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Chorus and Orchestra to Do Bach Mass at Ocean State Center

When conductor Edward Markward's baton falls on December 3 and the RIC Orchestra and Chorus open the *B Minor Mass* by J.S. Bach, Rhode Island history will be made. The concert which has been scheduled since summer was originally to have been held in Roberts Hall Auditorium. Through the generosity of an anonymous donor and with the support of President Sweet and the administration, it became possible to move the event to the Ocean State Performing Arts Center in downtown Providence. The concert will mark the first time a college group has offered a major program at the center.

Moving the event created some complications and occasioned a number of problems in terms of publicizing the changed location. However, the opportunity to make the college's presence felt in the center city was viewed as significant by all involved, and the commitment was made. Now, the orchestra and chorus is preparing for the program and publicity is being readied.

The history of the Bach *Mass in B Minor* is not fully recorded. The first two sections, *Kyrie* and *Gloria*, were composed after a petition by Bach to the King of Saxony for the title of Court Composer in — continued on page 2
1733. The Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei were composed between 1734 and 1738. It has been fairly well-established that Bach never heard the work performed as a whole in his lifetime.

Of the piece, Fritz Volbach said: "The Mass in B Minor soars above like some huge primitive mountain rock. Its summit lost in the clouds, in an infinity of blue; lonely and sublime, it is unapproachable by any other music."

The RIC performance of the mass will feature five soloists: Blythe Walker and Melinda Kessler, sopranos; Martha Medford, mezzo-soprano; Frank Hoffmeister, tenor; and William Jones, assistant professor of music at the college, baritone.

The program begins at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Joe Mullaney, Jr. Named Assistant Hoop Coach at RIC

Rhode Island College has added a Mullaney to its basketball coaching staff. Joseph A. "Joe" Mullaney, Jr. has been named to the post of assistant to head coach James "Jimmy" Adams. The announcement of Mullaney's selection for the part-time position was made by RIC's director of athletics, William "Bill" Baird.

Mullaney, a 1978 graduate of Providence College where he was a member of the basketball team, has been head coach at Warwick Veterans Memorial High School since graduating from P.C. During the last two years he has been a counselor and instructor at several basketball and sports camps in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

Commenting on the appointment Baird said: "We are extremely pleased with having Joe Mullaney, Jr. join us based on his performance at Warwick Veterans High School last year. Joe has been immersed in basketball his entire life and we are delighted that he has continued the coaching tradition in the Mullaney family. We are particularly delighted that he has joined us here at RIC."

A Look at the College Seal

Back in 1960, Rhode Island College of Education became a general college. Liberal arts programs were added to its curriculum, and the school dropped "education" from its name. At that time, the college also adopted a new seal and a new symbol. For those who may be curious as to their meaning and significance, an explanation follows.

While retaining the anchor, symbol of hope and of the state of Rhode Island, in its design, the new seal features the "flame of life" adapted from the Holbrook Murals in the foyer of Roberts Hall.

In these murals, the flame represents the energy which supports the development of all living things and which has led man to his highest intellectual achievements.
November 16 – November 25, 1979

Friday, November 16

8 AM – 10 PM Booksale. To be held through Wednesday, November 21 in the lobby of the Adams Library during regular library hours. Proceeds from the sale will be contributed to the Peter Jeffrey Archambault Memorial Award fund. Library hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. James P. Adams Library, Lobby.

7 PM – 11 PM Sigma Mu Delta Meeting. Student Union, Lounge F.

8 PM RIC Chamber Theater Production To Kill a Mockingbird. A theater adaptation of Harper Lee's popular novel. Continues through Sunday, November 18. General admission is $3.00, students with a RIC I.D. will pay $1.50. Roberts Hall Theater.

Saturday, November 17


Sunday, November 18

10 AM Sunday Mass. Student Union, Ballroom.

7 PM Sunday Evening Mass. Browne Hall, Upper Lounge.

7-9 PM Kappa Delta Phi Meeting. Student Union, Parliament Chambers.

