Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute

**QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER 1/3** 

## The young must try their wings.

Painted faces. Drum beats. Figures in a heap. Then, out of chaos comes form. The painted faces begin to be mime actors. Drum beats, a dance.

Eager youngsters leap up to twirl into ballet. And one more time the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute has worked its magic. Here at Quartz Mountain, teenage winners of a state-wide competition bring their talents to be polished by encouraging instructors. Dance. Acting. Music. Writing. Visual Arts. It's work and it's fun. And Phillips Petroleum gladly gives to its support. Not for money. Just for a song.

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### Thank You!

Noble Foundation, Kerr Foundation, Mapco, Inc., Dr. E. Gordon Ferguson and the Arts Council of Oklahoma City for the financial contributions needed for supplies; such as paint, film, sheet music and all the materials needed by the students for classes.

### Thank You! State Arts Council of Oklahoma

for beginning the experiment, maintaining the assistance and continuing the financial support for the finest multi-discipline arts camp in the Southwest.



FOR SALE: Buffalo donated by Jack Taylor Oklahoma City. Proceeds to go to OSAI.

### Thank You!

For pitching in to bail us out, with financial and moral support when we need it most. Wallaby Fund, Fidelity Bank of Oklahoma City, 42nd St. Candy Store, Mrs. Anne Barker and Bob Hoover Oil & Gas.

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### Thank You!

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## EXCITINGNEWCURRICULUM!!!



Siv Cedering Fox: A Journey Through Space With Poetry"

### High School Teachers!

You will be particularly pleased with the expanded curriculum at the Institute this summer. In addition to classes five hours per day, students will select evening electives, either in their own discipline, or in one of the other art forms. Please join us for open classes on both Saturdays and for as many evening sessions and performances as possible.



Bert Houle, Mime

### **Evening Electives!**

Every student has a choice of evening electives. These sessions are taught by the faculty and allow students to intensify their work in one discipline or participate in a multi-discipline arts program. The evening sessions are also open to the public and vary from lectures and demonstrations to workshops and performances.

### Public Performances!

Wednesday, June 4 — The Institute Orchestra: A. Clyde Roller, Conductor, 8:00 pm, Indoor Stage, 45 minutes.

Friday, June 6 — The Institute Faculty: Stravinsky's "L'Histoire du Soldat" A great piece featuring musicians, readers, dancers and a mime. 8:00 pm, Indoor Stage, 45 minutes, followed by student discussion directed to the performers.

Saturday, June 7 — The Institute Orchestra A. Clyde Roller, Conductor, 8:00 pm, Amphitheatre Stage, 45 minutes.

Sunday, June 8 — Chapel Celebration Bert Houle, Mime and Religion Workshop, 10:30 am, Amphitheatre Stage, 45 minutes.

Wednesday, June 11 — The Institute Orchestra James Yannatos, Conductor, 8:00 pm, Indoor Stage, 45 minutes.

Friday, June 13 — Student Performance Ballet, Mime, Modern Dance, Acting, 8:00 pm, Amphitheater Stage, 1 hr. 30 min.

Saturday, June 14 — Poetry Students and Institute Orchestra James Yannatos, Conductor, 8:00 pm, Amphitheatre Stage, 1 hr. 15 min.

Sunday, June 15 — Closing Ceremonies Dance, Music, Mime, Poetry, 11:00 am, Amphitheater Stage, 30-45 minutes.



Bud Beyer. Acting

## ONSTAGE CALENDER JUNE 1-15

### Curriculum

Classes: Morning: 8:30-11:30 am Afternoon: 3-5:30 pm (Monday-Saturday) Films: Monday — Saturday 1-3 pm Conversations With The Artist: Monday — Saturday Electives: Evenings Performances: Wednesdays and Weekends Special Events: "As Scheduled"





Students 4-5:30 pm Check-In 7-8:30 pm Orientation 8:30-10 pm Class

 7-8 pm New Lyric String Quartet
 8-9 pm Faculty Wind and Brass or Poetry Workshop
 9-10 pm Mime Workshop or Painting Lecture/Demo



5:30-7:30 pm Hike to "Government Canyon"
7-8 pm Nora Guthrie, Modern Dancer
8-9 pm Modern Dance Workshop or Faculty Chamber Music
9-10 pm

Acting Workshop or Printmaking Demo



9-10 pm Modern Dance Workshop or Photography Lecture/Demo

5:30-7:30 pm Hike to the "Western Mountains" 7-8 pm

A. Clyde Roller, Conductor 8-9 pm Filmmaking Nuts & Bolts or

Ballet Demo 9-10 pm Siv Cedering Fox, Poet "Journey Through Space"

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5:30-7:30 pm Special Hike 7-8 pm Nathalie Krassovska, Ballerina 8-9 pm Institute Faculty in Stravinsky's "L'Histoi

