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Student musical revue in Great Hall this weekend

By LAURA ELLIOTT Arts Editor

McRae Hardy, director of the Carolina Union production of Starting Here, Starting Now, thumps across a stage rattling with loose nails to correct a singer's hand movement. He drills him on pronunciation before letting him restart.

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Again Hardy interrupts, corrects, encourages. He sings it himself, grimaces and tells the singer, Tony Pulgram, to imitate him. The process is repeated over and over. Preparing, perfecting, sweating for opening night.

Starting Here, Starting Now, a musical revue written by Richard Maltby, Jr. and David Shire, will be presented by a student cast Friday and Saturday nights in the Great Hall.

"The most crucial part of a cabaret is the director," Nick Manos, chairman of the CU performing arts committee said, "Anyone can sing, but to perform it is totally different. He (the

director) teaches them the way to perform the show."

Speaking of Hardy, Manos said, "He's also ideal because he's a perfectionist and has a lot of experience."

Sitting quietly at the plano during an interview Monday night-despite the feverish preparations whirling around him-Hardy said, "We started two weeks ago tonight." He smiled and concluded, "It's in pretty good shape."

Hardy, a 26-year old UNC graduate, has been music director of many cabarets and musicals in the Chapel Hill area. He recently finished directing and orchestrating the music for Flight Brothers, a UNC-TV production.

He plays a little music to illustrate a point "This music is real fun to play."

He nods assent to a cast member's question and continues "This show is a series of 23 songs. some dating from the 60s when they (Maltby and Shire) started working together." Most of the songs are very sophisticated lyrically.

"The whole show is about feelings. There is only introductory dialogue because the plot is subliminal: the songs are connected by the emotions they're expressing," he said.

"The first act is about love, falling in love, being frustrated; the second is about coming to grips with your own life. Each song is a minidrama-which is what good theater music should be," said Hardy, who hopes someday to compose for Broadway himself.

"Originally, they (the Union) wanted to produce some of my own things." Starting Here, Starting Now, however, was chosen because of the shortness of preparation time and the difficulties involved in producing a new work.

The show premiered off Broadway in 1977. The title song was chosen by Barbra Streisand for the finale of her Emmy-award-winning TV special Color Me Barbra, Maltby, the lyricist, directed the musical Ain't Misbehavin'. Shire, the composer, has also written the score for the films The Conversation and All The President's Men.

Starting Here, Starting, Now is the first student cast cabaret to be performed on campus infour years, according to Manos. "We felt it was something needed both for performers and the crowd. Students shouldn't have to go to places like Chez Condoret to see cabaret performances," Manos said.

For the four performances, Great Hall will be set in nightclub style. The audience can bring its own beer or wine.

Billed as extremely diverse by Manos, the cast includes sophomores Brenda Braye, Beth Cloninger, and Anthony Pulgram; freshman Sharon Helton; and seniors Steve Watkins and Linda Jacobs.

"I have six excellent voices," Hardy said "Those without experience have grown a lot in the show."

Excusing himself, Hardy wisks away to correct a faulty note he heard a singer slip on. Changing, correcting, perfecting. Friday night the lights lying on the floor will turn their searing glare on Hardy's final creation.



McRae Hardy

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Campus Calendar

Public service announcements must be turned in at the box outside the DTH offices in the Carolina Union by 1 p.m. if they are to run the next day. Each item will be run at least twice.

ACTIVITIES TODAY

AA Women's meeting at 8 p.m. at the Community Church. The Association of International Students is sponsoring an ice skating trip to Daniel Boone Rink. All interested persons should meet at 6:15 p.m. at the International Center.

AA meeting at 8 p.m. at the Newman Center. The Concert Advisory Committee will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Frank Porter Graham Lounge.

French Table at 5:30 p.m. in the Rathskeller. The Rules and Judiciary Committee of the CGC will meet at

3 p.m. in Suite C of the Carolina Union. The United Christian Fellowship will have bible study at 7

p.m. in Upendo. The UNC Salling Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the South

Gallery Room. Bring dues.

