

Spirituals, jazz featured for black history month

By RICHARD M. PEERY
STAFF WRITER

Dancer-choreographer Edna Duffy usually performs to raise funds for a scholarship program established by her family, but

the Duffy Liturgical Ensemble will make free appearances at 8 p.m. tonight and tomorrow at Cuyahoga Community College's Eastern Campus, 4250 Richmond Rd., Warrensville Township.

The event is a feature of CCC's black history month celebration. Duffy, a Shaker Heights teacher, has performed in Europe and Africa, as well as across the United States.

The program, called "The Moods of

Life," marks the evolution of early spirituals into modern gospel and jazz forms. It includes folk as well as modern dance based in part on compositions by Noel Pointer, John Carter and Duke Ellington.

Most of the ensemble's regular performers, like Duffy, sing as well as dance. Other members of the group are George Harley, Michael Bean, Kelly Jamison and pianist Levert Stuart. Joining them this weekend are Marie Johnson, David Williams, April Dillard and Andre Givan.

The Duffy scholarship fund helps needy students attend the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

tee, says tickets are \$9 advance, \$10 at the door. Call the church to get them.

The alumni group includes persons with ties to the two congregations that grew out of Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament; St. Adalbert and St. Edward on Woodland Ave.

The Messengers of Joy, a Cleveland State University choral group, will formally debut with a free concert at 6 p.m. tomorrow in the Auditorium of University Center, 2121 Euclid Ave. The ensemble, directed by the Rev. Nathaniel Williams of the United Missionary Baptist Church, specializes in spirituals and modern gospels.

The concert is open to the public.

The Murtis H. Taylor Multi-Services Center, serving Mount Pleasant, will host a fund-raising concert at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the Second Tabernacle Baptist Church, 11901 Union Ave. The huge Intërfaith Choir, directed by Barbara Guly-Collier, will sing. The choir, with more than 150 active members, is in great demand by social service organizations planning benefit events. The concert is free. Donations will be accepted.

Rid yourself of winter blahs with ethnic food and dance

By WILLIAM F. MILLER
STAFF WRITER

When the weather is the coldest and the snow is the deepest, the ethnic community here is the warmest.

There is a host of friendly and exciting nationality events over the next few weeks.

Good homecooked food and music are always two of the best ingredients that are common to most events.

For instance, take 1,000 pounds of good homemade sausage, mix in about a dozen talented Hungarian women and you have an old-fashioned pork sausage dinner.

The Hungarian women of St. Emerig Church, 1890 W. 22nd St., are having their annual family-style pork sausage dinner on Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

Besides the Hungarian sausage, there will be homemade soup and sauerkraut, and coffee tortes for dessert.

Hopefuls swarm for chance to play in piano contest

The Cleveland Institute of Music has received 425 requests from potential applicants around the world for information about the institute's Robert Casadesus International Piano Competition.

The competition will be held Aug. 15-25 at the institute.

The top prize is \$4,000 and an opportunity for appearances with the Cleveland Orchestra, the Padeloup Orchestra in Paris, the Orchestra Philharmonique in Lille, France, and at the Cleveland Museum of Art and Maison Francaise in New York.

Poster exhibit shown at LCCC

A collection of 69 posters produced by Ohio cultural organizations and institutions is on display in the Stocker Center Gallery at Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria.

The exhibit, free and open to the public, is the result of the Ohio Arts Council's 1983 poster competition. It will run through Feb. 21.

Gallery hours are 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., weekdays; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays; 2 to 5 p.m., Sundays; and evening hours on Wednesday, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 and \$4 for children under 12.

To get close to the Serbians of Greater Cleveland, there is no better place than at a fine banquet and concert on Feb. 24 at 1 p.m. at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral Hall, 6306 Broadview Rd., Parma.

It is St. Simeon Mirotocivi's patron saint day celebration, and the traditional blessing of the bread is a moving part of the banquet.

The Serbian Singing Society Njegos, directed by Steven Zivic, and the St. Sava Junior Choir, conducted by Michele Kuhar, will perform.

A social, with music by Gilbert George, will follow.

Religious ceremonies, open to all, are at 10 a.m.

It is an excellent way to spend a frigid Sunday and warm up with the Serbians. I've done it and it is fun.

Doing the polka with the Polish Americans here can help keep the blood moving.

Try a polka with the members of the Parma Polish American League and its president's ball on Sunday at St. Vladimir's Hall, 3425 Marioncliff Dr., Parma, at 7 p.m.

George Maxim and his orchestra will play. Tickets are \$5.

To learn about history, attend the Lithuanian American Council's Lithuanian Independence Day. It will be celebrated with speeches and music on Sunday at 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall, 18022 Neff Rd.

Rimas Petrauskas from Toronto, president of the 1984 Free Olympiad, will speak. The Lithuanian youth choir, Uzdainuok, will sing.

Mark the calendar for the Israeli Dance Workshop on Feb. 23 and 24 at Hillel on the Case Western Reserve University campus, 11291 Euclid Ave.

The workshop will be conducted by Shlomo Maman, who was born in Tiberius to a family of Oriental Jews. He has been active in Israeli dance since his teens, and a featured dancer with the Inbal Dance Theater.

It opens Feb. 23 at 8:30 p.m. On Feb. 24, a pair of two-hour sessions will begin at 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. A kosher snack will be served between sessions.

There also is an Israeli dance party on Feb. 24, following the workshops.

The per-session fee is \$4.50 and \$3.50 for students. Package prices also are available.

Fisherman's Wharf

I-271 & ROCKSIDE 439-1903

VALENTINE SPECIALS	EARLY BIRDS
(AVAILABLE ANY TIME)	
Dover Sole (Broiled).....	Includes Soup, Salad, Dessert
Stuffed Shrimp.....	Tues. thru Thurs. 4-10 p.m.
Sword Fish Steak.....	Fri. and Sat. from 4 to 7 p.m.
Orange Roughy.....	and all day Sunday 4 p.m.-9 p.m.
Langustinos.....	White Fish Almondine.....
Scampies.....	Boston Scrod.....
Scallops—fried or broiled..	Scallop Casserole.....
Seafood Platter.....	Shrimp & Sea Scallops.....
Langustinos & Steak.....	Scallops & Halibut.....
Lobster Tails.....	Scampies & Sea Scallops.....
Lobster Tail & Steak.....	Broiled Sole Muniere.....
Bouillabaise.....	Stuffed Flounder.....
Super Top Sirloin.....	Sauteed Chicken Breast.....
1/4 lb. live lobster.....	Chicken Breast w/Seafood....
	Strip Steak.....
	Ground Sirloin Steak.....
	Seafood Salad.....
	Fried Sole.....

MEDITERRANEAN PARTY CENTERS

EAST **SOUTH** **WEST**

I-271 & Rockside Hellenic Party Ctr. 6395 Pearl Rd.

Bedford Hts. N. Royalton Parma Hts.

439-1903 237-2995 886-3080

Accommodations from 20 to 500.

MARDI GRAS COMES TO THE PIER.

Come celebrate Mardi gras Pier W-style on Tuesday, February 19. We've put together a feast that's straight off Bourbon Street. Featuring our great seafood buffet prepared with that special Creole flavor. Like Blackened Redfish, Shrimp Jambalaya, Bouillabaisse and Mississippi Mud Cake. The Sam Fingers Dixieland Band will be entertaining you from 8 to 10 p.m. \$15.95 per person. Make your reservations now.

pier w.

12700 Lake Avenue at Winton Place
228-2250

American Express and other major credit cards honored.