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# PORTFOLIO

WEEKEND'S CHOICE

TELEVISION MOVIES MUSIC THEATER-DANCE ART



This 3 1/4-inch by 4 1/2-inch silkscreen print by artist Jose Rosa is one of the 100 or so small-sized prints by most of the island's leading artists now on exhibit at the Coabey Gallery located off Plaza San Jose in Old San Juan. The works are selling on the average for \$25 and are on display through Dec. 10.



The Downtown Ballet, founded by Puerto Rican choreographer Paschal Guzman, seen in photo, will dance at the Dominican Convent in Old San Juan Saturday and Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. The group will perform the ballet "La Puerta de Navidad" with narration provided by Velda Gonzalez. Sunday, the company will stage "Julia de Burgos," a ballet based on the life of the famous Puerto Rican poetess. Admission is free.



"Moliendo Vidrio," a musical group born in the summer of '75, holds forth again this weekend at La Tea theater in Old San Juan. Since that first summer the group has taken its own young style of music on tour to barrios here and there.



Errol Flynn and Rosalind Russell can be seen over WKRP-TV (Channel 7) at 11 this evening in "Four's A Crowd," one of those amusing "screwball" comedies of the late 1930's. The movie will be shown in the original English.



Artist Eduardo Vera Cortes, left, and Eli Barreto, director of the Guaraguo Gallery, work on Vera's poster announcing a show featuring collected works of such local artists as Tufino, Hernandez Acevedo, Cajigas and Luis Sanchez which is being held through this month at the gallery, located on the Callejon de la Capilla in the old city. The works can be seen from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.



Actor Ernesto Concepcion takes on a role in "Caso del Muerto en Vida," a play by Francisco Arrivi, being staged Saturday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m. and at 8:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center in Mayaguez. Also in the cast, directed by Victoria Espinosa, are Cielo Paoli, Elsie Moreau and Jorge Arce. The play is being presented by Mario Paoli for the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture.



Alberto Carrion, above, Lucécita Benítez, the musical group Haciendo Un Punto en Otro Son and dancer Lotti Cordero have joined hands with students from the Creative Development School to present a concert called "A Musical Dream." The concert, including a skit by the children, will take place Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Conservatory of Music. Admission is \$3.



Judy Collins, a folksinger with a truly superb voice, guests this evening at 9:45 over WIPR-TV (Channel 6) on the "Evening at Pops" program which also features Arthur Fiedler conducting the Boston Pops Orchestra. The program will be repeated Saturday at 7:30 p.m.



The characters in photo above appear to be doing their damndest to hear no evil in "Los Titingo de Juan Bobo," currently on stage at the Sylvia Rexach theater in Puerta de Tierra. The play was written and directed by Carlos Ferrari with musical direction by Alberto de la Reguera. See accompanying review.



Glenn Monroig carries on the family tradition of popular vocalizing (his father is Gilberto Monroig) at the Ocho Puertitas night spot in Old San Juan through Dec. 19. Headlining the bill is another vocalist, Frieda Stubbe.



James Caan is a sailor on leave in Seattle who has an affair with a blowy bar girl in "Cinderella Liberty," a funny, poignant film which has been brought back to El Cinematografo and will be shown through Sunday at the Puerto Nuevo movie house.



The watercolors and engravings of Carlos Ortiz go on exhibit this evening at the Casa Campeche Gallery on San Sebastian Street in Old San Juan. For a preview of his show, see accompanying article.

## Art Review

By Felix Bonilla Norat

SPECIAL TO THE STAR

Carlos (Suenos) Ortiz opens his fourth all-new one-man show this evening at the Casa Campeche Gallery in Old San Juan. His eight freely executed and vigorous water colors are part of a one-year research into Nahuatl, Quechua and Hopi Indian cultures. His 17 engravings continue a long line of prize-winning encounters with asbestos and metal plates which

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## Theater Review

By J.A. COLLINS

STAR Drama Critic

That lovable and not-so-dumb buffoon Juan Bobo is being reincarnated on the Sylvia Rex-

ach stage as a delightful Christmas bonus by Carlos Ferrari and his Teatro del Sesenta elves. "Los Titingo de Juan

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The Conservatory of Music is the stage for a performance Sunday at 11 a.m. of baritone Antonio Barasorda and the Puerto Rico Symphony Orchestra. Barasorda will sing arias from Lalo, Mozart, Verdi and Donizetti. The Symphony will play familiar Mozart and Mendelssohn in addition to the powerful "Siegfried's Rhine Journey" by Wagner.



The Candlelight Concert Series at Union Church of San Juan continues Sunday at 8 p.m. with works by the late master cellist Pablo Casals, Mozart, Stravinsky, Buxtehude and Handel. Performers include the Conservatory of Music chorus and soloists under the direction of Sergije Rainis. Pianists are Luz Hutchinson and Cecilia Talavera. Cellist is Joaquin Vidacocha. Admission is free.



James Earl Jones leads a team of barnstorming black baseball players during the 1930's in a wonderfully moving comedy called "The Bingo Long Traveling All Stars & Motor Kings" playing at the Music Hall and UA Cinema 150 theaters. Also in the cast are Richard Pryor Billy Dee Williams.



Robert De Niro is the soul of big city alienation in "Taxi Driver," a magnificent brutal movie about the underside of New York life playing at the Marti in Puerto Nuevo. On the same bill is "Shampoo" with Warren Beatty and Julie Christie.