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Mozart, Strauss performed

Symphony plays Rudder

By CAROLYN BARNES

The music of Mozart and Strauss was brought to life by the Houston Symphony Tuesday night in Rudder Auditorium.

The talents of solo violinist Cho Liang Lin and soprano Lucia Popp were additional elements of the performance sponsored by the Opera and Performing Arts Society of Texas A&M University.

Guest Conductor Erich Bergel energetically led off the concert with the alternating light and forbidding themes of the overture from Mozart's opera "Don Juan." The woodwinds, which were Mozart's favorites, had many choice parts during this overture of two contrasting themes.

Chords in D minor opened the work which was intensified by chromatic harmony and unusual syncopated themes in the violins. The exciting melodic minor scales suddenly shifted to the major mode and began a more traditional, Italianate overture arranged in sonata structure.

The concert then went on to an example of Mozart's violin and orchestral writing abilities with Violin Concerto No. 3 in G (K. 216), written when he was 19.

This concerto was the third of five concerti which Mozart wrote in one year. It followed the Italian model in each of its three movements.

Violin soloist, Lin, picked up

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the strong downbeats, sudden decrescendi and witty themes of the first movement while his eyes were closed in concentration.

The adagio second movement was serenade-like with a gentle, throbbing accompaniment complemented by the plaintive melodies of the violin.

A rondo similar to a fast minuet with trills contrasting sections in the minor mode, andante tempo and folk music, ended the concerto.

The vocal solos by Popp,

awarded the most prestigious European award for singers — the title of "Kammersangerin" — by the Vienna State Opera, soared above the orchestration of Strauss' "Vier Letzte Leider (Four Last Songs)" during the second part of the concert.

"Vier Letzte Leider" all deal with the feelings of welcomed death after a long life inspired by both an Eichendorff poem and three texts by Hermann Hesse.

The music was romantic in style with long arching phrases and harmony.

The first song, "Spring," was a nostalgic blending of melodies and chromatic turns of phrase.

A change of seasons followed with "September," which ended quietly with a solo for the horn and melodies before the final cadence.

Turning from nature to human emotions was "On Going to Sleep" in which the music began softly and subdued, ending with a solo violin and a reflection of a freed spirit soaring higher and higher in Popp's vocals.

The fourth song, "At Dusk," was the first piece to be written. A long orchestral introduction began the song describing an older couple who sense the coming of nightfall and see two larks fly away. They ask, "Is this perhaps death?"

Quotes from Strauss' tone poem of 1890, "Death and Transfiguration," which deals with a willing submission to death, followed this as the music sought a resolution.

The final piece by Strauss was "Thus Spake Zarathustra" in which he had intended to convey the development of the human race from its origin up to Nietzsche's idea of the "Superman" who would set mankind free from slavery of all kinds.

The powerful opening, made famous by the film "2001," announced the coming of the "Superman."

This was followed by eight diverse parts in which the music intended to reflect the conflict between nature and man.

Food service will limit campus dining facilities

By DAVID CALVERT

Due to an increase in the number of students living on campus next semester, the Texas A&M University Department of Food Services will limit to 600 the number of off-campus students eating in campus dining halls next fall.

With the completion of two new women's dormitories for the fall semester, the department will require all off-campus students on meal plans to eat in Duncan Dining Hall.

Off-campus students wishing to eat on campus need to fill out an application in the food services office in the basement of Sbsia. The application will be used to fill the quota at Duncan and, if it is one of the first 600 received, will allow the individual to pre-register for a meal plan.

Lloyd Smith, assistant director of food services, said the move is being made to make room for the additional dorm students to eat in the Commons and Sbsia.

"Last year, we didn't initially allow any off-campus students to eat in Sbsia," Smith said. "This was due to an expected increase from the two new dormitories (Hobby and Neeley)."

"But as openings became available, we allowed those students

who wished to make a change to transfer from the Commons or Duncan to Sbsia."

Smith said there are various reasons off-campus students prefer Sbsia.

"Sbsia is more centrally located on the campus; Duncan is more out of the way," he said. "Many students feel it is too far from their classes."

"The male students also don't like competing with the Corps," Smith said he did not know what percent of dorm students eat on the meal plan, but he said he thought more women were getting off the plan than men.

Smith said the new policy should make space for the additional residents of the two new

dormitories in the existing dining halls.

"We handled most of the off-campus students at the Commons or Duncan when the load was on Sbsia (due to the addition of four new women's dormitories on the north side) without any trouble," he said. "I don't anticipate any problems with the new arrangement."

Smith said if openings become available during the course of the semester, off-campus students wishing to change would be allowed to move in the same manner used in the past.

Persons filling out an application will be given priority for reassignment to the dining hall of their choice if vacancies occur.

Egyptian, Africans analyze unity, world peace at seminar Tuesday

By CATHIE FEIGHL

Egyptian and African students presented ideas about world peace, African unity and a glimpse of African cultures and customs at the International Student Association's fifth seminar on world issues Tuesday.

Texas A&M University students representing the countries of Cameroon, Egypt, Kenya,

Nigeria and Tanzania spoke to a group of about 40 people in 102 Zachry.

The seminars were initiated by the International Awareness Committee of the ISA this semester so that students from other countries could express their point of view on political and economic issues concerning their country.

Mostafa Mostafavi, chairman of

the International Awareness Committee, said the seminars allow the students to exchange ideas and learn more about international issues.

"We invite the representatives to speak on international issues, but some choose to speak about customs and culture in their countries instead of politics," Mostafavi said.

Bernard Yerima, a student

from Cameroon, said that his country is the "racial and cultural crossroads of the African continent." He said that Cameroon is a stable country in a turbulent area.

Representing Egypt, Muhammad Ragab said there should be a call for the development and adaptation of an international code of ethics that prevents men from taking advantage of other men.

Senate orders 19 months of fish study

AUSTIN — Texas senators ordered the Natural Resources Committee Tuesday to make a 19-month study to determine if populations of redfish and speckled trout along the Gulf Coast are declining to the point that state protection is necessary.

Commercial fishermen in the gallery, who had fought attempts in the Legislature this session to stop commercial fishing for trout and redfish, applauded at the adoption of a resolution by Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, calling for the interim study.

The vote may signal a surrender on the part of Senate sponsors of the bill to ban commercial fishing for the two species. "The information presented to us in so far as redfish and trout are concerned has been both incomplete and misleading," Mengden said. He said statistics from the Parks and Wildlife Department show the numbers of trout and redfish along the coast are steadily declining, but figures from federal agencies show steady fish populations. The figures also conflict concerning whether sports fisherman or commercial fisherman are responsible for catching the most redfish.

"We need a careful, unbiased 19-month study by the Natural Resources Committee," Mengden said.

"If there are bills this session that would protect those two fish, why do we need to study it further?" asked Sen. Jack Ogg, D-Houston. "Are you quite certain this isn't just a way for you people who voted against the redfish bill to wiggle off the hook?"

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