Stravinsky's "L'Histoire du Soldat" 9-10 pm Performers in discussion with the audience





8:30-11:30 am & 1-3 pm Classes Open to Public
5:30-7:30 pm Special Hike
7-8 pm Siv Fox, Poet
8-9 pm Institute Orchestra A. Clyde Roller, Conductor Special Staff Surprise for Students: "Fast Feet Folly" or Films



10:30-11:30 am Celebration of Faith Through the Arts: Bert Houle-Mime and Religion FREE DAY 8:30-10:30 pm Films

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## New Faculty



James Yannatos, Music Director of the Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra and Senior Lecturer on Music. Conductor of the Young Artists Orchestra and member of conducting faculty of Tanglewood. Composer-in-Residence at Saratoga. Director of Youth Orchestra and Music School at Chautauqua Guest conductor Banff Festival.

## Faculty

A. Clyde Roller, Resident Conductor, Houston Symphony,

Lansing Michigan Symphony; Conductor, Amarillo Texas Symphony;

Conductor, University of Texas; Guest Conductor, Oklahoma Symphony

Orchestra; Guest Conductor, Paris, New Zealand.

Nathalie Krassovska

Born in Leningrad and trained in Paris. Soloist,

Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo: 15 years. Prima

Ballerina London's Festival Ballet: 10 years. Worldwide guest artist. Founder:

Krassovska Ballet Jeunesse

of Dallas. Contributor: oral history archives of New

York Library and Museum of Performing Arts.

Nora Guthrie Rotante

Rotante Company, New York. Teaching credits: New York University School of the Arts, Manhattenville College Summer Dance Program, University of Montana Summer Program

and Simon Frazier University, Vancouver. Studied at Martha Graham

School, New York and New York University School of

Acting Associate Professor and

head of acting program, Northwestern University. Artistic and Managing

Company. Co-author, Speaking of Theater. Latest acting credit: 1979 T.V. movie, "The Duke" with

movie,

Director-Grand Marais Playhouse, Minnesota. Head of Northwestern Mime

the Arts.

**Bud Beyer** 

Modern Dance Former Co-Director;

Ballet









### Siv Cedering Fox

Poetry New York Published seven collections of poetry for adults and one for children. Translator of American Indian poetry and primitive Swedish poetry. Recipient of numerous poetry, prose and photography awards and prizes. Currently publishing in national magazines and periodicals.

### Dee J. LaFon

Painting M.F.A. University of Utah. 1964-80, chairman of Art Department, East Central State University. Nationally known figurative painter and represented in collections of major Oklahoma and United States museums and galleries. Creator of children's toys and designer of kites. Noted teacher, jourist and painter.

### **David Fitzgerald**

David Fitzgerald Photography Co-Director, Fitzgerald and Beals Photographers, Oklahoma City. Guest Faculty, Oklahoma City University. Magazine credits: Time, Popular Photography, Holiday, Time-Life Series on Photography One Man Photography. One Man Shows: New York, Kansas City, Oklahoma City. Current book, (landscape photography), *Oklahoma*. Graphic Arts Publishing Co.

### Dan Kiacz

Printmaking M.F.A. Ohio University. Asst. Professor of Art, University of Oklahoma. Currently on sabbatical at British Specialist Printmaking Program, England. Master silk screen artist using western imagery. Participant in over 80 art exhibitions in United States and abroad. Award winning printer, artist and teacher

#### **Bert Houle** Mime

Robert Conrad.

Pictured with partner Sophie Wibaux. Both trained in Paris with Etienne Decroux. Toured extensively in United States and abroad. Performed as mime, actor, choreographer and teacher. Sponsored by major touring organizations. Noted for mime-drama.

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John Duval, Columbus, Ohio Visual Artist, Student: Columbus College of Art and Design

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Movable Parts Dance Company, Tulsa Adrienne Stone, costume designer, choreographer; dancer: Danny Gayle Kelly, education director; dancer: Donna Oberstein, artistic & managing director; dancer.

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The first step in be-coming a student at the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute is auditions.

For the student, this means lively competi-tion between hundreds of young artists from all over the state. For the Institute, auditions are an exciting preview of the talent and en-thusiasm which will characterize "Onstage at Quartz Mountain", June 1-15, 1980. Students are selected by panels of Oklahoma artists and as usual, decisions this year For the student, this

decisions this year were difficult.

All those who participated demonstrated talent, discipline and courage. Congratulations! OSAI would also like to thank all the parents and teachers who encouraged stuwho encouraged students to audition and helped them prepare.



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## Students selected statewide

All of the communities listed below have been represented by students at the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute in 1977, 1978 or 1979. Some of the communities have even raised all the tuition money necessary for their young people to study every year. The Institute is a valuable resource to every community in Oklahoma. If there are talented students in your community and if you would like your community to become a sponsor, please write or call the OSAI office for more information.



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