7:30 & 9:30 PM Fall Film Series. Woody Allen Evening. America's top film-maker will be featured in two of his finest films, Take the Money and Run and Casino Royale. General Admission is $1.50, 99¢ with a RIC I.D. Gaige Auditorium.

Monday, November 19

Deadline for Registration for Study in Spain. The RIC Department of Modern Languages is offering students the opportunity for study based in Spain during the 1979-80 semester break. RIC will grant college credit for the trip which will cost approximately $1080 per student. Air fare is $450 and will be due at time of registration. For more information call Dr. Dix Coons at 274-4900, extension 294.

12 Noon Daily Mass. Celebrated everyday except Wednesday. Student Union, Meditation Room.

5:30 PM Board of Regents Sub-Committee on Special Populations Meeting. Roberts Hall, Regents Board Room.

7-8:30 PM Student Council for Exceptional Children Meeting. Student Union, Room 305.

8:30 PM RIC Basketball Intersquad Scrimmage. Under the leadership of new head coach Jim Adams, the game will kick off this year's basketball season. At half time, there will be a shooting match between faculty, staff and administration. Walsh Gym.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12 NOON - 1 PM RIC HISTORY DEPARTMENT LUNCHEON MEETING. The topic for this week is "City Limits: A Film Narrated by Jane Jacobs." Discussion will be led by Professor Chester Smolski, director of urban studies. Gaige Hall, Room 211.

1 PM PIANO COMPOSITIONS OF ROBERT BOBERG. Mr. Boberg's "Sonata" will be played in its premiere performance by Dr. James Fairleigh of the RIC Music Department. Additional works for solo and piano ensembles of various combinations will be performed by Dr. Fairleigh, Marlene Fairleigh, Robert Elam and Audrey Kaiser. Admission is free and the public is welcome. Roberts Hall, Recital Room 138.

1-2 PM ANCHOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING. Student Union, Lounge F.

1-2 PM CHESS CLASS. (Week 8) Beginners welcome. Gaige, Rm. 211E.

7-9 PM AL-ANON MEETING. Student Union, Room 305.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

1-5 PM MEETING OF S.I.R.S. Student Union, Ballroom.

2 PM FINANCE COMMISSION MEETING. Student Union, Parliament Chambers.

2-4 PM AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEETING. Student Union, Lounge E.

2-4 PM ANCHOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING. Student Union, Lounge F.

2-4 PM CHESS CLUB. Everyone is welcome to play, including beginners. Chess class (week 8) will also take place from 2-4 p.m. Gaige Hall, Room 211E.

2:30 - 4 PM RIC GAY ALLIANCE RAP GROUP. Topics are varied. Open to the public. Student Union, 305.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

NO CLASSES. Thanksgiving recess begins.

1-2 PM ANCHOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING. Student Union, Lounge F.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

NO CLASSES. Thanksgiving recess.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

10 AM SUNDAY MASS. Student Union Ballroom.

7 PM SUNDAY EVENING MASS. Browne Hall, Upper Lounge.

7-9 PM KAPPA DELTA PHI MEETING. Student Union, Parliament Chambers.
As used in the Rhode Island College seal, this flame stands for the life of the body and mind, symbolizing the human and intellectual goals and achievements of the college.

**Focus on the Faculty and Staff**

**MARILYN EANET**, assistant professor of elementary education, presented "Strategies for Improving Student Ability to Learn from Text" at the fall meeting of the New England Reading Association held in Hartford, Connecticut on October 12-13.

**JOHN PELLEGRINO**, associate professor of music, presented a program of brass music to the faculty, administrators and board of directors at Nichols College in Dudley, Massachusetts. The program was held on October 20 on the Nichols College campus.

**T. STEVEN TEGU**, associate professor of modern languages, was the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Americanism Medal at the William Ellery Chapter's 83rd anniversary meeting held at Honyman Hall in Queen Anne Park, Newport on October 27. The award is presented to naturalized American citizens who display trustworthiness, leadership and patriotism.

**EUGENE PERRY**, professor of political science, was one of three panelists who appeared on WSBE Channel 36 from 9-10 a.m. on Monday, October 29. The panelists were reacting to President Carter's appearance in Providence for an energy conference with New England governors.

