

# 'Brothers' Promise Learning, Laughter

The Flying Karamazov Brothers will bring juggling, science and comedy to UNC tonight with "L'Universe."

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They're not brothers and they're not Russian. Nor are they just a children's show.

What the Flying Karamazov Brothers are exactly is subject to debate, though world-class entertainers should be somewhere in the definition.

The Brothers will be performing their latest act, titled "L'Universe" (pronounced Looneyverse), in Memorial Hall tonight at 8 p.m.

The Flying Karamazov Brothers start-

ed performing in San Francisco in 1973.

They have since had six successful runs on Broadway, co-starred in the movie "The Jewel of the Nile," and appeared on television shows like "Seinfeld," "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and "Regis and Kathie Lee," to name a few.

"L'Universe" is a combination of juggling, science and comedy in an organized improvisation.

Jennifer Smith, the marketing coordinator for the Carolina Union Activities Board, said that although the performance is structured, much of it will be improvised.

"They are very vague about their performance," Smith said.

"You don't know exactly what they are going to do, which makes it mysterious."

What is known is that the show focus-

es on explaining the wonders and mysteries of the universe, although the Flying Karamazov Brothers' methods of doing so are not exactly conventional.

For instance, the Brothers get on-stage consultations from experts ranging from Galileo to Albert Einstein, juggle (virtually and in reality) and, during one part of the show, wear devices that allow them to adjust music by moving their bodies.

"Personally, I think it will be the best show of the year," Smith said. "Everyone is going to walk out with their jaw hitting the ground."

The act is produced in conjunction with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Media Lab. The Media Lab provides the Brothers with the gear needed to create this high-tech extravaganza.

The performance was masterminded

by Paul Magid, who plays Dr. Dmitri Karamazov.

He is accompanied by Howard Jay Patterson (Ivan), Mark Etinger (Alexei), Roderick Kimball (Pavel), Gordon Edelstein (the director).

Smith said the show should be interesting to people of all ages.

"There is a little kid in all of us - juggling and magic will always intrigue us. And there is a lot of the element of not knowing what is going to happen, and once something has happened, how they did it."

Tickets can be purchased at the Carolina Union Box Office (located in the Student Union) for \$16, \$14 or \$12 for students, and \$28, \$24 or \$20 for the general public.

The Arts & Entertainment Editor can be reached at [artsdesk@unc.edu](mailto:artsdesk@unc.edu).

## Campus Calendar

### Today

4 p.m. - What would you do with \$1,500? Come find out about APPLES SEP grants.

If you have an idea for a service project that would address a community need and are looking for funds to get it started, then this is the program for you.

A second interest session will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday in Carolina Union 220.

5:30 p.m. - The Black Student Movement invites all to its general body meeting in Upendo Lounge of Chase Hall.

The meeting will be led by the new Mr. and Ms. BSM.

6 p.m. - The Wesley Foundation will have dinner, followed by the highly anticipated "Jeffrey Night."

6:30 p.m. - The PUPA Majors Union will hold an internship information session.

Julia Nichols, PUPA director of internships, and representatives from University Career Services will be on hand.

The event will be held in 107 Howell Hall.

7 p.m. - Looking for a meaningful job after graduation?

Come learn more about Teach for America in 306 Hanes Hall.

For more information, e-mail Melinda at [manning@email.unc.edu](mailto:manning@email.unc.edu).

7 p.m. - Are you worried about finals?

Sigma Gamma Rho sorority Inc. will have a finals preparation session in Morrison Residence Hall's recreation room.

The program will be facilitated by Frank Kesler, director of the Learning Center.

Refreshments will be served. Come join the ladies as they celebrate a week of "Greater Service Greater Progress."

7 p.m. - Globe will hold a meeting to brainstorm ideas for this year's Human Rights Week.

Globe deals with human rights issues, both domestic and international.

Come to the Ram Cafe in downstairs

Lenoir Dining Hall if you're interested in getting involved!

