

Crazy man Martin breaks loose on fans in Greensboro Tuesday

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Steve Martin, comedy's "wild and crazy guy," will reveal his unique comical sense and general charm at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3 in the Greensboro Coliseum.

Martin, 31, worked as a writer for the Smothers Brothers and later served Sonny and Cher, Glen Campbell, and John Denver in the same capacity. His stint with the Smothers Brothers won him an Emmy Award, but left him with a desire to perform his own material. He began appearing as the opening act on tours like the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and the Carpenters in the early '70s.

Martin's introduction to show business goes back much farther than his writing days. He grew up in Disneyland, the place he claims made him "funny." At age 10 he started bicycling the couple of miles from his home in Garden Grove to Disneyland for work. Martin dressed up as a little kid out of the 1890s in a bow tie, vest and straw hat to sell guide books or trick ropes in Frontierland.

He loved visiting the Golden Horseshoe Revue to watch Wally Boag and his vaudeville revival show. He memorized Boag's act, he said, because there was

something "clean" about it. It was full of good jokes and delivery, along with balloon animals—serious balloon animals. By the time he was 16, Martin had become part of Boag's show, billed as *Mouth and Magic*.

After eight years of work at Disneyland, Martin entered Long Beach State University as a philosophy major. He lasted three years, dropping out at age 21. In an interview in *Newsweek*, Martin disclosed his reasons for quitting school, saying:

"I was either going to become a professor of philosophy or a comedian. Then I realized that the only logical thing was comedy because you don't have to explain it or justify it."

Those who have seen him on the *Tonight Show* or as a host on *Saturday Night Live* have only a faint inkling of the insanity Martin is capable of. He's beyond political humor, beyond ethnic humor. He goes back to what original vaudeville must have been like, when comedians were inspired and heedless young men willing to poke fun at anything, deserving or not.

Tickets are \$9 and \$8 and are available at the Greensboro Coliseum box office and at authorized ticket outlets. (Reserved seating.) Call 294-2140 for information.

Shows Daily 7:00-9:00 Anthony Quinn & Jacquelin Bisset rated R	Sat. 3:00, 5:00 Sun. 7:00, 9:00 THE GREEK TYCOON
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DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau

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AS EDDIE VIGOROUSLY CONFIRMS, THE "CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES" I GAVE HIM IN LAST SUNDAY'S GAME WERE NOTHING MORE THAN COMMON ASPIRIN TABLETS! RIGHT, EDDIE?
MMPHH... NOW, I HOPE WE'VE HEARD THE LAST OF THIS SILLY EPISODE!

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

Deadline for sign-up for the Shabbat dinner is noon today. If you are interested in attending, please call 942-4057 or come by the office on West Cameron Avenue. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. at Hill.

Members of Alpha Chi Omega sorority will be sponsoring non-stop for 35 hours today and Saturday at University Mall to raise money for the American Cancer Society and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The event begins at 10 a.m.

The East Asian studies annual fall picnic will be held at 4 p.m. at Umstead Park. Students and faculty in Asian studies courses, friends, family and interested persons are welcome. Food, drinks and volleyball for \$1.50.

The street section of Country Club Drive from Boundary Street to Gingham Road will be closed from 3 to 7 p.m. for the dedication of the Paul Green Theatre.

Dr. Bain will be speaking on "A Liberal Education" at the Campus YMCA Dinner Discussion this evening. Come by Room 201 Campus Y for more information.

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Rape Crisis Center invites you to participate in a fall training weekend for new volunteers Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1. For times and places, call 929-7705.

Vote registration from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Chapel Hill Municipal Building, 306 North Columbia St. Deadline to register is Oct. 9.

Plaintiff Joseph Banowitz will give a recital of sonatas at 8 p.m. in Hill Music Hall. The free public recital is sponsored by the Department of Music.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

In connection with the South Square Charity Fair today and Saturday, Great Haircuts Unlimited and La Mark's are sponsoring a cut-a-thon today. The cut-a-thon begins at 10 a.m. in front of Great Haircuts Unltd. and Bell's of South Square. Your donation in any amount will go to benefit handicapped children in Orange County.

If you are interested in serving as an usher for the High Holy Day Services next week in Great Hall, please call 942-4057 or come by Hill on West Cameron Avenue.

Students (other than those in General College) who are interested in applying for admission to the School of Business Administration may pick up an application form in 109 Carrol Hall. Deadline for submitting applications is Oct. 13, 1978.

Need a quick review in chemistry for those upcoming MCATs and DATs? AXE has published the *Elizer*, a study guide featuring problems from Chemistry 11, 21, 41 and 42. The book can be purchased from 10 a.m.-noon MWF and from 2-4 p.m. W-Th in 305 Venble.

Centering-Venturing, a three-session workshop covering several aspects of career planning, will be offered by University Counseling Center from 7-10 p.m. Oct. 2, 9 and 23. If interested, please call UCC (933-2175) by Friday.

Arts and Sciences seniors: If you plan to be graduated in December, apply for your degree immediately in the Dean's Office, 206 South Building.

Petitions now are available in Suite C, Carolina Union, for candidates interested in filling vacant CCG seats in graduate districts 3, 4 and 6 and off-campus undergraduate district 19. A special election will be held Oct. 11.

Anyone elected in the position of 1979 Orientation Commission Chairperson should leave name and telephone number in Box 17, Carolina Union. Preliminary interviews will be scheduled within one week.

Land practices for the UNC Crew Club are 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday through Oct. 9, at Fetzer Field for anyone interested in rowing this fall.

'Native Son' to open theater season

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When the war ended, the Wrights moved to Paris and Richard Wright in a letter to a friend in America wrote: "There is more freedom in one block of Paris than in all of America."

Mrs. Wright says it was "a tragic thing to say about one's country, but it was true at the time."

The Wrights did not leave the country with the intention of never returning, but as time went on Mrs. Wright says her husband decided to stay in France because he "felt too much racial pressure in America to be able to say what he wanted to say."

Mrs. Wright adds that her husband, had he lived longer, may have wanted to come back to spend his last years in his own country.

"You know Nietzsche said something about always returning to the beginning, and I think to a certain extent this might be true," Mrs. Wright says.

As to the possibility of her permanently returning to the United States after 30 years, Mrs. Wright says, "I haven't closed the door to my coming back, but if I do it will have to be for a good reason."

"But I do love to come back at least

once a year—this is my country—I feel my roots here," Mrs. Wright says.

Mrs. Wright envisions herself spending one more year clearing up her day-to-day work as a literary agent and in settling her husband's estate before sitting down to map out the formula for a book of her personal memories of her husband.

And how does she want people to remember him?

"I want him to be remembered as a whole person. He was an artist and a militant black writer and those two aspects complemented each other and made the whole Richard Wright."

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