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BJU welcomes famed pianist Joyce Yang

JORDAN **WELLIN**

It's one of the most famous piano concertos of all time, if not one of the most famous pieces of classical music in general.

And when Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No. 2 is performed to night at the semester's first Concert, Opera & Drama Series, another "famous" will be added to the mix.

World-renowned pianist Joyce Yang, one of the most sought-after young pianists, will join the BJU Symphony Orchestra to perform the work.

At just 25 years old, Ms. Yang has already established herself as a critically acclaimed presence on the concert scene, having performed with orchestras all over the world, including the New York Philharmonic and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Audiences started noticing Ms. Yang after her Silver Medal victory at the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in 2005.

Since that time, Yanghas gone on towin various

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Joyce Yang is world-famous for her expert piano playing. *Photo: Submitted*

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Marionette troupe to perform Pinocchio



The National Marionette Theatre performs the classic tale of *Pinocchio*. *Photo: Submitted*

JESSI **HARGETT**

The National Marionette Theatre has brought the story of Pinocchio to Stratton Hall. Showings began Thursday and continue today at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 2,4 and 7 p.m.

Seatingfortheone-hourperformance is general admission with tickets costing \$5. The production will be followed by a question-and-answer period and a behind-the-scenes look at the art of marionettes.

Mr. Rod McCarty, BJU stage director-manager, arranged for the group's coming and said the performance will be well worth your time and money.

Pinocchiotells the tale of a puppet who dreams of becoming a real boy but must first learn to be honest and good. The production is created to appeal to children 4 and older, as

Youkindoffeellike the puppets are lifesize, and you forget the strings.

well as to adults.

The staging involves lights and a large black box enhanced with scenic backdrops. The puppets themselves are around 18 inchestall and

decoratively costumed. "The art of marionettes is that it [the puppet] looks very much like people," said Mr. McCarty. "You kind of feel like the puppets are life-size, and you forget the strings."

The National Marionette Theatre is based in Vermont and has performed across the United States invarious venues and even in other countries.

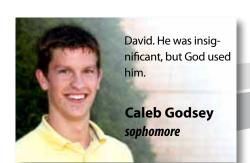
David Syrotiak Sr. began work as a puppeteer early in life and founded his own the atrein 1967, staging productions that have shown his skill and earned him awards. Besides

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OPINION







Which Bible character do you most identify with?







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KYLE **SEISS**

Irememberwhenmillions of peoplemourned the death of music megastar Michael Jackson, but I don't recollect any mourning on a national scale over the death of Army 1st Lt. Brian N. Bradshaw.

Both men died on the sameday. Jacksondied from a narcotics overdose. Lt. Bradshaws uffered mortal wounds from an IED while serving his nation in Afghanistan.

DidthemajorityofAmericans mourn the real hero—theonewhohadsacrificedthe mostforthem—thatdayand since?

Do we as Americans and as Christians really have the right heroes? I'm afraid that we honor fame more than sacrifice.

It seems that today many Americans—even Christians—mostly admire fictitiouscharacterswhoexist only on the screen (think Spiderman or the Hulk) and entertainerswhoselifestyles are deplorable examples.

Americans have movie stars, sports stars and rock stars. Butwerarely have equal admiration for American soldiers or Christiansoldiers. I know that sounds strange, but I don't think it should. After

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Protests without purpose do not change status quo

The Collegian Editorial

Manhattan's Financial District has been filled for the pastfewweeks with hundreds of protesters claiming to be part of a movement known as Occupy Wall Street.

The protest began on Sept. 17 when as many as 1,500 peoplemarched on the New York Police Departmenthe adquarters, carrying signs bearing messages such as "Wall St. is War St." and "Democracy is not a spectator sport."

Althoughmainlyapeaceful protest, Occupy Wall Street drew much media attention Saturday when over 700 protesters were arrested for blocking traffic while marching across the Brooklyn Bridge. The news traveled fast, and Occupy Wall Street protests began springing up in other large cities across the nation.

The problem with Occupy Wall Street is that its proponents do not know specifically what they are protesting. Anarticle in USAToday said, "Some demonstrators say they are against Wall Street greed, others say they are protesting lobal warming and still others say they are protesting 'the man."

Even the Occupy Wall Street website is not clear about the purpose of the protest. It says, "The one thing we all have in common is that we are the 99% that will no longer to le rate the greed and corruption of the 1%. We are using the revolutionary Arab Spring tactic to achieve our ends. "But the websitenever states what those ends are.