7:30 p.m. - PATCHS presents "The Truth About Tarot," a discussion that will be held in 108 Bingham Hall.

All students are welcome.

8 p.m. - Chi Alpha Omega and Phi Beta Chi will co-sponsor "The Two-Can Dance" in the Great Hall.

Admission is two cans of food to benefit the Carolina Food Bank.

### Thursday

5:15 p.m. - Professor Willem J.M. Levelt from Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics and Nijmegen University will present a lecture titled: "The Generation of Single and Multiple Spoken Words" in the Love Auditorium of the Levine Science Research Center at Duke University.

7 p.m. - Come to Alpha Phi Omega's Date Auction, featuring campus celebrities.

Meet and greet before the auction, which begins at 8 p.m. in the Union Auditorium.

All proceeds will go to charity.

7 p.m. - Please come join InterVarsity Fellowship in Union 224 as Michelle Hunter, formerly of the band Rose of Sharon, leads the chapter in a night of worship.

### Friday

7 p.m. - The curriculum in Medieval Studies presents "Andrei Rublev," directed by Andrei Tarkovsky, as the third feature of the 2000-2001 Medieval Studies Film Festival.

The film will be shown in the Commons Room of Graham Memorial. Admission is free.

3 p.m. - Compete in this semester's Unity Games in Fetzer Gym A.

Sign-ups will take place all week from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Pit until teams are full.

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## The University and Towns IN BRIEF

### Car Hits Pedestrian, Victim Hospitalized

At 5:34 p.m. Monday afternoon, a 10-year-old boy was hit by a vehicle on Weaver Dairy Road, near the Timberlyne Shopping Center.

The vehicle was traveling east on Weaver Dairy Road during rush hour when it struck 10-year-old Eric Ramsey.

Officials said the victim was crossing Weaver Dairy Road with two other boys when the collision occurred.

Ramsey was transported to UNC Hospitals, where hospital spokeswoman

Karen Stinneford said he is still in critical condition.

Jane Cousins, spokeswoman for the Chapel Hill Police Department said the other two boys were not harmed, and the accident was not a case of hit and run.

Cousins also said all other information about the accident would be released only after an accident report was completed, which she expects to be finished by Friday.

### UNC Academic Team Beats Rival Schools

The Carolina Academic Team competed at the University of Virginia last weekend, with one of its contingents claiming victory over numerous rivalry schools.

The first team competed in Division II and beat UNC's other team, University of Pittsburgh B and C teams, University of Virginia B team, Georgetown University A and B teams, Ohio State University A team, University of Maryland C team, George

Washington University B team, Johns Hopkins University C team, University of Delaware B team, and Duke University B team.

The academic team only lost a match to the University of Maryland's B team.

UNC's second team had more difficulty, leaving the competition 1-12.

### RDU Shuttles Planned For Thanksgiving Break

Sign-ups for shuttles to the airport for Thanksgiving Break will be in the Pit today until Thursday.

Sign up between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. today, and from noon to 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Shuttles leave between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22, alternating between Chase Hall and the Student Recreation Center.

The limit for the shuttle is one bag per person (plus carryon) for safety reasons.

Anyone with questions should call Karyn Reames at the Out of State Students' Association at 932-9091 for

more information.

### Intellectual Life Grants Awarded to 39 Projects

The UNC-CH Office of Distinguished Scholarships and Intellectual Life awarded Fall 2000 Intellectual Life Grants to 39 projects proposed by faculty, staff and students.

The projects, designed to enhance learning, include a field trip to Gettysburg, Penn., the casting of a dinosaur skeleton and field trips to museums.

The Office of Distinguished Scholarships and Intellectual Life, part of the James M. Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence, has been charged with improving intellectual life at the University.

The office will give up to \$1,000 to worthy projects each semester.

Applications for Spring 2001 grants will be available in early December.

Those who are interested in more information can call 843-7764.

