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WEEKEND'S CHOICE

FILMS TELEVISION MUSIC KIDS' SHOWS THEATER ART



These healthy-looking birds are in a silkscreen poster by Rafael Rivera Rosa, whose graphics go on exhibit 8 this evening at the Guatibir Gallery, 1003 Gonzalez Ave., Rio Piedras.



"Dream of a Baby" is one of the graphics by Ivan Perez Nazario on exhibit this weekend at the Museo del Grabado on Plaza San Jose in Old San Juan. See accompanying review.

Art Review

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Special to the STAR

If you are sick and tired of pretensions artists and art works, if you seek the direct visual language, the almost archetypal image without complications, go enjoy most of the happily professional graphic works by Ivan Perez Nazario still on view at the Museo del Grabado next to San Jose Church in old San Juan.

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Carlos "Suenos" Ortiz will be at the Casa Campeche Gallery, along with his prints and watercolors, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. today

through Sunday to discuss his art with passersby. The gallery is located at 200 San Sebastian St., Old San Juan.



Magician Joaquin Oronoz will be featured at the first of four special holiday festivals for children which are being sponsored by the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture. The first presentation, which will also feature music and song, is being presented by Arlequin, 5 p.m. Sunday in the patio of the San Domingo Convent in Old San Juan. Admission is free.



Vocalist Frieda Stubbe will narrate Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" 11 a.m. Sunday during a Puerto Rico Symphony Orchestra children's concert at the conservatory. Tickets, which go on sale today at the Casals Festival offices, are \$1.



"Los Titingo de Juan Bobo," a holiday musical for kiddies of all ages about the misadventures of Juan Bobo, the island's loveable fool of myth and mirh, continues this weekend at the Sylvia Rexach Theater. STAR drama critic J.A. Collins calls the production "unpretentious good fun."



Coqui Gonzalez stars in "En Boca de Mujer" ("From the Mouth of Woman"), the one-performer play, which she wrote and directs, and which will be presented 8:30 this evening and Saturday at the Mayaguez Cultural Center.



Heroine Purity Dean (Barbara Wiggins) has been snared by villain Mordimer Frothingham (Hap Aldrich) in the thriller-diller, "Pure as the Driven Snow," which will be performed, tongue in cheek (we hope), today through Sunday 8 p.m. by the Sabana Seca Players in the theater of the Naval base of the same name.



Sergej Rainis leads the Conservatory of Music Chorus in a concert Sunday 8 p.m. at the conservatory that will also feature the Puerto Rico Symphony Orchestra and cellist Joaquin Vidachea, who will interpret Casals' "Song of the Birds." Also to be performed are the oratorio from Casals' "The Manger," selections from Mozart's "Requiem" and Handel's "Messiah" and a work by Stravinsky.



Emmanuel "Sunshine" Lograno will be singing with "Moliendo Vidrio Con El Pecho" when the musical group reappears this evening through Sunday at La Tea cafe-theater, 280 Sol. St., in the old city. Tickets are \$3. Showtime is 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. with a 9 p.m. performance added on Sunday.



Percussion instruments will be featured at another concert at the Conservatory of Music Sunday when the student drummers, tympany players, symbol clashers, and others, strike up at 3 p.m. under the director of professor Thomas Wetzel. Admission is free.



Folksinger Roxana, formerly of the Silverio and Roxana protest singing team, will give a recital 8:30 this evening and Saturday at the Aboy Gallery, 900 Ponce de Leon Ave., in Miramar.



Ella Fitzgerald, whose title, "the first lady of song" is an earned appellation if there ever was one, will be appearing this evening 9:45 p.m. on "Evening at Pops" over WIPR-TV with a repeat 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Backing her will be the Boston Pops Orchestra, Arthur Fiedler conducting.



Robert Cummings is featured in "Princess O'Rourke," an amusing 1940's comedy starring Olivia De Havilland, which will be shown in English at 11 this evening over WRIK-TV (Channel 7).



The "Little Studio" will be performing Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan" Sunday 7 p.m. over the government-operated WIPR-TV (Channels 6 and 3).



Gloris Leachman is shown in her Oscar-winning performance in Peter Bogdanovich's "The Last Picture Show," which will be shown Saturday and Sunday at El Cinematografio in Puerto Nuevo, winding up a five-film Bogdanovich festival.



In case you missed one of the best films of the year in its first run, you can see Robert Redford, left, and Dustin Hoffman rushing to make a deadline in "All the President's Men," showing this weekend at the Roosevelt Theater in Rio Piedras.



Al Pacino is a confused bank robber in "Dog Day Afternoon," Sidney Lumet's excellent film recreation of a bizarre holdup that took place some years ago in Brooklyn. The film is playing at the Royal theater in Old San Juan. Also on the bill is Paul Newman as a private eye in "The Drowning Pool."