This protest, with its emotional fervor and vague goals, is highly reflective of today's society as awhole. Decades before, protests, like those of the civil rights movement, we reled by strongleaders, had clear goals and were dedicated to finding solutions to their problems. Today, protests such as Occupy Wall Street seem merely like outlets for American stodoone of their favorite things—complain.

Protesting against social grievances is not inherently wrong; it is our constitutional right. But too many American protest stoday are driven by peoples imply looking to play the part of the entitled victim. They don't have the initiative to solve their own problems, so they child is hly whine and complain, hoping that some body else will solve them instead.

The Occupy Wall Street campaign has the potential to result in positive change. That change is unlikely to happen, however, until the protesters decide exactly what it is they want changed, create a definitive list of solutions and develop strong leadership among themselves.



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Conference offers students ministry opportunities



Students can network with representatives from various Christian camps during the Summer Ministry Conference. Photos: Submitted, Amy Roukes, Stephanie Greenwood Design: Mark Cronemeyer

In the know:

Concert, Opera & Drama Series

Pianist Joyce Yang and the BJU Symphony Orchestra will perform Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No. 2 at 8 p.m. today in Founder's Memorial Amphitorium. The performance will be conducted by Miss R. Christine Lee.

Farm Fest

BJU will host the annual Farm Fest Youth Rally Saturday as an evangelistic outreach to the community.

Senior Picnic

The Senior Picnic on the Joneses' lawn will be held Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Summer Ministry Conference

The Summer Ministry Conference will be held Wednesday and Thursday in the Riley Reception Room. Students may visit representatives between 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. on both days, as well as, 11:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, and 11:45 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday.



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LEE MILLER

UniversitystudentswillhavetheopportunityMonday through Thursday to discover some ways they can impactlives for Christ this summer.

THE WILDS Christian Camp of Brevard, N.C., and THE WILDS of New England in Deering, N.H., will be sending representative stotal kwith students on Mondayand Tuesday. The representatives will set up in the Riley Reception Room and will be available Monday from afterchapel until 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Summer Ministry Conference will then take placeWednesdayandThursday.Ninety-fiverepresentativesfrom 36 camps and organizations will be present at this year's conference. These organizations will have booths setup in the Riley Reception Room and will be available Wednesday from 9 to 10:45 a.m. and from after chapel until 5:30 p.m. On Thursday, the organizations will be available from9 to 10:45 a.m. and from after chapel until 9 p.m.

Dr. Bruce McAllister, director of ministerial training and outreach ministries, is overseeing the preparation for the ministry conference. He said that serving during the summer can be a life-changing event. Dr. McAllister pointed out that it is not just a chance to impact those being served, but is a great opportunity for experiencing personal growth and building long-lasting friendships with fellow workers.

Working in summer ministries has made an impact on many current university students. Remick Michaels, a sophomore Christian ministries major, said she had anunforgettable time working this past summer at Woodlands Campof Cleveland, Ga. She said being able to connect with kids and talk about Jesus Christ with them wassomethingsheloved, and she was able to grow spiritually through the special bond the staff had together.

Senior criminal justice major Mark Horner has been working at Camp Assurance in Georgetown, Ill., for the pastsixsummersandservedasaco-programdirectorthis pastyear. Mark said it is good to be able to remember thecampersoveranumber of years. "Just looking at the years that I've worked there, I can really see how God has used that a lot to change me," Mark said.

Although the majority of organizations that will be representedattheSummerMinistryConferencewillbevariouscamps around the country, a handful of other ministry groupswillberecruitingalso.Representativeswillalsobe availabletotalktostudentswhoareinterestedinworking at BJU summer camps.

Matt Plyler, a sophomore pastoral studies major, was able to be a member of a traveling children and youth evange list icteam this past summer with NeighborhoodBibleTime, based in Schaumburg, Ill. Matt's team traveled to seven different states, where they held two three-hour meetingsduringtheday.AccordingtoMatt,workingwith Neighborhood Bible Time is great practical training for studentsgoingintotheministrybecauseoftheministerial emphasis of the program.

Acommonconcernmanystudentshaveaboutserving in a summer ministry is the financial sacrifice. Dr. McAllistersaidthereshouldbeabalancebetweencountingthe financial cost and taking a step of faith. "Go with godly counsel," Dr. McAllister said.

