at a large downtown hotel. Starring Marla Gibbs. 9:30-10:00 p.m.-Ch. 11.

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Trapper John, M.D.: Jackpot sacrifices studying for his medical exams to arrange for his blind girl friend to consult a specialist who could restore her vision. Starring Gregory Harrison and Madge Sinclair. 10:00-11:00 p.m.-Ch. 11.

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Movie: "Killer Force", South African locations highlight this violent action tale of diamond thefts. Starring O.J. Simpson. 11:00-1:00 a.m.-Ch. 5.

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Mike Douglas: Co-host Bill Cosby is joined by Rick Nelson and others. 12:45-1:45 a.m.-Ch. 13.

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Blue Jean Network: Performances by A Taste of Honey and Maze. 1 00-2 30 a.m.-Ch. 11.

Monday

Over Easy: Jazz pianist Earl "Fatha" Hines plays "young Man With A Horn". 6:30-7:00 p.m.-Ch. 22 & 67.

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NFL Football: The Dallas Cowboys vs the New England Patroits at Foxboro. 9:00-12:30 a.m.-Ch. 13.

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Dexter Gordon in Concert: Tenor saxophonist Dexter Gordon, backed by Albert Dailey, Eddie Gladen, Rufus Reid. 10:00-11:00 p.m.-Ch. 22 & 67.

Jim Beckwourth, a Black man, discovered a pass through the Sierra Nevada mountains to California and the Pacific Ocean in 1844.

James Earl Jones and Christopher Plummer star in the American Shakespeare Theatre's production of "Othello" at the Mechanic Theatre, Sept. 29 thru Oct. 17.

Dorothy Meyer stars as Willa Bristol in ABC's "Kings Crossing" on Saturdays this Fall.

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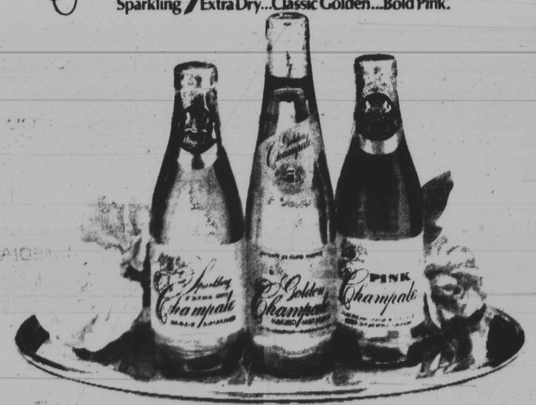

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CCC Art Gallery

"Still Life Lives" is the title of the first exhibit of the new season in the Catonsville Community College Fine Arts Gallery. The Gallery is open Monday through Fri., from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. "Still Life Lives" will run from Fri., Sept. 18 to Fri., Oct. 9. There will be a reception for the artists the first evening of the exhibit, Sept. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The show is presented by the Baltimore Museum of Art and made possible through grants from the Maryland Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. The exhibit includes the following artists: Sherry Amos, Bill White, Kim Nyland, Rae Lang, Dorothy Cartlidge Campbell, Will Brunner, Dan Dudrow, and Jay Baker.

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Noontime lecture series

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The first lecture is Wed., Sept. 16. Artistic Director Stan Wojewodski, Jr. and Managing Director Peter W. Culman will be discussing the opening production of the 1981-82 season, Athol Fugard's "A Lesson From Aloes;" "A Lesson From Aloes" was nominated for a Tony Award and won the 1981 New York Drama Critics Circle Award. According to Jack Kroll of Newsweek, "No more powerful and meaningful event has taken place in any American theatre this season."

Dates for the remainder of the Noontime Lectures are: Oct. 21, (Much Ado About Nothing); Dec. 2, (The Amen Corner); Jan. 20, (The Workroom); Mar. 10, (To be Announced); and April 28, (The Royal Hunt of the Sun). All lectures are held at the Center Stage Cafe.

For further information on the Series call 685-3200.

Enoch Pratt Library

Sunday service of the central Enoch Pratt Free Library, 400 Cathedral St., will resume on Oct. 4 and continue through May 16, 1982.

Except for the departments noted below, the central library will be open for public service Mon. thru Thurs., 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. and Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sun. from 1 to 5 p.m.

