

Famous Bass-Baritone To Open Concerts Here

Lorenzo Alvary, famous bass-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera, will open the Youth Band-Artist Concerts Series when he appears in joint concert with the Torrance Area Youth Band in the Torrance Civic Auditorium on Thursday evening, Nov. 8. This is the first of a series of five concerts sponsored by the Youth Band-Artist Concerts Assn.

With a repertoire of more than 60 opera roles and a wide variety of songs, Alvary is known as a highly entertaining singer who fills over a hundred engagements a year in opera and concert.

In addition to his appearances at the Metropolitan, Alvary has been a regular member of the San Francisco Opera since 1940 and a favorite guest star with other companies in North and South America. He has appeared as soloist with orchestras under Toscanini, Bruno Walter and other famous conductors, has made recordings for RCA Victor and Columbia, and has won high praise for distinguished performance in oratorio, radio and television.

Has Comedy Flair

With a special flair for humorous and character parts as well as more serious roles, Alvary's unique reputation as an interpretive artist is based on his rare combination of rich voice, thorough musicianship and versatile acting ability. He stands a 6 feet 2, and weighs 200, but moves with extraordinary lightness and variety on stage.

Characters which he impersonates range from the fat and pompous old lover, Baron Ochs, in Rosenkavalier, and the rascally servant Leporello in Don Giovanni, to the suave and diabolical Mephistopheles in Faust.

Born in Hungary, of a musical family, Alvary was first trained as a cellist. He was then graduated in law from the University of Budapest and the High School of Political Science in Geneva, but turned directly to music, studied voice in Milan and Berlin, and was engaged by Bruno Walter for the Vienna State Opera. He has been with the Metropolitan Opera since 1942, and became an American citizen in 1944.

Other Concerts

Other artists featured in future concerts include Jean Casadesus, pianist, Jan. 28; Adele Gebr, coloratura soprano, March 9; Julian Olevsky, violinist, April 7, and the Youth Band's "Eleventh Anniversary Concert" on May 22. The last concert will feature as soloists the winners of four student music competition scholarships of \$100 each.

Cost of season tickets for the five concerts is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. The season ticket campaign, in progress since Oct. 11, officially closes today. However, tickets may be obtained at the box office the night of the first concert or by calling the Youth Band headquarters, FA 8-5273.



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'ROUND THE RIVIERA

Riviera Mariners to Baby-Sit For Local Voters Next Tuesday

By EM FRENCH
FR 5-1390

Remember the Mariners are baby-sitting on Election Day from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Call FR 5-3354 if you need a sitter. The girls say it's no fair going out for an afternoon of bridge instead.

Karen Weller was hostess to a birthday-Halloween party Saturday. Her guests were Carol Lytle, Sally Farmer, Sue Ann Cooley, Marny Bandoll, Gretchen Von Blankenburg, and Meredith Richland.

Because of previous plans, Teddi Bennett and Michell Moreland had to miss the party. The girls wore costumes, and Karen's five-year-old brother was there as a ghost. Her big sister, Kathy, and a friend, Frances Simmons, helped with the games and refreshments. Karen is now seven years old.

The Hampton Players are giving a benefit performance on November 14, at Eagle Hall, in Redondo Beach. Donations are \$1 and the proceeds will go to the Harbor District Mental Hygiene Service. A one-act play "Egad, What a Cad" will be followed by olio acts.

Speaking of the Hampton Players, this is the last week end to "Season in the Sun," which they are currently presenting at the Pier Ave. School Auditorium, Pier Ave. and Pacific Coast Hwy. Hermosa Beach. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday. Those who have seen it say it's a riot.

Las Vecinas served almost 1700 pancake breakfasts, Sunday, adding over \$1000 to their philanthropic fund.

The gals say they bow low to Jack and Hank Veltmann. As in previous years, these boys (yes, they're twins) pitched in and really put over the whole affair. Incidentally,

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all the sausages were donated by Jack.

