Professor's art exhibit opens on campus

The UNLV Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History presents new works by art department professor Bill Leaf, also known as Yehp Yueon Gayh. A public reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. kicks off the exhibit's Oct. 13 opening.

In creating this series of work, Gayh has synthesized Chinese magic diagrams into a contemporary art context. Some of these diagrams date back 3,500 years.

"The black on black calligraphy is synonymous with stream of consciousness automatic writing. Many of the symbols portrayed are universal to all cultures such as the circle, spirit, and infinity sign. In that respect, although the work is ethically derived, the visual content may be interpreted by all," Gayh said, describing one of his works.

Gayh is interested in Taoist alchemy. As an example, he is fascinated with the Taoist in-

work and feature films, he is

confident that he could com-

plete the film independently

for under \$10,000. With the help of students and other fac-

ulty members, Barnas has

hopes of getting it underway

next summer. A low-budget

production of the screenplay

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Barnas

terest in creating the elixir of immortality, or turning base metal into gold which predates the western mediaeval alchemists by about 1,000 years.

The scrolls, some of which measure 18 feet long, are horizontal with two to five inset paintings

"The juxtaposition of these images creates a curious and fascinating dialogue. There definitely is a visible yin and yang dynamism," Gayh explained.

Born in Guangdong Province in China, Gayh came to the U.S. in 1948. He received his M.F.A. degree from the University of California, Davis and has been a professor at UNLV since 1973.

The museum is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 895-3381.

might add to its B-movie

charm.

Geared mainly to the college crowd, The Monster Movie is a comedy as black as night. "Monty Python-like humor," as Barnas likes to call it, rolls through the script.

It's bloody, funny and looks promising enough to be worthy of the price of admission, once it is produced.

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Sierra Winds Concert Rescheduled

The Sierra Winds Concert, originally scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 13, has been changed to 8 p.m. Nov. 30, in the Black Box Theater. For further information, contact the Performing Arts Center box office at 895-3801.

Auditions announced for musical

The UNLV theater department is looking for a 10 to -12-year-old to play the role of the young Johnny Mercer in the new musical "Mercer on Mercer," premiering at UNLV Jan. 24, 1996

Auditions will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday in the Paul C. Harris Theater in the Alta Ham Fine Arts Building. Those interested in auditioning should bring the sheet music for any song they wish to sing. A pianist will be provided. For more information, call 895-3666.

CSUN presents Batman Forever

CSUN will sponsor a showing of the movie *Batman Forever*, 8 p.m. Sunday outside John S. Wright Hall, Room 103. Admission is free.

NDT presents annual holiday market

Nearly 100 exhibitors from across the United States will display their wares at the second annual Nevada Dance Theater's Nutcracker Holiday Market, Oct. 14-16 at the Las Vegas Hilton Center.

The market will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the 14th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 15th and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 16th. Closing day will feature a two-for-one admission special for anyone who presents a valid Nevada driver's

license. General admission is \$5, and children under 12 get in free.

The Nutcracker Holiday Market is sponsored be the Nevada Dance Theater Guild and is a fund-raiser for the dance company.

Upcoming events at PAC

Tonight: Violinist Midori performs at 8 p.m. in Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall.

The Misanthrope plays until Oct. 7 at 8 p.m., with a 2 p.m. show on Sunday.

Oct. 9: Lynton Wells exhibit opens in the Donna Beam Fine Art Gallery. A lecture by the artist is scheduled in Room 247 of Alta Fine Arts at 4 p.m., followed by a reception from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the gallery.

Oct. 10: The season opens for The UNLV University Wind Symphony at 7:30 p.m. in the Clark County Auditorium of the Flamingo Library.

For information, call the Box Office at 895-3801.

Pauly, Sammy Shore to perform at Riviera

Father and son comedians Pauly and Sammy Shore will perform Oct. 6-8 at the Riviera Comedy Club.

The three-night engagement in Las Vegas coincides with Pauly Shore's home video release of Jury Duty, and the January, 1996 release of Biodome, costarring Kylie Minogue. His most recent hits include Encino Man, Son In Law and In the Army Now.

Pauly Shore's career started in the early '90s when he starred in such cable shows as MTV's Totally Pauly and HBO's one-hour special, Pauly Does Dallas.

He is also known for his performance albums, The Future of America, which earned him the 1991 College Music Journalists Best Comedy Album, and Scraps from the Future, which was nominated for the Best Sellers Award by the National Association of Record Merchandisers.

His father, Sammy, is a veteran in the comedy business.

Tickets for the performances are \$25 plus taxes. The show is restricted to persons 18 years and older. For more information or reservations, call the Riviera box office at 794-9433.

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