Finances, however, are not the only thing students have to think about before signing up for a summer ministry. "A big draw back a lot of people mention is they're not suretheywanttogivetheirwholesummertocamp,"Mark said. However, Mark, Mattand Remick all agree that theirexperiencesservingChristduringthesummerhavebeen worthit."Yourlifewillbechanged;youwillnotcomeback the same person," Remick said.



This day in history:

1916 — Georgia Tech plays Cumberland University and wins 222-0, the most lopsided college football game in American history.

This week in weird:

A cat with two faces has gained a great deal of attention not only for having—well, two faces—but also for living longer than any other cat with its condition (12 years), setting a 2012 Guinness World record.

They said it, not me:

"We had the wind at our back in 2008. We don't have the wind at our backs in this election. We have the wind in our face because the American people have the wind in their faces."-Obama Adviser David Axelrod.

Notable news:

Flooding caused by Typhoon Nalgae in the Philippines on Saturday killed 59 people and stranded many on the roofs of homes and other buildings.

NEWS



Design: Zach Johnson

Senior Spirit Days to focus on unity among senior class

DANIELLE **NIFENECKER**

Lookingahead to graduation and life after college can be stressful for seniors, but Tuesday through Thursday they will be able to relax and have some fun as they celebrate Senior Spirit Days with food, games and times of prayer.

SpiritDayswillkickoffTuesdaywiththeannualsenior picnic on the Joneses' lawn at 5:30 p.m.

The overall theme of this year's Senior Spirit Days is "The Class of One: One Class, One God, One Goal." ShannonMercado, senior class representative, said, "It's difficult [to be unified] because our class is so diverse, but it would be great to see every one join to gether toward the same goal."

In order to encourage unity and the "class of one" mentalityamongtheseniors, the class representatives have planned Senior Days of Prayer for the last Friday of every month, when seniors can sign up for minutes during the day to pray for each other and the class in general.

KaseyMcClure, director of Activities & Organizations, said the purpose of the week is to think about and prepare for the future. "Seniors are opening new chapters in their lives, and they need to appeal to the Lord for guidance and leading in their futures," Mr. McClure said.

One of the highlights of the week will be Senior Tag, similar to last year's BJU Tag for Bible Conference. After signing upforthegame, each senior will receive the username of another senior and attempt to find and tag their target between classes.

ShannonsaidanotherinterestingpartofSeniorSpirit Dayswillbeatleastonespecificallythemedday.Whileshe couldnotyetrevealwhatthatthemewouldbe,Shannon said that it would be fun.

With the approach of Spirit Days, seniors reflect on the past three years and look forward to this week dedicated to honoring them. Biblical counseling major Caleb Downs said, "The idea of unity is huge, and if we were unified as a class and even as a campus in our love for Christ, it would

really change a lot of things."

Allison Chetta, a senior violin performance major, is excited about this year's the meands aid, "Praying for each other is really important as we prepare to enter the secular workworld and different grads chools. What ever we can do to sharpen each other before we leave is a good thing."

Thegames and picnical so help to build unity in the senior class. "Tagand the other activities help us really get to know each other, so we can encourage each other spiritually and know how to pray for the class," Allison said.

The main goal of the week is that all the seniors will just have fun with each other. "We wanted activities that everyonewouldwanttoparticipate in because of the theme of unity," Shannons aid. "We want to be unified, not just because we go to the same school, but in the body of Christ."

Students serve at local youth rally

STEFFANI RUSSELL

Apeaceful South Carolina field will be transformed Saturday into a Farm Fest—aday full of wacky games and convicting evangelical services as more than 1,000 highs chool students from allower the area converge for a day of fellowship.

The few days leading up to Farm Fest have been filled with hours of construction and set-up by volunteers. And at 9 a.m. Saturday, hundreds of students will arrive and transform the grassy field into a one-of-akind event.

This year's evangelist will be Aaron Coffey, a 2005 BJU graduate.

Someofthemostpopulargamesincludeanobstacle course, paintball, whack-a-car, volley ball tournaments and a rock climbing wall. Every year, BJU students volunteer to run the games and activities.

"FarmFestwasahugeencouragement," saidsophomore graphic design major Frederic Mitchell, who volunteered last year. "From the moment Is tepped off the bus, I could see that God was at work."

According to Mr. David Orr, the lead coordinator of Farm Fest, the event, one of the University's biggest outreaches, is always ablessing to the teen agers as well as the volunteers.