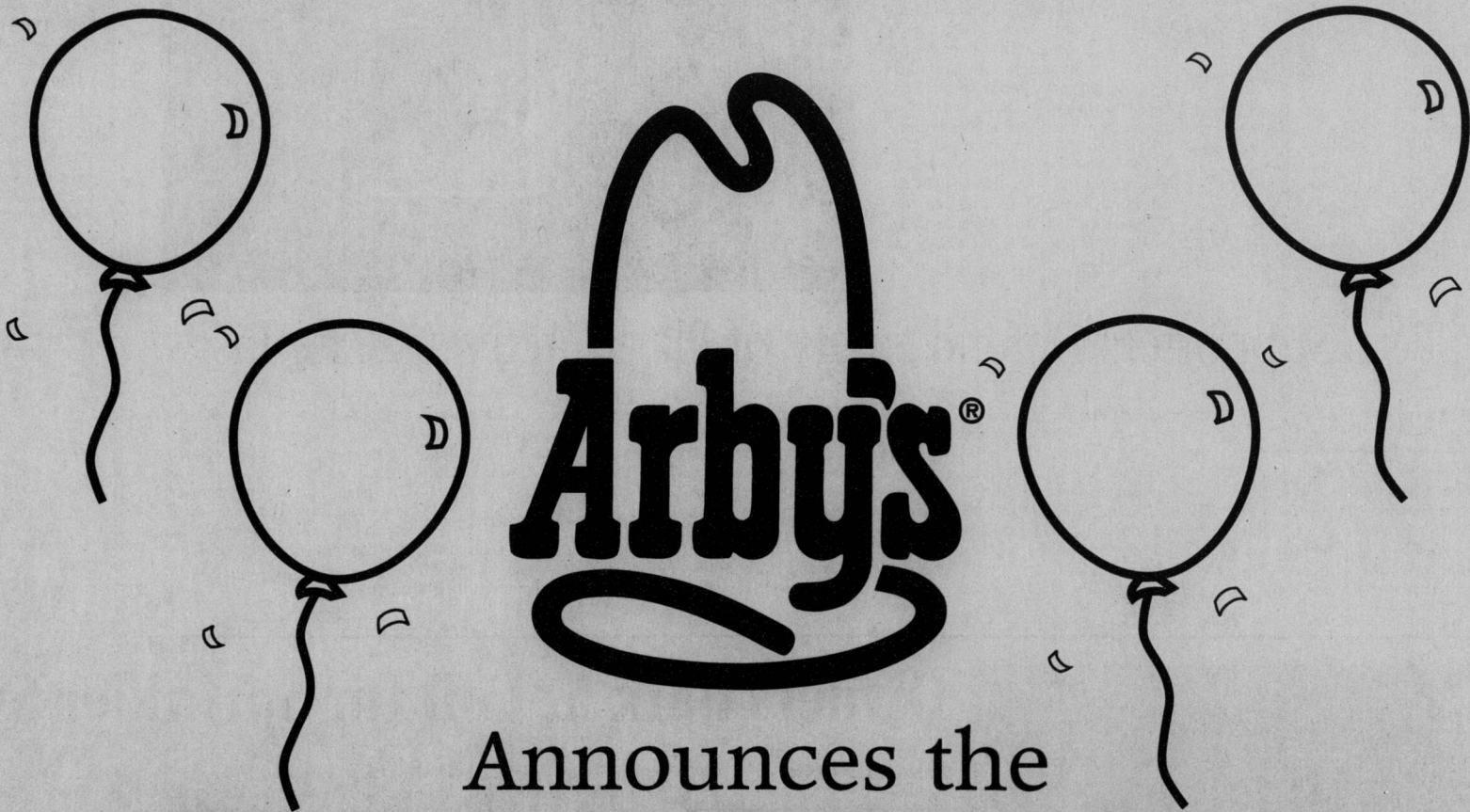
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