

Intimate, yet crowded setting hurts 'West Side Story'

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The production of *West Side Story* currently playing at the Village Dinner Theatre in Raleigh offers dinner theatre audiences a chance to see the Leonard Bernstein-Stephen Sondheim musical in a small, intimate setting. But the smallness of the space and the closeness of the audience inhibits the production from reaching its full potential.

It is especially obvious in the dance numbers that more space would have greatly improved the complexity and fullness of the dances. Even though the two street gangs were greatly reduced in size, a choice which negatively affected the large singing numbers,

the stage still seemed crowded and confusing.

West Side Story, an updated musical version of Shakespeare's play with two opposing street gangs, the Sharks and the Jets. Set in the West Side of New York City during the last days of summer, the play takes the audience from the moment that Tony, the modern Romeo and a member of the Jet gang, meets Maria, the sister of Bernardo, the Shark leader, at a dance.

Each is infatuated with the other, but the rivaling gangs attempt to prevent any sort of union. The ensuing fights and violence ultimately lead to tragedy for both gangs.

The youthful cast in the Village Dinner Theatre's

production was most successful in its singing, with many outstanding individual voices. Tim Garrett and Victoria Casella as Tony and Maria do justice to the score.

Joanne Genelle as Anita, Bernardo's girlfriend, is the focal point of many scenes and her presence lights up the stage. As she leads the Shark girls in "America" or sings the hateful "A Boy Like That" after the death of Bernardo, Genelle brings the fiery Anita to life.

Thomas Scalise as Riff, the leader of the Jets gang, captures the roughness, yet reveals the vulnerability, of a street youth fighting for survival. Although the performances of his colleagues are not quite as poignant, they do create the family atmosphere of a

gang existing for companionship in an imperfect world.

Diana Baer's choreography and Jay Huguely's direction aid the Dinner Theatre's production in many scenes and musical numbers, yet they fail in the "Somewhere" sequence. Baer and Huguely have taken a relatively intimate sequence between Maria and Tony and made it into a huge dance number. The result is that the audience gains in spectacle but loses the momentum of the story and the expression of frustration between Tony and Maria.

An evening at the Village Dinner Theatre offers food and a full evening of entertainment under one roof, making it an attractive alternative to standard theatre fare.

Benefit concert

The UNC Department of Music's Annual Scholarship Benefit Concert is at 8:15 p.m. today in Hill Hall Auditorium. The concert features the UNC Symphony, under the direction of David Serrins, and seven performers from the UNC Department of Music who were chosen from competitive audition last fall.

This year's performers are: Stacey Webster, trumpet; Kathy Suddeth, oboe; Charles Jones and Trent Dotson, pianists; Eleanor Whitner and Kathy Suter, sopranos. The orchestra will perform a composition by Michael Kallstrom, a candidate for the Master of Music degree in composition.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Proceeds will go to help support students studying music at UNC.

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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.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

The Hunger Action Committee will hold a meeting in room 103 of the Campus Y Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. Plans to eliminate world hunger by fall break will be completed. Anyone interested in finding out how to come and help with hunger, come at 3:30 p.m. to 103 of the Campus Y.

Minorities in Mass Media will hold a meeting in the 8th floor lounge of Hinton James to elect officials and discuss the A&I conferences at 7 p.m.

Representatives of a Study Abroad Program in Denmark which emphasizes business administration will be on campus to meet with interested students from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in room 204 of the Carolina Union. All interested students should attend this informal session.

Come for some fellowship and offer praise to God with us at Fall Gospel Student Fellowship. We meet in the Union at 7 p.m.

The Association of Business Students Career Planning Committee will meet at 3:30 p.m. in 306 Hanes.

ECOS, the campus environmental group, will have a meeting 7:30 p.m. in 204 of the Union. Everyone interested in the environment is welcome.

"Bike 'n' Lika' it" ... bring your bicycle, road rally, bike registration, displays and demonstrations of bicycle safety, security, maintenance and recreation. Meet in the Pit from 2 to 6 p.m.

The executive committee of UNC Young Democrats will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Union. Check activities sheet for room number. Anyone interested in running for an open position please come. Everyone is invited.

UNC Water Ski Club will meet in 209 Gardner at 8 p.m. Beginner's welcome. Remember your checkbook!

The Undergraduate Political Science Association will meet at 8 p.m. in room 207 of the Carolina Union. Jim Smith of the University Counseling Center will talk about summer job

opportunities, deadlines and the PEP program. Come and ask questions.

Dr. D. Bickhart of the department of statistics at UNC will hold a colloquium on "Invariant Differential Operators and Zonal Operators and Zonal Polynomials" at 3:30 p.m. in Phillips 324. Refreshments will be served at 3 p.m. in Phillips 316.

The Campus Governing Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 217 of the Union. All organizations planning to request money during budget proceedings need to attend and give a two-minute presentation. The budget process will be explained.

CHEC, the Contractive Health Education Clinic is holding an informal and anonymous small group discussion class at 7 p.m. in the Health Education Suite on 2nd floor of Student Health Center.

