

Town Hall Announces Outstanding Performers for Summer

Jean Dickenson



Lovely Jean Dickenson, popular young radio and concert star, returns to Town Hall this summer, after scoring a tremendous hit when she appeared here year before last. Miss Dickenson is the guest star on the American Album of Familiar Music.

Jean Dickenson Will Make Second Appearance on Opening Program

In keeping with its policy of bringing outstanding artists and personalities in the field of entertainment to the campus, the Texas A. & M. Town Hall will again present an outstanding program during the summer session.

Town Hall is in its fourth straight year of operation under its new name and it is organized and managed entirely by students. John Lawrence, Town Hall manager, has announced that tickets for the summer performances will be on sale in the Administration Building during registration. The cost of a student ticket to all performances will be \$1.00.

The summer attractions will include Jean Dickenson, popular young soprano, Henry Scott, pianist, The Jackson Jubilee Singers, and Romance of Old Mexico, an unusual program giving the history of Mexico in music and song. Also a famous swing band to be announced later will appear on the program.

Jean Dickenson will make her second appearance on Town Hall, for she scored a tremendous success in 1940. The popular young concert star spent the early part of her life traveling around the globe. It was in Denver at the age of 16 that Jean began to sing. She entered the Lamont School of Music to study with Florence Hinman. After graduation she stepped right into several big commercial broadcasts at Radio City.

She has been featured on the "American Album of Familiar Music" hour for the past four years. Miss Dickenson made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera Company in January, 1940, as Philine in "Mignon."

Henry Scott is an accomplished pianist who mixes satire and humor with his performances. He originated the term "concert satire" which is based on the premise that humor has a place in the concert hall just as much as on the stage and in literature. He has been called the "Will Rogers of the piano" since he uses that instrument in the same way that Will used the rope.

He is an authority on the various styles and methods of playing the piano and his imitations of the world's outstanding pianists are among the best. Scott played a successful six weeks' engagement in the Rainbow Room, Radio City, New York, and was widely acclaimed for his ability as a pianist. Scott incidentally holds the world's speed record for playing the "Hungarian Rhapsody."

A history of Mexico told in story, song and dance is the Romance of Old Mexico. This program under the direction and guidance of Colonel Ricardo de Escamilla, a soldier of fortune, world traveler and sportsman, offers a

delightful combination of story, dance, song, and instrumental music of Mexico and other Latin American countries.

Other members of the cast include Greta Rubio, lovely mezzo soprano who was born in Monterrey; Velma Montoya, talented Spanish-American dancer; Elena Aves, composer of Mexican songs, whose work is recognized for its special beauty and appeal; and the Charro Mexican Orchestral accompaniment, which adds flavor, color and provides an ideal background for this unique production. The group has toured quite widely in Latin-America and in the United States. The program is so representative and enjoyable that it is recognized as contributing to Latin-American good will.

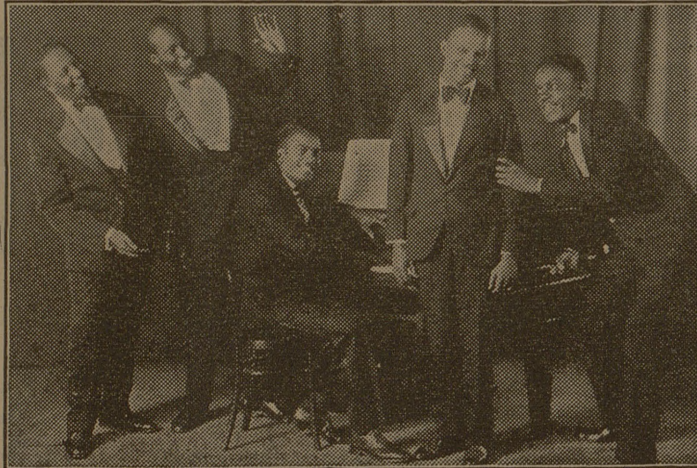
The rhythm and character of songs of the colored race are a relic and an inheritance combining joy, superstition, and religion. Their jubilee chants, plantation melodies, camp-meeting shouts, and spirituals are authentic in every detail, when offered by the Jackson Jubilee Singers.

As a special attraction the Singers will present John Garth, generally regarded as one of the outstanding Negro baritones in the nation. Garth is now appearing in the Broadway success "Porgy 'n Bess," and will take special leave to make the summer tour.

All of the singers are trained musicians, possessing the power and finish acquired only by long professional experience, yet singing and entertaining always with the abandon and spontaneity which so richly characterizes the artistry of their race.

Programs of musical excellence, works of the best known Negro composers, gripping dramatizations, and a great variety of entertaining diversions, make this attraction unique, and one of the most delightful on the American stage.

Jackson Jubilee Singers

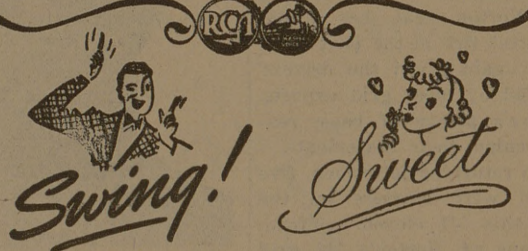


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