

# State and Local

## Musical to open MSC Broadway's season

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The Missouri Repertory Theatre will perform "Side by Side by Sondheim," a musical salute to four-time Tony Award winner Stephen Sondheim, Thursday evening in Rudder Auditorium in the first performance of the 1985-86 MSC Town Hall/Broadway season.

The six members of the 18th annual tour will perform 28 selections including Sondheim's hits "Company," "A Little Night Music," "Follies," "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" and "Gypsy."

Director Francis Cullinan staged 13 shows with the Missouri Repertory Theatre, including "A Streetcar Named Desire," "The Drunkard," "Hay Fever" and "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Piano player Mark Houston is a native Texan who received a master's of fine arts degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Sandee Johnson, who received her accounting degree from Pittsburg State and then practiced accounting for six years, is another member of the Missouri Repertory Theatre. She's a pianist and vocal coach who's performed in cabaret acts throughout Kansas City, Tennessee and Indiana as Minnie Fay in "Hello Dolly."

Curtis Shaw, making his professional debut, has performed in productions such as "No, No, Nanette," "South Pacific," and "The Mikado."

Tricia Witham made her Broadway debut as May in "Canterbury Tales" and has toured Europe as Lilly in "Carnival" and the United States as Ann in "Shenandoah."

Valerie Fagan has starred as Guinevere in "Camelot," Annie Oakley in "Annie Get Your Gun," Nellie Forbush in "South Pacific," and Maria in "The Sound of Music."

Larry Hansen has performed on Broadway as Frank, opposite Donald O'Connor, in the 1983 revival of "Show Boat" and as Albert in Burt Reynolds' production of "Bye, Bye, Birdie."

Time Magazine describes "Side by Side by Sondheim" as "a string of pearls... the entire evening swings and swings and swings."

New York Magazine calls it "one glorious breathless swoop through some glowing moments in American musicals."

Music Box Theatre describes the revue as "An evening of delectable songs by the cleverest (and sometimes the most touching) of the contemporary popular com-



Sandee Johnson, Larry Hansen and Valerie Fagan, singing "You Gotta Get a Gimmick," in the musical "Side by Side by Sondheim."

posers. The performers are modest and charming, as well as talented."

Tickets are \$8.75 for students and \$10 for non-students and can be purchased at the MSC

Box Office in Rudder Tower. "Side by Side by Sondheim" will begin at 8 p.m.

## Austin gangs attacking illegal aliens

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gangs of young men are responsible for dozens of brutal armed robberies and at least three killings in east Austin this year, police said.

"They say they prefer to attack illegal aliens, but if they get someone else, that's just as good," said Lt. John Stewart, of the Austin robbery detail.

Stewart, who has investigated many of the youths, mostly 15 to 28 years old, says the gang members "don't seem to care who they hurt, and they don't care if they kill their victims or not."

Stewart said many illegal aliens live and work in the part of Austin where the robberies have been committed.

In many of the cases, victims tell law officers they were shot, stabbed or beaten before any attempt was made to rob them, Stewart said Monday.

Stewart said as many as 300 young men may be involved in the robberies.

He said the people who commit the crimes are not members of tight-knit gangs, but know each other from school, live in the same neighborhood or congregate in the same park.

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