



THE SERENDIPITY SINGERS open a series of four free Monday concerts at Old Orchard shopping center in Skokie tomorrow night. The Serendipity program, beginning at 9:15, will be a swinging salute to the music of our

Four Free Concerts at Old Orchard

For the sixth summer season, Old Orchard shopping center in Skokie will present a series of free Monday evening concerts featuring famous performers.

This summer series opens with the Serendipity Singers tomorrow night, July 22, followed by Woody Herman July 29, George Shearing Aug. 5, and Ramsey Lewis Aug. 12.

The concerts are staged on an octagonal structure with a brightly lit wrought iron roof canopy reminiscent of the Gay 90s, called "The Gazebo." Names such as Stan Getz, Louis Armstrong, Peter Nero and Phil Ford and Mimi Hines have performed here for crowds of from 15,000 to 25,000.

Threatening weather or no, the show will go on. Old Orchard audiences are a stout-hearted bunch, and Roger Williams played to dripping thousands from under his ample umbrella in August of 1966.

The Old Orchard sound system sends the music live and loud to the stage area, the malls, the farthest corners of parking lots, and even onto Edens Expressway.

Old Orchard pioneered the free concert idea in 1960 and was the first shopping center to offer big name talent to audiences completely free of charge.

Fun at Lake County

The 19th annual Lake County Fair and 4-H Club Show starts this Wednesday, July 24, and continues five days and nights through Sunday, July 28. Hours are from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

The fair will be held on the Lake County Fair Grounds on Route 45, about one-half mile north of Route 120. More than 50 acres are available for the industrial, educational, and commercial exhibits, the large midway, and for parking.

The midway, with its many rides and booths, will provide a sparkling carnival atmosphere.

EXHIBITS from Illinois and neighboring states will exhibit their best blue ribbon poultry, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, beef cattle, rabbits, and pigeons. For those who prefer livestock in action, there will be 4-H and open class horse and pony shows and the Bar M Rodeo.

The opening day of the fair has been designated 4-H Club and Youth Day, and will feature an all-day horse show. Reduced prices on rides in the midway will be in effect until 6 p. m.

Film-Story Of Illinois Shown Tonight

"Tomorrow Is A Day," a dramatic portrayal of Illinois' 150-year history will be broadcast at 10:30 tonight on Channel 5.

The 30-minute documentary, poetic in treatment, is narrated by actor Charlton Heston, a native of the prairie state. A musical score written by University of Illinois graduate Robert Wykes provides the musical background.

The color motion picture, which tells the story of Illinois from Indians to atom, will be made available throughout the state to schools, historical societies, television stations and business and civic organizations through the Illinois Sesqui-centennial Commission.

The entertainment program opening day will feature a two-act play commemorating the Illinois Sesqui-centennial, entitled "Make Her Wilderness Like Eden." This will be presented from the stage at 3 and 8:30 p. m.

The Great Lakes Navy Band will present a concert at 6:30 p. m., to be followed by the crowning of the 1968 Fair Queen at 8. Climaxing the Wednesday evening program will be a giant fireworks display.

Entertainment for Thursday will include organ concerts at 1 and 7:30 p. m. and a fireworks display at 10 p. m.

HIGHLIGHTS Friday will be the introduction of the Fair Queen at 7:45 p. m. and the Bar M Rodeo at 8, followed by a fireworks display at 10.

Saturday's program will include a huge parade at 6 p. m., an organ concert at 7:30, presentation of the Fair Queen at 8, the Bar M Rodeo at 8:30, and fireworks at 10:30.

On Sunday the Bar M Rodeo will be presented at 8:15 p. m.

Tuesday, the day before the official opening, the Lake County Fair English Horse Show will be held. On July 24, the 4-H English Horse and Pony Show will start at 8 a. m. and continue into afternoon.

THE 4-H WESTERN Horse Show will be held Thursday, starting at 8 a. m., with more than 250 members performing in 27 different conformation and performance classes. On Friday the Appaloosa Horse Show will open at 9 a. m. with halter classes, to be followed by performance classes at noon.

