

Digital system enhances Verdi

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Following a live concert performance last October, Columbia Records recorded the Verdi *Requiem* with a new digital recording system. The result is a stunning, almost completely satisfying recording of this beloved masterpiece.

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Zubin Mehta conducts a well-paced reading of the score, although he fudges tempi a bit in some places.

Soprano Montserrat Caballe turns in an uneven performance. She sacrifices clear enunciation in *forte* passages lying above the staff, but her high *pianissimos* can only be described as ravishing. With mezzo Bianca Berini, she helps make the

"Recordare" and the "Agnus Dei" thrilling experiences. Berini does a fine job with her big solos, the "Liber scriptus" standing out for its dark coloration despite some misphrasing.

The men also make worthy contributions. Placido Domingo gently floats the "Hostias," which, oddly, is a better moment for him than the "Ingemisco." Bass Paul Plishka, undermired in the "Kyrie," bounces back for an awe-filled "Mors stupebit."

The Musica Sacra Chorus stands out all through the lengthy "Dies irae," and makes the "Sanctus" chorus exciting for once. The New York Philharmonic Orchestra is a bit restrained even for this springily-scored work, but is allowed to shine for several brilliant moments.

The digital sound allows an extreme range of dynamics, from the delicate opening measures to the fury of the "Dies irae." The liner notes explain the digital recording process besides giving full background on the composition of the Mass.

Campus Calendar

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

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

The Career Planning Committee of ABS will meet at 3:30 p.m. in 177 New Carroll.

UNC Tennis Club will have an organizational meeting at 4 p.m. in the Union. Anyone interested may attend.

Attention Association of Business Students: There will be a short but important meeting for all members of the Policy Committee at 5 p.m. in 175 New Carroll.

The Carolina Union Performing Arts Committee will meet at 4:15 p.m. in 226 Union.

Join the BSM at a study break at 9:30 p.m. in Craig Green Room. General information about the organization will be available.

University Placement Services will conduct an orientation meeting at 3:30 p.m. in 210 Hanes Hall. We will provide information on available resources, how to register with the office, office policies and procedures for on-campus recruiting.

The Carolina Union Public Relations Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 217 Union. Attendance is essential.

College Bowl organizational meeting will be at 7 p.m. in 207-209 Union. All persons interested in playing, organizing, score-keeping, moderating or just helping out should attend.

The UNC Reader's Theater presents "A Story of Love" by Ray Bradbury at 8 p.m. in 203 Bingham Hall.

Contraceptive Health Education Clinic (CHEC) meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday in the Health Education Section of the Student Health Service and at 3:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Frank Porter Graham Lounge of the Carolina Union. CHEC, which is geared to help UNC students to be responsible partners in matters concerning sexuality, provides an informative, informal discussion and slide presentation of contraception.

Campus Y International Affairs Committee will meet at 3:30 p.m. in 204 Y Building. This is an important organizational meeting, so please attend.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet at 8:30 p.m. in the wrestling room in Fetzer Gym. World traveler Shawn Dean will present the program. Come one and all.

Pre-med/Pre-dent/Pre-vet students: Come to an interviewing skills workshop 7-9:30 p.m. Be prepared for your professional school interviews. Sign up at 312 Steele Building.

The Poverty Action Committee of the Campus Y will meet at 4 p.m. in Jim Smiley's office in the Y building. Basic plans for the group will be decided at this meeting, so all who signed up and any other interested persons should attend. Come help fight poverty in North Carolina.

The UNC Pre-Law Club invites anyone interested to join us as we talk with some UNC law students about the aspects of law school that are of interest to undergrads. They'll be happy to answer all questions as we meet informally at 7 p.m. in 202 Union.

The French table cocktail hour is for you if you want to spend a relaxing hour having a drink and practicing your French. Come and join us at 4 p.m. at Papagayo.

The French Hour Society will have its first organizational meeting at 3:30 p.m. at Papagayo. All members and those interested in becoming members are cordially invited to attend.

North-Campus Chapter of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at University Methodist Church. Get psyched.

Come to a Kaffeeklatsch! Speak German in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere from 3-5 p.m. at the Newman Center. Speakers of all skill levels welcome.

The Campus Y Tutoring Program will meet at 7 p.m. in Old Peabody Hall. Assignments will be given out, so you must attend this very important meeting.

The UNC Guitar Association will meet at 8 p.m. in 202 Hill Hall. All interested guitarists are welcome.

ABS Orientation Committee meeting is 3:30 p.m. in 175 New Carroll.