A forum on the proposed STOW Residence College will be held at 7:30 p.m. in McIver parlor. There will be a Fleece meeting at 7 p.m. in the Campus Y

AIECEC is sponsoring a slide/lecture by Larry Kessler entitled "China: A New Direction" at 7:30 p.m. in 202 of the **Carolina** Union

Mystery of Mormonius Unveiled. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Student Association invites you to attend a film introduction to Mormon history and way of life followed by a question session at 7:30 p.m. in 207 of the Carolina Union. The Industrial Relations Association will meet at 7 p.m. in

215 of the Carolina Union. Daniel H. Pollitt from UNC's law school will speak. The SCAU Consumer Rights Researchers will meet at 3

p.m. in the South Gallery Room

Eble entitled "Slang and Productivity" at 3 p.m. in 304 Dey. Andrew Young will be the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Lecturer at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall. The lecture is sponsored by the Carolina Forum and the Committee on Established Lectures. Tickets are available at the Carolina Union Desk for \$1.

Andrew Young part of annual lecture series

Former United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young will speak as part of the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial lecture series at 8 p.m. today in Memorial

Hall. Approximately 1,100 tickets remain for the speech. Tickets can be purchased for \$1 at the Carolina Union Desk. Any

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hillef's free Jewish University class "A Non-Traditional Approach to Judaism" meets at 7 p.m., Thursday in the Hillel Library.

The North Campus Chapter of Intervarsity Christian Fellowship will host the "Men of Armor" at J:30 p.m. Thursday in the Chapel of the Cross.

Hillel's free Jewish University course "The Aleph. Bet, Gimmels of Jewish Cooking" at 6:30 p.m. in the Hillel Kitchen.

"Ayana '80", the African/Afro-American Studies Curriculum's cultural series, presents "Perspectives on Southern Africa" at 8 p.m. Thursday in 101 Greenlaw Hall. Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet at 9 p.m. Thursday in 213 of the Carolina Union.



Civil rights sparks forum

By KERRY DEROCHI Staff Writer

In tribute to the civil rights campaigns of the 1960s, the Critical Perspectives forum will sponsor a "Teach-In" entitled "Civil Rights and Violence; Greensboro Then and Now," held 1-6 p.m. and 7-11 p.m. Thursday in the Carolina Union.

The program's planners said the teachin was organized due to "the reemergence of violently racist groups which culminated in the Nov. 3, 1979 killings in Greensboro (in which members of the Ku Klux Klan killed five members of the Communist Workers Party at a CWP rally)."

"Twice in the past 20 years, the promise and turmoil of American life have landed on our doorstep in Greensboro," said Leon Fink, one of the event's organizers. "Through the teach-in we hope to lay the past 20 years in focus and to re-awaken an

Job recruiters here

The following employers and graduate school representatives will be on campus to discuss ob opportunities and academic programs on the dates indicated.

agenda for social advancement in the percent). 1980s."

The 1-6 p.m. session will feature a multi-media presentation including both films and radio programs. The films to be presented include I Am Somebody, I Have a Dream, The Invisible Reich, and The New Klan. Other topics to be covered include a discussion of the Greensboro sit-ins of 1960 and the civil rights movement of the 1960s in comparison to the movement of the 1980s.

The 7-11 p.m. session will feature a panel of speakers including Allen Trelease, author of White Terror, Nell Painter, author of Hosea Hudson and The Autobiography of a Black Communist in the South, and civil rights activist Anne Braden. Journalist Pat Bryant, author William Chafe, and UNC health education professor Tony Whitehead also will speak.

Harold Wallace, assistant vice chancellor for student affairs, said he had philosophical problems with the idea of setting a quota, however. Quotas are different from setting long-term goals for an institution, he said. "Any institution that is contemplating

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setting up a quota system ought to think long and hard about it," he said. "If you're talking about setting goals, then that's one thing, but if you're talking about setting limits at a certain percentage, then that's something else."

The majority of students polled (59.9 percent) said blacks were treated the same as whites at UNC. Some (21 percent) thought blacks were treated better, and a lower proportion (13.2 percent) thought blacks were not treated as well. In general, the black respondents felt they were treated worse than the whites.

On other campus issues, students were in opposition to eliminating the honor code, but opinion was divided on the effectiveness of the present honor system, (48.1 percent said the system was



by Garry Trudeau