

Updated Schedule For "Symphony Week" Celebration

A week-long celebration is planned in recognition of the LAS VEGAS SYMPHONY's 1986-87 opening concert. Mayor William Briare has proclaimed the week of November 2 through November 9 as "Symphony Week" which will feature several free performances, interviews, and activities designed to bring awareness of the Symphony and kick-off the seventh anniversary season.

FESTIVITIES INCLUDE:

A Sunday evening kick-off party for LAS VEGAS SYMPHONY Board of Trustees and their guests;

A free performance by the LAS VEGAS SYMPHONY String Quartet from 11:45 to 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5, at the Valley Bank Plaza downtown on Bridger between 3rd and 4th;

Free performance by the Sierra Wind Quintet will be performed from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 6 at the Nevada Power Building at 6226 W. Sahara;

The LAS VEGAS SYMPHONY Guild will host a social event, 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 7, 1986 at Wright Hall, Room 116, featuring film "Pavarotti at Juilliard." Admission is complimentary;

A free LAS VEGAS SYMPHONY Chamber Orchestra performance will be presented from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 8 by Whiting's. Lou Rawls will make a special appearance and will push the button that lights up the grounds and trees at "Whiting's Wonderland for Christmas";

The week's celebration concludes on opening night of the Symphony's 1986-87 Subscription Season with a free pre-concert lecture in the Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall lobby forty-five

minutes before the concert. The evening's festivities will close with a special post-concert reception for the entire audience hosted by the 1986 Provisional Class of the Junior League of Las Vegas.

Subscription tickets for the 1986-87 Subscription are available at \$75, \$60 and \$45 for the seven concert series. Call 739-3420 for information.

Move To Oust Israel From UN General Assembly Fails

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) — The General Assembly rejected by a large margin an Arab resolution sponsored by Oman calling for the suspension of Israel from the current 41st session of the General Assembly.

The vote against the Arab move to deny Israel its credentials to the Assembly was 87-41 with 13 abstentions. Seventeen countries were absent when the voting took place.

Israeli diplomats hailed the outcome of the vote as a "victory" for Israel, noting that the vote last year on a similar Arab-sponsored resolution was 83-41, showing an increase of four in the number of countries which opposed the anti-Israel move this year.

The four new coun-

tries that rejected the Arab attempt were Burundi, Mali, Sierra Leone and Papua-New Guinea. In addition, Bulgaria, which last year voted with the Arabs, was absent during the vote, joining two other Communist bloc countries, Poland and Hungary, who absented themselves from the vote last year and again this year. The Soviet Union and the rest of the Communist countries joined in support of the Arabs and against Israel.

Smith Bill Designates Gaucher's Disease Awareness Week

In an effort to focus much-needed attention on what he calls a "genetic timebomb," Congressman Larry Smith (D-Florida) saw the House pass unanimously his bill to designate "National Gaucher's Disease Awareness Week." A companion bill passed the Senate.

Gaucher's Disease is the most prevalent among seven genetic disorders known to primarily affect Jewish populations. As many as one in twelve Jewish persons may be a carrier of Gaucher's Disease, which means that an estimated one child in every 600 born could have the disease.

Gaucher's Disease is caused by the body's failure to produce an essential enzyme. The absence of the enzyme causes the body to store abnormal quantities of lipids in the liver and spleen and can have an adverse effect on tissues in the body, especially bone tissue. Commonly associated symptoms include an enlarged spleen, unusual bruising or bleeding, and bone and joint pain.

"Gaucher's Disease is a genetic timebomb with no known cure nor any successful treatment," stated Smith. "We must increase public awareness of this disease and support research efforts to understand and find a cure for it. Gaucher's Disease Awareness Week is a good first step."

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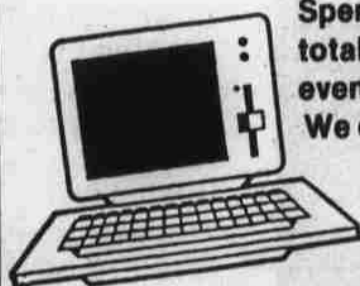
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