**BRUCE W. ROLLINS**, an instructor in the Department of Sociology/Social Welfare, presented a paper on "A Model of Intervention With Adolescent Fathers" at a conference held in Boston on November 9 and 10. Sponsored by the Symposium for the Development of Infants and Parents (SDIP), the conference took the theme of "Clinical Applications of Research in Infant/Parent Development."

The conference was sanctioned for Continuing Education Units (CFU) by the American Medical Association, the National Association of Social Workers, the American Psychiatric Association and the Massachusetts Association of Nurses.

**CHESTER E. SMOLSKI**, director of urban studies, gave a paper entitled "A New Mechanism for Downtown Revitalization: The Downtown Development Authority" at the seventh annual New England Business and Economic Conference held in Boston on November 1 and 2.

On November 3, Professor Smolski led a group of architects, planners, planning board members, faculty and students from Brown, RISD and RIC to Radburn and the Meadowlands in New Jersey and to Roosevelt Island in New York to study planned urban development. The trip also included faculty and students from Montclair State College in New Jersey.

**What's Happening**

Rafael de Leon, known as the "Roaring Lion," will lecture on the origins and development of calypso music and dance in Trinidad at a lecture-demonstration on Tuesday, November 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Clarke Science 128. Leon has been performing calypso songs describing local events or social criticisms since 1929, and he has been visiting America to perform since 1934. His work has been praised by calypso lovers worldwide, and one of his works, "Ugly Woman," was the first...

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calypso included in a motion picture Happy Go Lucky in 1942. Leon's appearance is being sponsored by several student groups on campus as well as by the RIC Housing Office, the Anthropology/ Geography Department, the Sociology/Social Welfare Department and the RIC Center for International Education. The event is open to the public and free of charge.

- Music -

Selections from Vivaldi, William Schuman, Bedrich Smetana, Alfred Reed, and Vincent Persichetti as well as several other composers will be the fare when the RIC Symphonic Band under the direction of Francis Marciniak, associate professor of music, offers a concert on Friday, November 30. The program will open with the Vivaldi at 8:15 p.m. It will take place in Roberts Hall Auditorium. Admission is free.

- Performing Arts Series -

MUMMENschANZ, a Swiss mime troupe, will return to RIC's Roberts Hall Auditorium for a second performance after greatly impressing last year's standing-room-only crowd. They will perform on November 26 at 8 p.m. as part of the RIC Performing Arts Series. Student tickets for the event go on sale November 14 at the Roberts Box Office. Other tickets may be purchased starting Monday, November 19. Prices are $5.50 general admission, RIC faculty/staff $4.50, and RIC undergraduates with an ID $2.50. Discounts for senior citizens and groups are available and more information about group rates may be obtained by calling 456-8269. The Roberts Box Office is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Sports -

On Monday, November 19, the Rhode Island College basketball team, under the leadership of Jim Adams, the new basketball coach, will hold its first public intersquad scrimmage. The game will begin at 8:30 p.m. in Walsh Gym.

This annual Blue and White game kicks off the college's basketball season, which promises to be an exciting and successful one. The Athletic Department looks forward to full support from the college community.

In addition to the game, there will be a half-time shooting contest between faculty, staff and administration.

Opportunities

The Rhode Island College Department of Modern Languages is offering students the opportunity for study based in Madrid, Spain during the 1979-80 semester break, from December 27 through January 15. The trip includes transportation, meals, accommodations and side trips to museums and places of interest. The students will visit the cities of Avila, El Escorial, Salamanca, Toledo, Cordoba, Sevilla, Grenada and Malaga.

College credit for the trip will be granted as follows: Students already enrolled at RIC may obtain four credits for either General Studies 151 or 361; Spanish majors or those who take the course in Spanish may get credit for Spanish 230 or 380; others may obtain credit through RIC's Continuing Education Program.

The complete cost of the trip will be approximately $1080 per student, and the deadline for registration is November 19. Air fare of $450 is due at that time. Dr. Dix Coons, professor of modern languages, is the program's coordinator. Additional information may be obtained by calling him at 274-4900, extension 294.