The Christmas articles to be had by making donations through Las Vecinas to the leukemia wing of the City of Hope are large green, red, pink, and blue felt stockings, gaily decorated Christmas tree skirts, a Santa Clause bottle cover to camouflage whatever aprons, perfumes, and cigarette lighters.

Audrey Flanagan, 212 Paseo de las Delicias, has these on display in her home (FRontier 5-2942). Donations will help keep some little child in the leukemia wing at the City of Hope. It costs \$40 per child per day. Las Vecinas will become a guardian to X number of children for X number of days, according to how many of these items are sold.

Marybeth Hornbeck says her face is as red as those headlines were black, the ones referring to her having been honored at National Poetry Day Ceremony in "Round the Riviera" last week. Marybeth was honored, not because of the excellence of her poems, but because she is the secretary of the Palos Verdes Chapter of the California Federation of Chaparral Poets.

"Golly," says Marybeth, "I just found out a little piece of verse now and then, but in our chapter are some poets of reknown. There's Stella Flewelling, of Torrance, who has published several books of folksy

poems; Hazel Littlefield Smith, of Palos Verdes, who has published books of poetry and poetry drama; and Ruth Forbes Sherry, formerly of Hollywood Riviera, who is one of the most prolific poets in America."

My face is red, too, Marybeth being my sister-in-law.

I received this in the mail this morning, so I'll pass it on to you: Community Life" is the subject and workshop period planned for the November Coordinating Council Program. Come and help evaluate your community. Thursday (tonight), Nov. 1, 7:30 to 9:30, Room 3, Greenwood School at Fern and Greenwood. Come and bring a new neighbor in your community."

Another kind of birthday was celebrated in Los Angeles, a birthday to-be. Mrs. Frank

Rohenhauser, 304 Andalucia, and her sister, Mrs. T. Kavfold, of L.A., gave a stork shower for Mrs. Rodenhauer's daughter, Betty Weibrenner, of Garden Grove.

A cousin from Chicago, Mrs. Statt, and another cousin from Germany, Mrs. Mary Rodenhauer, were among the 30 guests.

Speaking of storks, there's a little new baby at the Seaholm house. Elaine-Maureen was born Saturday, Oct. 6, weight, 6 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs. She joins her twin sisters, Sandy and Susan, 4, and her brother, Freddie, 9, and her big sister, Sharon, 13.

NEW PEOPLE IN TOWN:

Norman and Muriel Dowsing, from Brentwood, are now living in the Calle Miramar apartments. Debbie, 15, attends North Torrance High,

and Diane, 10, Riviera School. Norman is the brother of John Dowsing, of Calle de Arboles.

OLD PEOPLE IN TOWN:

The Ferrers, Claude, Helen, and their two boys, were house guests of Dorothy and Cliff Tunis over the weekend. Dorothy had some of the Ferrel's oldest friends from the Hampton players in to see them, among them Rivierans Carl and Pat Rogers, Mickey and Don Hauser, Mary Woodsen, Bob Farnsworth, and Hal Douglas.

COLLEGE KIDS IN TOWN:

For the week end—Mike Kendall, who has been made cheer leader at Occidental; Peggy Reid, vice president of the Sophomore class at Santa Barbara; Phillip Southern, agricultural student at Pierce.

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Schools and 4-H clubs in this area now are holding preliminary contest, and winners will compete in a district contest to be held at the Edison Electric Living Center, 125 S. Catalina, Redondo Beach, next Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Entry blanks for the district contest are available at the Edison district office, 125 S. Catalina, Redondo Beach. Contestants must be members of a local school or youth group, and each school or group is limited to one entry.

Record Star To Open New Plush Horse

Bringing to the Bay Cities area one of the leading recording artists and versatile keyboard entertainers, Eddie Baxter, star of Rendezvous Records, will begin a lengthy engagement late this month at The Plush Horse when the restaurant holds its gala opening at Redondo Beach.

The unique piano-organ artistry of Baxter, whose latest album release is entitled "Speak Low," will inaugurate the policy of The Plush Horse to provide musical entertainment in the cocktail lounge.

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