

Arts And Crafts Fair Promises To Be Success

The 14th Annual Village Arts and Crafts Fair promises to be the most successful to date with 130 craftspeople from around the country participating. The Fair is held on the shaded grounds of the All

Souls Episcopal Church in Biltmore Village. Home-made concessions will be provided by the Church's Outreach Program, with proceeds going to several community nonprofit programs.

"I'm very excited about this year's fair. As our reputation as a high-quality fair grows, the number of craftspeople and artists requesting to participate has dramatically increased. This helps me choose only those I feel meet our high standards and offers a greater variety of work to view and buy. I feel there is something for everyone."

An added treat this year will be music performed by Doc Snoderly's Painless String Band. The band is

known for their entertaining blend of traditional old-time string band favorites from Carter family classics to bluegrass standards. They are truly an example of outstanding music from the southern mountains.

The Fair will be held Saturday, August 2, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, August 3, from 12-6 p.m., rain or shine. The following artist will be featured at the fair this year: Cindi Kulp, Weaving, from Charlotte.

NCSF Opens 10th Season

The North Carolina Shakespeare Festival opens its Tenth Anniversary Season with a fantastical production of William Shakespeare's "The Tempest." Directed by the Festival's Artistic Director, Malcolm Morrison, "The Tempest" will be produced in the style of the Beijing Opera and will feature a number of Festival veterans including Henson Keys, Johnson Woodson, Michael LaGue and Max Jacobs in the role of Prospero.

"Opening night, July 24, was a very special event for our patrons," commented Vincent Bridges, the Festival's Director of Marketing and Public Relations. "We have the Chamber Music Players from the Eastern

Music Festival performing in the Main Gallery before the show and there will be a reception for the audience and the cast immediately after the performance."

"The Tempest" features scenery designed by Bland M. Wade Jr., and costumes by Laurel Clyson. An original score was composed by the Festival's resident composer, Patrick Byers. Lighting was designed for this production by Henry Grillo, with sound design by Kilroy.

"The Tempest" plays in repertory at the High Point Theatre through the end of August, with two extra performances in Winston-Salem at the Stevens Center in September. NCSF is a United Arts Fund Affiliate of the High Point Arts Council, Inc.



Peter MacNicol stars as an experienced sorcerer's apprentice who finds himself on the trail of dragons, in DRAGONSLAYER, a fantasy drama in the Dark Ages, to be broadcast for the first time on network television, on "The CBS Friday Night Movies," Friday, July 25 at 9:00 P.M. on WBT, Channel 3.

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