"There's really a chance to get involved with students in every job," said Titus Carpenter, a staff GA for Admission. "Wereally need students who are willing to invest their lives for a day."

Studentsinterestedinvolunteeringcansignupon the intranet under the "Life at BJU" tab.

"Farm Fest wouldn't happen without serviceminded BJ students," Mr. Orr said. "It's worth getting involved."

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FARMED'S MARKET

Coffee, live music, fresh produce and alarmingly hot peppers—welcome to the TD Saturday Market in downtown Greenville, open from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday from May through October. The market, located at Main Street between Court and Washington streets, is a great place to try new products or just spend a morning strolling through the many booths.

TheGreenvilleSaturdayMarketfeaturesvendorswhosellmanylocallygrownandmadeproducts,includingeggplants,corn,boiled peanuts,tomatoes,heirloompumpkins,breads,cheeses,honey,jams,jellies,cupcakes,Greenvillephotocards,candles,hand-knitted scarves and more. Check it out at saturdaymarketlive.com.

Lanherne Farms

Lanherne Farmssells allkinds of peppers grown in Taylors and also imports some, including ghost peppers from India—the second hottest pepper in the world. One of the items for sale at the Lanherne Farms booth is a package of 12 of the hottest pepper sinthe world with names such as the "Trinidad Scorpion," the "Devil's Tongue" and the "Fatalli." Customers must signawaiver before buying this pack of peppers.



I love the market.

As a culinary major,
food is my life.

Stephanie Trimble Culinary Arts & Business Senior

It'snicebecauseyou can come get some coffee and a little breakfast and just walk around.

Brittany Jones Culinary Arts & Business Senior



Jszy's Heirlooms

Iszy's Heirlooms sells the grocery store variety of tomatoes, zucchinis and pumpkins as well as the heirloom variety. The difference between the mist he way they're grown, the owners aid. The heirloom varieties have not been genetically altered to all look the same. "Heirloom tomatoes aren't as' pretty' as the regular grocery store to matoes," the owner said. "Farmers have genetically altered them to get that red color and sell more."



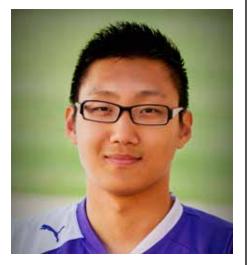
SPORTS & HEALTH

Q & A with Pi Gamma sweeper

ABBY STANLEY

Graphic design sophomore Shin Ho Oh has proved to be one of the key contributors on the soccer field for Pi Gamma over the past two seasons. He is confident that the Royals will have a successful season this year and goall theway to the Turkey Bowl.

CollegiansportswriterAbbyStanley caught up with the PiGammas weeperto talk about his soccer career, sports and life's small facts.



Pi Gamma's Shin Ho Oh Photo: Sam Rigby

AS: How long have you been playing sports? SHO: I started in middle school, so

like eight years.

Soccer is your favorite sport, but do you play any others? I play basketball, but I'm not very good at it.

Is there a difference between sports in America and South Korea?

People are more passionate about baseball, and you guys have seasonal sports.

Do you have a favorite American

Not really; I like the Red Sox.

Who is a person that you would like to meet? The CEO of Mercendes-Benz. (laughs)



Omega's Issac Barcroft advances downfield as Basil's Aeryk Payne pursues. Photo: Stephanie Greenwood

Lions top Eagles in historic matchup

JON CLUTE

InFriday'smeetingoftwohistoricsoccer rivals, the Alpha Omega Lions defeated theBasilean Eagles for the first times ince 1997. The final score was 2-0.

Omegawaslookingtoaddsubstanceto itstitlecredentials, while Basilwastrying to findsomesuccessagainstaNationalLeague opponent.

Despite Omega's holding a significant edgeinballpossession, Basilhadtwoshots ongoalina 10-minute time span. Basil forwardRenanTolottofiredwide,however,and strikepartnerMattMoore's shotwassaved by Omega's goalkeeper, Jon Eberle.

English is your second language. What is the most confusing thing to learn?

Everything is confusing, especially grammar.

You are stuck on an island. Which three things would you like to have? I would like a knife, fishing pole and match.

What is your dream job? A good graphic designer. I'm color blind, but I want to break through that wall.