On Saturday there will be a Western Horse Show, with the halter class starting at 9 a. m. and performance classes starting at 1 p. m.

The All-Shetland Pony Show will be held next Sunday, beginning at 9 a. m. with the halter classes.

An added attraction will be a hot 2 pulling contest, to take

place at 6 p. m. in front of the bleachers. The tractor pulling contest, one of the most popular contests of the Lake County Fair, also will be held Sunday, starting at noon.

Another special event is the 4-H Club Dog Show, in which more than 75 dogs will perform. This show will be held at 9 a. m. Friday, at the north end of the Fair Grounds.

IN ADDITION to the 4-H Club and livestock exhibits, there will be thousands of others by farmers, homemakers and hobbyists. A fine arts show will present the best handiwork in oil, water colors and other media by adult and juvenile artists.

A public auction of grand champion, reserve champion steers, barrow, and wether lambs will take place Saturday at 3 p. m. in the livestock area. Other prize-winning animals also will be sold to the highest bidder. This auction is open to the public, and everyone is invited to bid.

There will be plenty of parking available a short distance from the exhibits and midway. Access to the grounds can be made at two entrances, located a half-mile north, or a half-mile west of the junction of Routes 45 and 120. Admission to the fair is \$1 for adults, with children 12 and under admitted free.

Ravinia's Fifth Week

The Ravinia Festival continues to present a wide spectrum of the performing arts during its fifth week, July 22 through 28.

Michael Mac Liammoir, considered among the greatest of Irish actors, will impersonate Oscar Wilde in a second fascinating performance of "The Importance of Being Oscar" at Murray Theatre tomorrow (Monday) evening.

Distinguished American composer-conductor Aaron Copland will conduct the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Tuesday evening, in a festive program of American music. His soloists will be bass-baritone William Warfield, singing Copland's "Old American Songs," and Donald Peck, flutist, performing Griffes' "Poem for Flute and Orchestra."

Internationally-renowned folk singer Theodore Bikel and young Canadian singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell will share the concert Wednesday evening, July 24.

Guest conductor Alfred Wallenstein will be on the podium for the Thursday evening symphony program when pianist Vladimir Ashkenazy makes his solo debut at Ravinia. Ashkenazy was the joint first prize win-

ner in the Second Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow in 1962 and has received enormous praise on his concert tours of North America, Europe and Israel. He will perform Beethoven's Concerto for Piano No. 4, G Major.

The 1968 "Mod Night" attractions next Friday, July 26, will be Harpers Bizarre and the Lemon Pipers, two of the current top groups in the popular field. Harpers Bizarre who achieved fame with their first national hit record "59th Street Bridge Song," were the first group to make "soft, warmly groovy" music the "in" sound.

The Lemon Pipers, whose big hit was "Green Tambourine," perform folk ballads, "soul," psychedelic, blues, country and western, and write much of their own material.

On Saturday night, Antal Dorati will conduct the Chicago Symphony in a program featur-

ing the Second Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow in 1962 and has received enormous praise on his concert tours of North America, Europe and Israel. He will perform Beethoven's Concerto for Piano No. 4, G Major.

The World Youth Symphony Orchestra from National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich., will present a contemporary music program at the Sunday afternoon, July 28, "Four O'Clocks" concert conducted by George C. Wilson. The World Youth Symphony also will perform for the Saturday morning, July 27, Young People's Program.

Next Sunday evening, July 28, at 7:30, Ravinia will present Orson Welles' spectacular production of "Falstaff" ("Chimes at Midnight"), with a distinguished international cast, including Jeanne Moreau, Margaret Rutherford, John Gielgud, Marina Vlady, and Keith Baxter.

PADDOCK BILLBOARD



FOLK SINGER Theodore Bikel will appear in a concert at Ravinia this Wednesday, July 24, sharing the bill with young Canadian singer and songwriter Joni Mitchell. Bikel, who made his Ravinia debut in 1961, is a superb instrumentalist, dialectician and actor, internationally known for his performances on stage and television, as well as in motion pictures. Miss Mitchell, who accompanies herself on guitar, has written songs for leading folk stars and is herself a recording artist. This will be her Ravinia debut.

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