

State arts commission post filled; guitarist to give concerts

RON SCHMIDT, Portland public relations executive and former assistant to the late Gov. Tom McCall, has been appointed to a four-year term on the Oregon Arts Commission.

Schmidt is a major collector of contemporary art and is executive vice president of the Pihas, Schmidt, Westerdahl Co.

The Oregon businessman served eight years on the President's Commission on the Arts and the board of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

Schmidt was one of the founders of the Portland Center for the Visual Arts and has served on the boards of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival and Contemporary Crafts.

CLASSICAL GUITARIST Neill Archer Roan will give concerts April 17 and 19 in Nyssa, sponsored by the Nyssa Fine Arts Council, and April

27 and 29 in La Grande, sponsored by the East Oregon Regional Arts Council.

The performances are supported by the Western States Arts Foundation.

Other April concerts in the state supported by the foundation include: Paul Winter Consort appearing April 18 at Lewis and Clark College and the Seattle Mime Theatre appearing April 18 in Albany.

"RADIO SALUTES THE 30s" is the title for the Oregon Senior Theatre Ensemble's 1986 production that is now being booked for performances from April 15 to June 15 and from early September to mid-December.

The ensemble is directed by Bonnie L. Vorenberg and is the performing arm of the Arts for Elders program, sponsored by the Neighborhood House Senior Center. Performers are age 55 to 76.

To contact the ensemble call 626-4897.

TWO YOUNG VIOLINISTS, Adrianna Hulscher, 16, of Seattle, and David Kohl, 14, of Eugene, have tied for first place in the 1986 Mrs. Henry L. Corbett Sr. Young Artists Competition. The competition is sponsored by the Women's Association of the Oregon Symphony.

The two winners will each receive \$400 and will perform with the Oregon Symphony Orchestra on the 1986-87 "Music for Youth" concert series.

Hulscher is a student at Seattle's Roosevelt High School. She played the Saint-Saens' Violin Concerto No. 3 in B minor. Kohl is a student at South Eugene High School. He played Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 5 in the competition.

SCHOLARSHIPS amounting to nearly \$59,000 have been awarded to 31 among the 121 finalists who auditioned for the annual Ruth Lorraine Close awards at the University of Oregon School

of Music. Scholarships run from \$1,000 to full tuition.

The awards come from a bequest from the late Portland harpist and composer who attended UO.

A Milwaukie resident, David Sannerud, was the only Portland area winner in the scholarship competition.

LAKE OSWEGO Community Theatre is sponsoring a 14-day theater tour of London and the south of England leaving Portland Aug. 13 and returning Aug. 26.

The tour includes seven theater and festival productions, among them being "Cats" and "Me and My Girl," and the current musical "Les Misérables," all in London, plus Shakespeare at Stratford-upon-Avon, a drama at the Chichester Festival and summer stock at Bournemouth.

For details contact the theater at 635-3901.



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