Do you have a favorite quote? Philippians 4:13—I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth

Omegatooktheleadinthe27thminute inamomentofindividualbrilliancebvfreshmanJamesStarnes.Hedescribedhislofted effort that dropped over the goalkeeper's shoulder and into the net as "a little bit of luck, a little bit of magic." He shot from about 20 yards out on the left side of the penalty box.

Matt nearly scored again for Basil on an excellent free kick late in the first half. He bent the ball around the wall and almost slipped it under the crossbar, but Eberle tipped the ball over.

Basil's keeper Brandon Stevenskepthis teaminthegamewithastringoffinesaves, resulting in nine saves altogether. But Basil

struggledtokeeptheball,choosinginstead to play mostly through balls, which the Omega defense managed to shut down. Omega had 11 shots on goal compared to

Omegasearchedforasecondgoal, and itdulyarrivedmidwaythroughthesecond half.MidfielderWillKellersetuptheopportunitywithasliderulepasstoopenupBasil's defense for James, who cut the ball away from a recovering defender before coolly slotting home with his left foot.

"lalwayshavethehighestexpectations fortheteam,"Jamessaidafterthegame.He alsoaddedthathebelievesOmegaisastrong dark horse contender for the Turkey Bowl.











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Abby Stanley	(5-3)	Z	Tigers	Oklahoma
Andrew Mishler	(5-3)	Z	Kangas	Oklahoma
Caleb Davis	(5-3)	Cobras	Tigers	Oklahoma
Allison Harrod	(2-1)	Z	Tigers	Oklahoma
Jon Clute	(2-1)	Z	Kangas	Oklahoma
guests				
Keith Tillman	(3-5)	Z	Tigers	Oklahoma
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Flames edge out Kangas in three games



Brooke Dulin and Brittany Huet battle for a point in a match between the Kangas and Flames. *Photo: Amy Roukes*

ALLISON HARROD

It seems that with the onset of the women's volleyball season, each society wondered whether it would be the underdog society to upset the traditional Cardinals-Classics championship game.

Well, October has arrived, playoffs are imminent and eyes turned to the Tau Delta Chi Kangaroos in Friday night's game against the Nu Alpha Phi Flames.

Coming offlast week's well-fought defeat against the Classics and the loss of coach Maddie Williams to a torn rotator cuff, the Kangas stepped out onto the court uncertain of what would come at them next.

The Kangas pulled away strong as Brittany Huet rallied her team, ready to carry them in Maddie's absence. Throughout the game, Brittany's consistentyetpowerfulservesmadetheir mark on the Flames' territory.

But not willing to be outdone,

Flames'LizWunderlyjumpedintothe fray, giving her team are newed excitement and capacity to fight back.

Despite a battery of attacks sent from Flames' freshman Cherayah Valdez, Kangas' Ann Bisselanswered the call. With each attack Cherayah fired over, Ann became a fortress between the ball and the floor.

And thus the game continued—a point given, a serve taken, game one for the Flames, game two for the Kangas. The ardent cheering sections for bothteamsprovedjustascompetitive as the teams themselves.

For that hour on Friday night, the spiritofcompetitivevolleyballechoed throughout the DFH. Each team foughtwell, but in the end, the Flames hadtheirfinalsayandtookthesetina 16-14 third game win over the Kangas.

Despite this loss, will the Kangas betheteamtorise from the ashes? Or willthis bethe spark to set the Flames ablaze? We'll have to wait and see as the season progresses.



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all, they do much more good for the world.

Now,don't get mewrong. I loved is cussing the topics of the day with my friends. My concern is that, for many, sports and entertainmentarebecomingtheonly'cool" topicstotalkabout—eventhethingsthatwe admire and make our role models.

Maybedefiningtheterm"hero"willhelp us see where we go wrong. Most people thinkofthepersonwho's still a live at the end ofamovieorthewarriorwhokillsthemost enemies as a hero. But I'm not sure about that.

Consider the ancient story of the TrojanWar. Achilles was the greates the roof classicalGreece, and he killed Hector, the champion of Troy. So Achilles looks like the hero of the Trojan War. But he fought because hewanted his name to live for ever, and he succeeded.Ontheotherhand,Hectordied defendinghisfamily, hiscity and hiscivilization, but Troy still fell.

I think people should admire Hector—not Achilles. I'm not talking about the modern idea that everyone is a winner no matterhowlittletheytry. I'm suggesting that sacrifice is better than fame and honor.

