

Special Guests Perform



SPECIAL TO THE GAMECOCK

Pianist Angela Yoffe and violinist Vadim Gluzman will perform Tuesday at the Koger Center for the Arts.

STAFF REPORTS

The USC Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Donald Portnoy, will perform Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Koger Center for the Arts.

The Concert will feature Mendelssohn's Double Concerto for Violin and Piano, with guest artists Vadim Gluzman, and violinist and pianist Angela Yoffe.

The chamber orchestra also will perform David Diamond's Rounds for String Orchestra, Barber's Adagio for Strings and the first movement of Haydn's Oboe Concerto.

Tickets may be purchased in advanced for \$13 (regular), \$10 (faculty and staff) or \$7 (students) through the Carolina Coliseum or on the evening of the concert in the lobby of the Koger Center.

Gluzman was born in Ukraine into a family of professional musicians and took up the violin at age seven. Said to be one of the most promising young violinists of his generation, Gluzman has won first place in numerous prestigious competitions.

He has recorded for radio and television as a soloist, as a member of chamber music ensembles and alongside his wife, pianist Angela Yoffe.

Yoffe, who is from Riga, Latvia, also was born into a musical family. She discovered the piano at age four.

A recipient of numerous first-place prizes in international competitions, Yoffe has performed as a soloist and a chamber musician in Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, France, Israel, Switzerland, Canada and the U.S.

Thomas Cooper Library Society dines with author Ray Bradbury

GLENN SPIECKER Staff Writer

Science fiction author Ray Bradbury spoke at a dinner sponsored by the Thomas Cooper Society Oct. 23 at the Russell House Ballroom.

Very few students were in attendance because of the \$25 cost of tickets for the affair. Bradbury was busy signing books for his fans and admirers, which caused the dinner to get off to a late start.

But when he began, Bradbury told stories of real-life political and science leaders such as Mikhail Gorbachev.

"I had lunch with Mr. Gorbachev seven years ago, and he informed me that his daughter was in love with me, even though we never met before," Bradbury said. "He then continued to say that Ronald Reagan was the 'greatest American president in your history,' which I did not understand. And when I asked him why, he said, 'It is because he is the one who tore down the wall.'"

"That was one of the two times that I have wept with joy: when the wall came down and when we landed on the moon," Bradbury said.

Bradbury remembers that historic night well.

"I was invited to be a guest on the David Frost show, and after the astronauts had made it on that very night, and as I was waiting to go on, they made an introduction of, first, Engelbert Humperdink and then Sammy Davis Jr.," he said. "After that, I got

up and left the show without going on. I thought, at the time, that how dare you people cheapen the greatest night in the history of the Earth, that we are finally liberated, and they turn it into a sideshow."

State Information Automation Librarian Catherine Morgan said she felt there was an air of excitement and much enthusiasm from the fans, many of whom had started reading Bradbury's books at a very young age.

"I read my first Bradbury book 30 years ago, and a lot of the issues that he dealt with in his books about censorship in books are the same, only now they're with computers," Morgan said.

USC President Dr. John Palms said one of the most "delightful" evenings anyone can spend at USC is at Thomas Cooper Library, which he called "the jewel of this institution."

"Not only is it a repository of so many transitory facets of our society, but it has provided the education for great men such as Ray Bradbury, who was unaccompanied by a college catalog and roamed the libraries, picked up books, innovated and browsed until he 'graduated from the library at age 26,'" Palms said.

Palms also spoke highly of the Thomas Cooper Society, the library and how the library was leading the way to the future.

Bradbury also spoke of God and God's relation to man.

"We have diminished God with anthropomorphic labels with the crazy



Ray Bradbury

notion that a being with a peanut sized brain could have created this Universe, and I believe that man is here to witness and to celebrate God, and I am here to pay back the world for what I have been given," Bradbury said. "The life force of the universe must have an eye in which to see it, and we are that eye. If it were not for us, than this part of the universe would be dead if man were not here to see it."

After the speech, Bradbury received a standing ovation from the crowd, and some of the attendees waited in line for a chance to speak to him or to have him sign their books.

"I love his books, and I'm glad he came here to speak, and we're lucky to have him here because he doesn't make many appearances, and this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to see him," graduate student James Stubbs said.

Site of the Day



CONCERT CALENDAR

- Jackoff Jill, TBA, Tuesday, Ground Zero (Spartanburg)
- Robins Cradle, 9 p.m., Friday, Decisions Bar and Grill
- Treadmill Trackstar w/ Josh Joplin Band, TBA, Friday, Elbow Room
- Albert Hill, TBA, Saturday, Elbow Room
- Bob Dylan, TBA, Sunday, Township Auditorium
- The Artist Formerly Known as Prince, 8 p.m., Nov. 4, Carolina Coliseum
- Blues Traveler w/ Jonny Lang, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 10, Township Auditorium
- The Toasters w/ Bim Ska La Bim, 8 p.m., Nov 12, Masquerade (Atlanta, Ga.)
- The Wallflowers w/ Maypole and The Jayhawks, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 13, Carolina Coliseum
- David Allen Coe, 9:30 p.m., Nov. 28, Characters
- 311 w/ Sugar Ray, TBA, Dec. 2, Carolina Coliseum

ETC. BRIEFS

Supernatural Gullah tales told at Belk Auditorium

Gullah culture is rich with tales of the supernatural. Veronica Gerald from Coastal Carolina University will give a reading, followed by a television adaptation of a short story.

The event is free and open to the public. It will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Belk Auditorium of the B.A. building.

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