There will be a worship service at 5:45 p.m. at the Baptist Student Union's Battle House.

There will be a CROP lunch of beans and cornbread at 1 p.m. in Berryhill Plaza (103 Berryhill Hall if raining.) Help support hunger relief and development projects.

COMING EVENTS

Members of the Baptist Student Union and international students will attend the annual Baptist Student Convention at Ridgeway from Friday to Sunday.

The Witness, a musical account of the life of Jesus as told by Peter, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Memorial Hall. The event is being sponsored by the Maranatha Student Fellowship.

The UNC Bahai Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. Friday in 205 Union. Come and talk. Eat your lunch with us and share your ideas on world fellowship.

Greenville Off-Campus Chapter of Inter-Varsity will meet at 7 p.m. Friday at the Chapel of the Cross. John Hammett, director of the Carolina Study Center, will speak.

The Student Nurses Association and Alpha Epsilon Delta will sponsor a party open to all nursing, pre-nursing, pre-med and pre-dent students 8-12 p.m. Friday in the basement of Cobb.

Worship under the stars at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Forest Theater at Hillside holds its weekly Sabbath service. An Organ will follow.

Practice interview sessions with a counselor will be held 10 a.m. to noon and 2-4 p.m. Friday. Call or drop in (231 Hanes Hall, 962-6507) to make an appointment for a one-hour session.

"Programs in Religion" is sponsoring an opportunity to investigate different avenues available to religion majors. Come meet Tom Terrell from the University of Chicago between 1 and 5 p.m. Oct. 9 at the religion department. Make appointments through Jan at 962-5666.

Weldon Thornton will speak on "W.B. Yeats and the Occult" for a Campus Y Dinner Discussion at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Sign up at the Campus Y for this potluck dinner and discussion.

The Mid-Campus Chapter of Inter-Varsity will meet at 7 p.m. Friday in 213-215 Union.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Carolina Students: If you don't want to pay \$300 for a bus pass or pay for a taxi, register to vote in the Union from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, 3-9 p.m. Wednesday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday. For further information call Sonya Lewis at 929-1390.

The time of the UNC Wind Ensemble performance Saturday in the Phi, before the UNC-Boston College game, has been moved up to 10:45 a.m. because of a change in kick-off time. All are invited to this free concert.

Any senior interested in volunteering a service for the "rent-a-senior" section, please leave your name and number at the senior-class office, Suite A, 2103 Union. All proceeds will go toward the class gift. Get involved today.

1982 senior class marshals: Important information is posted in the office. Stop by before Friday and read the bulletin board.

Intramurals: Deadline is today for tag football team captains to schedule games for next week. Each team must have played at least four games, winning at least two, and have earned a sportsmanship rating of 6.5 to be eligible for the playoffs.

The UNC Gymnastics Club will meet every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in 112 Fetzer Gymnasium. People at all levels of experience are welcome!

Snow sliding course (PEEVA 10) - Learn to downhill ski and earn physical education credit at the same time. Course taught at Boone over Christmas break. For more information, contact Marybeth Avery in 110 Woolen Gym or call 962-2124.

Senior Living Course offered if we can get at least seven people interested. Call 962-0016 and ask for Bert Steiner as soon as possible.

The Carolina Disc Club will hold ultimate practices at 6:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and at noon Sunday. All games are on Ehringhaus field. See you there.

Cellar Door graphics submissions can be turned in at the Cellar Door office in the publications suite of the Union in the afternoon through Friday. Otherwise call 942-4719 for other arrangements.

Student Organization Applications for Recognition for the 1981-1982 Academic Year are available in 08 Steele Building. Official recognition granted to groups for the 1980-1981 year expired last week.

Join the Black Student Movement and become an active member 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday in Suite A of the Union.

GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test), Oct. 24, 31, postponed by Monday. Next test Jan. 23. Applications in 101 Nash Hall. Information about MBA programs, 106 Nash Hall.

UNC Dental School application is Oct. 1. AADSAS application must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, by Oct. 1. AADSAS applications in 312 Steele Building or 101 Nash Hall.

OPCAT (Optometry College Admissions Test), Oct. 24, 31. Applications should be received in New York City by Saturday. Last chance for admission to optometry colleges in 1982-1983. Applications are available in 101 Nash Hall and 312 Steele Building.

Optometry recruitment meeting is at 2 p.m., Oct. 6, North Carolina Central University, Durham. Speakers from the four contract schools for N.C. residents will talk as well as the N.C. Optometric Society. Additional information available in 101 Nash Hall.

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