Winter hours for the Audio-visual and Children's departments will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon. thru Sat. and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. The George Peabody department will be closed on Sunday, but open Monday thru Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Free Events for Children

Mon., Sept. 21

Canton Center: Films "Hardware Wars", and "Bremen Town Musicians", 4 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 23

Walbrook Branch: Films "Daisy Hacker" and "Rip Van Winkle", 1 p.m.

Highfandtown Center: Film "The Trouble with Tribbles", 7 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 24

Gardenville Branch: Films "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" and "The Selfish Giant", 3:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 25

Patterson Park Branch: "If I Had A Million", "Hurry, Hurry", and "The Music Box", 3:15 p.m.

Free Films

Admission to all film programs is free.

"Cities: Melina Mercouri's Athens", "Ruth Page: An American Original", a tale of the supernatural entitled "The Mannikin", and an adaptation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" will be screened at 4 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 21, at the Canton Center, 1030 S. Ellwood Ave.

"The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman", with Cicely Tyson as the remarkable woman whose life spanned the century from slavery to the civil rights marches of the 1960's, will be screened at 4 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 23, at the Reservoir Hill Center, 2501 Park Ave.

A story of family life in mid-19th century New England starring Katharine Hepburn, Joan Parker, Joan Bennett, and Frances Dee will be screened at 6:15 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 24, at the Washington Village Center, 916 Washington Blvd.

"The Joyless Street", starring Greta Garbo in a silent German classic directed by Georg Wilhelm Pabst, will be screened at 7:30 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 24, at the Central Library, 400 Cathedral St.

Top R & B Albums

1. Street Songs — Rick James
2. It Must Be Magic — Teena Marie
3. Endless Love — Original Soundtrack
4. Dimples — Richard "Dimples" Fields
5. In The Pocket — The Commodores

R & B Singles

1. Endless Love — Diana Ross & Lionel Richie
2. She's A Bad Mama Jama — Carl Carlton
3. Super Freak — Rick James
4. Square Biz — Teena Marie
5. Just Be My Lady — Larry Graham

Top Jazz Albums

1. Breakin' Away — Al Jarreau
2. The Man With the Horn — Miles Davis
3. "Heat" — Lee Ritenour
4. The ClarkeDuke Project — Stanley Clarke & George Duke
5. Freetime — Spyro Gyra

Top Hits Top Spiritual Albums

1. The Lord Will Make A Way — Al Green
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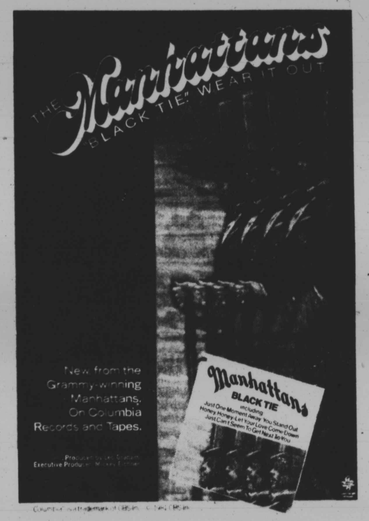
3. Cloudland — The Mighty Clouds of Joy
4. Is My Living In Vain — Clark Sisters
5. Be Encouraged — Florida Mass Choir



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Like to clown around? Now's your chance! September is Clown Month at the Cloisters Children's Museum, located on Falls Rd., just north of the Beltway. On Sundays, thru Sept. 20 at 2 p.m., Baltimore's own chapter of Clowns of America will give two fun-filled performances.

Sunday, the clowns won't be just clowning around. They will tumble and twirl and do other startling stunts and comical skits. Come and meet the whole family of clowns, Sparkles, Poppo Walley, Boots and Cricket. They will bring out the clown in each and everyone.

Clown Alley No. 30 performs throughout the metropolitan area at hospitals and children's homes, in street festivals and shopping centers. They have most recently performed at Harundale Mall in a promotional tour for National Clown Week.

Art for All

The Urban Services Cultural Arts Program begins its Fall 1981-82 season with an offering of courses in all of the Arts. The watch-word for the upcoming is "All the Arts For All the People."

Registration is currently being held in a variety of courses in Art, Music, Drama and Dance. Registration is also open for private instruction given by highly qualified instructors. For more information call 276-4646.

Symphony benefit run set Oct. 4

The fourth annual National Symphony Orchestra Run will be held Sunday, Oct. 4, in Washington's West Potomac Park.

The 10 kilometer race (6.2 miles), sponsored by Suburban Trust Bank begins at 8 a.m. At the same time a special two-mile fun run will also be featured.

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