We have looked at secular heroes, but howoftendowethinkaboutourbrothers and sisters in Christ who risk the same fate day in and day out? To me, Iranian pastor YousefNadarkhaniisaheroforrefusingto renouncehisChristianitywhenfacedwith death for converting from Islam.

ThinkaboutthepeoplewhomGodcalls heroes. According to Hebrews 11, some of them, by faith, subdued kingdoms and stoppedthemouthsoflions—impressive.

But others were stoned, sawn as under and slain with the sword. They were destitute, afflicted and tormented. And Godsays that the world is not worthy of them. No monument stands for them but the commendation of God for their sacrifice.

Iknowthatin my own life, I haven't had to sacrifice much, so I have little reason to thinkthatlwouldbegladtosacrificealotin thefuture. May be Ineed to be more thankful for the real heroes and make them my role models.

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competitions and performal lover the world, gaining the praise of critics and audiences alike.

Miss R. Christine Lee, conductor of the BJU Symphony Orchestra, said sheis excited about tonight's program and is particularly looking forward to working with Yang, even though the orchestra won't have the chance to rehearsewith heruntil this afternoon.

Members of the orchestra are equally anticipating their opportunity to work so closely with a worldfamous artist.

William Ronning, a senior violin performancemajor, is the concert master of the orchestra. He said Rachmaninov's second piano concerto is one of his all-time favorites.

"[Thepiece]involvestheorchestra a lot more [than most concertos],"he said. "The orchestra gets to play the melody quite a bit instead of just accompanying the pianist."

The program will also feature the BJU Orchestra performing works by Shostakovich, Mahler and Arturo Márquez, a Mexican composer known for his lively compositions that incorporate Mexican folk tunes.

The evening will close with Márquez's work "Danzón No. 2," a lively, dynamic piece that features several $so los from \, members \, of the \, or chestra.$

"It definitely has a sort of Latin American flair to it," Miss Lee said. "Anyone from Mexico or familiar with Mexicantraditionmightrecognizethe tune. It's sometimes called [Mexico's] second national anthem."

In an effort to make it easier for parents and alumnitosee the concert, the performance will be webcast on the University's website. This will be the first university performance to be streamed live to the general public.

The concert, which is the first event in this year's Concert, Opera & Drama Series, will be performed at 8 p.m. in Founder's Memorial Amphitorium.

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being the founder of the theatre company, he is presently also the artistic director.

His son, David Syrotiak Jr., has played a vital role in the company and now works as managing director. Managingthecompany, performing, woodcarving, costuming and sculpting are the major aspects of his role.

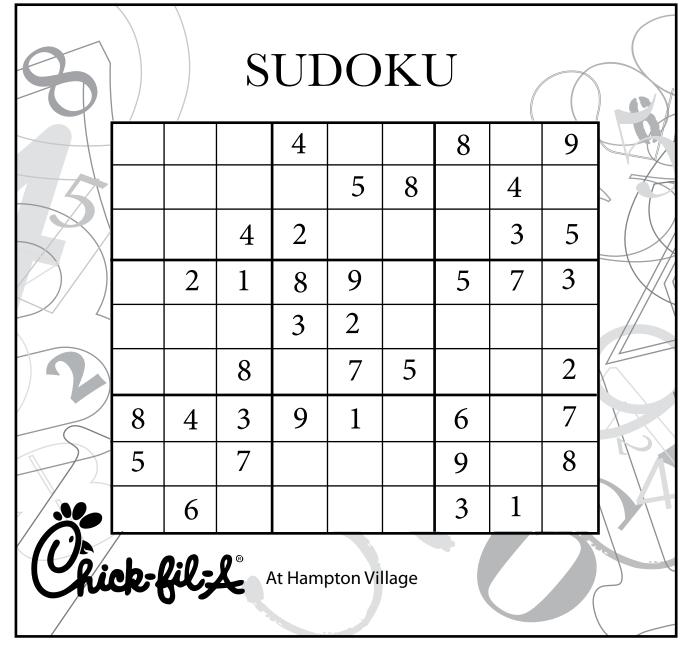
Peter Syrotiak, also a son of Mr. Syrotiak Sr., plays a partinthefamily-owned the atreas well. He is the production manager and is involved in crafting the items neededforproduction, including the puppets themselves. He is also one of the puppeteers.

Some of the other productions of the National MarionetteTheatreincludeHanselandGretel,SleepingBeauty, BeautyandtheBeast,RipVanWinkleandPeterPan.More informationaboutthese performances can be found on nmtshow.com.

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