Tonight at 8 p.m., WXYC airs another WXYC HUMOR SHOW ... "It's so funny, it's almost a sin" - Pope John Paul ... Listen on WXYC-FM 89 ... Carolina's Music Station.

Tennis Club will meet 3:15-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the Cobb Courts at 1 p.m.

There will be a short meeting for all members of the Student Affairs Committee of CGC after the scheduled Budget Process Orientation meeting tonight in room 217 of the Union. Meet at 10 p.m. in the Union.

The Ecumenical Student Group will sponsor a dinner discussion with Rev. Sam Wiley of the N.C. Council of Churches tonight at the Presbyterian Student Center. The meeting begins with a pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. with the discussion starting at 6:30 p.m.

AISEC, the International Association of Students in Economics and Business Management, for all students interested both in working abroad and in promoting international awareness. There will be a new members meeting at 4 p.m. in room 204 of the Union.

Meeting for IM Softball team captains, 7 p.m. in 304 WG. Also, the second of three mandatory softball referee clinics. Call Bert Woodard, 933-1006 for more info.

COMING EVENTS

Democratic Socialists Organizing Committee will hold an organizational meeting at 8 p.m. in the South Gallery Meeting Room in the Union on Wednesday. Contact Professor Craig Calhoun for further information.

The Order of the Old Well will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the 2nd floor lounge of the Campus Y Building. This is an important gathering for all active members.

Highlights of UNC Individual Speech Events Team ... traveling team members perform literature selections on their home turf at 5 p.m. in Gerard Hall Wednesday. Free admission.

The UNC Racquetball Club will have courts available Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in Woolen Gym. All interested persons of any skill level are encouraged to attend.

Alpha Chi Sigma meeting Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. in 221 Venable. Call Debbie Davidson, 967-2404 for more info.

Weekly Wednesday meeting of the Association for Women Studies will be held at Back Street on Rosemary Street from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Both members and non-members are welcome.

Global Issues Committee meeting in 106 Campus Y 3 p.m. Wednesday.

The Fantasy and Science Fiction Club will meet at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Union. Call 933-1566 for more info.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The UNC Reading Program offers individually tailored

programs to improve your reading and study skills, no matter what your current level may be. If you were unable to enroll in the fall or were on the waiting list, we now have spaces available, including evening hours. Come by 204-205 Phillips Annex or call 933-3782 for more information.

ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS taking graduate school entrance exams this spring. Enroll now in the UNC READING PROGRAM to allow time for adequate preparation. We offer individual instruction and flexible hours, including evening sessions. There is no fee for students previously enrolled in the program. Come by 204 Phillips Annex or call 933-3782.

The UNC Media Board is now accepting applications for editors and business managers thru 5 p.m. Friday. Applications should be submitted to Box 13, in the Union. Interviews will be held next week.

MCAT (Medical College Admission Test) April 4, 1981. Forty dollar applications must be postmarked no later than March 6; there are no late registration fees. Next and final testing for fall of '82 is Sept. 12. Applications in 311 South Building and 101 Nash Hall.

Student Government wants you ... If you're interested, Applications and job descriptions are available now in Suite C. Interviews will be held on today and Wednesday from 1 to 5 p.m.

"Words, Rhythm and Rhyme," a poetry contest, is being sponsored by the Afro-American Studies Curriculum and Black Ink. Submit up to five poems to 402 Alumni Building or the BSM office. Call 933-4528 for contest guidelines. Entry deadline is March 23. Prizes will be awarded.

The Student Attorney General is now accepting applications for the positions of assistant attorney general. Applications may be picked up in Suite C of the Student Union through March 16. You also will have to sign up for an interview. Applications are due March 16.

Sophomores and juniors are encouraged to apply for the CLASS of '88 Summer Travel Grants. Three \$500 Fellowships will be awarded. Applications are available at the International Center, Student Union. Deadline is March 16.

Last call for seniors interested in competing for the Mangum Medal in Oratory on March 23 and 24. Entry forms are available at the Union desk and lobby of the Campus Y and must be returned by March 5.

Sign-ups are open until spring break for craft workshops being held from March 17-21 in bakery, weaving, paper-making and textile processes, silk screen and direct dye. For only \$2 you can learn how to do something new in two or three hours. Check at the Union desk for information.

Any student interested in working with RHA next year should stop by the RHA office (Suite A Carolina Union) and fill out an application by Friday. Positions are open for committee chairpersons and members.

INTRAMURALS ... Friday is the deadline for entering IM softball, one-on-one basketball, team racquetball, and more ... Call Bert Woodard at Woolen Gym for more information.

Applications now available for chairing the following 1981-1982 Carolina Union Committees: Film, Forum, Gallery, Human Relations, Performing Arts, Public Relations, Publicity, Recreation, Social, Special Projects, Videotape. Apply at Union desk.

Nomination forms for the Order of the Old Well, a campus honorary recognizing students who have made contributions to the betterment of the educational environment at UNC, are available through Friday at the Union desk.

UNC Circle K Club and APO Service Fraternity are sponsoring an Organ Donor Drive for the Kidney Foundation this week in the Union.

The Front Page, newspaper for N.C. gay community, is available at the Union desk literature rack, compliments of the Carolina Gay Association.

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