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Kallen Esperian Returns Home For Benefit Performance

With an itinerary which includes Verona, Vienna, Hartford, Berlin, Hanover, Hamburg, Beijing, Genoa, and Buenos Aires, you might find it hard to believe that an opera star would take time out for a performance in Barrington. But that opera star is Kallen Esperian, a 1979 graduate of Barrington High School, and that performance is scheduled for June 6 at the Barrington High School auditorium. Esperian is returning to her hometown to perform for the benefit of the Phil and Dodi Mark Music Education Scholarship fund.

Esperian has met with great success since her days in Barrington. Her soaring, lyric soprano voice has catapulted this young performer into the arena of world-wide acclaim. After graduating in 1983 from the University of Illinois with a degree in vocal performance, Esperian embarked on her career as an opera performer. After winning The Luciano Pavarotti Vocal Competition in 1986, she debuted around the world starring in roles in Verdi's "Luisa Miller" and Puccini's "La Boheme." After performing opposite Placido Domingo in a production of "La Boheme" at the Metropolitan Opera, Domingo was quick to praise Esperian, "It was an incredible debut!", he declared. "It was the kind of night you are proud to be a part of. She has such great star quality. I am looking forward tremendously to singing with her again."

Additional praise has come from peers and critics alike. *The Chicago Tribune*, in a review of "La Boheme," noted, "Her voice is vibrant, flexible, warmly attractive, clearly spoken, evenly produced

from top to bottom, with a sensitive regard for the shape of long melodic phrases that unites words and music in a dramatically vivid manner." Comparing her to other opera greats such as Maria Callas, and Renata Tebaldi, the *Memphis Business Journal* has placed her in a category of sopranos who can also "act with real passion and conviction."

It is a rare and wonderful pleasure that such talent comes so close to home. Take this opportunity to attend Kallen Esperian's performance while benefiting the Phil and Dodi Mark Music Education Scholarship fund. We guarantee you will rejoice with the same "Brava" which Esperian has inspired throughout the world. For additional information refer to the calendar section. For ticket availability contact BAAC at 382-5626.



Kallen Esperian lyric soprano

BAAC Art Fair

Plan on a leisurely stroll up and down Cook Street and Station Street, viewing the original works of art of over 80 artists who have been chosen to exhibit their work. Bring the children along, as Kaleidoscope will be organizing a children's program. Historically, the day of the BAAC Art Fair has always been warm and sunny! Artists will exhibit their works from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A list of exhibiting artists, in alphabetical order follows.

The food vendors for the event will be Freshest Ever Lemonade, Primo Pizza, Sincerely Yogurt, Grandpaw's, Gary D's, and Low-Cal Distributors.

Art Fair Purchase Awards will be presented by Wickstrom Ford, Carol McGregor of Barrington Realty Company, and The Welsh Center.

Awards of Excellence have been provided by Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee, Kaleidoscope Gallery and School of Art, Ltd., Harris Bank, Pioneer Newspapers, Inc., Pelnar and Gross, McDonald Doherty and Company CPAs, Chuck Hines of Barrington, Inc., Country Mercantile Store, Barrington Flower Shop, Office Supply World, Inc., Suburban Bank of Barrington, and Koenig Art Emporium.

Other donations have been provided by Tranquility, Peter Daniel, Wenzel Jewelers, Fresh Flower Market, Seigle's Home and Building Centers, and Village Liquors.

1991 Art Fair Artists

Michael James Acerra oil/pastel/watercolor, Clay Anderson watercolor/monotype, Mary E. Applegate ceramics, Ed Armstrong photography, Geri Aschliman watercolor, Gerard Bauer photography, Donna Beaubien watercolor/handmade paper, Alfred Blumenthal photography, Lizzetta Brazier-Yeates watercolor, Joan Brinkworth ceramics, Toni Budelier jewelry, Al Buschauer photography, Jan Cassell jewelry, Stephen F. Condren oil, B. Lee Cripe oil, Robert Cumpston metal sculpture, David Davidson charcoal portrait/graphics/oil, Peggy Dee oil, Joseph DeJan acrylic/pastels/oil, Phyllis A. Desio acrylic, Nick Engelhardt pen + ink/watercolor, Christine Erlandson woodwork, Thomas Feyrer ceramics, Anne Fordtran Flynn acrylic/oil, Jean Freher watercolor, Barbara Fridkin sculpture, Alfred B. Fuhrmann watercolor, Deanna Goldberg photography, Karsten Haugen jewelry,

Laura Herb jewelry/watercolor, Connie P. Hofer jewelry, Mary Ann T. Holden prismacolor pencil/watercolor, Amy Huber watercolor, R. Emile Huber photography, Chuck Jones, represented by Stay Tooned cels, Win Jones watercolor, Maggie Joyce jewelry, Robert J. Kelly photography, JoAnn Kennedy graphics/serigraphs, Ilene M. Kerr watercolor, Peggie Mead Koroncey watercolor/handmade paper, Kathy Kotovsky weaving, Bob Laing acrylic/watercolor, Sallie Clay Lanham watercolor, Peggy M. Larson watercolor/ink, Kathi Luedeman watercolor/jewelry, Eleanor Madden watercolor, Sharon Manka acrylic/oil, Lee Manos woodcarving, Harriet Martin photography, Bob Matthews wood sculpture, Carolyn Mastroianni acrylic/alkyd, C.S. Mau mixed media, Peg McCarthy jewelry, Susy Moesch ceramics, Patrick B. Monaghan acrylic, Blake Mueller air-brush/mixed media, Stephanie Nadolski mixed media, Dorothy J. Nicholas mixed media/watercolor, Marilyn V. O'Bryant mixed media/watercolor, Cindy Oldin fiber, Wayne Parkin photography, Janet Poppe watercolor, Dolores Preston watercolor, Nancy Nelson Radtke oil, Susan Rosengard jewelry, Kilian Ruf jewelry, B. Forbes Salvesen photography, Janet Samaras mixed media, David Schrupp ceramics, Kristin Schuyler acrylic/oil, Hugh Skibbens watercolor, Gary Steinke photography, John Sweemer watercolor, Debra Techmer jewelry, Diane Tertin graphics/pen + ink, Heidi Block Tincknell jewelry, Thomas Trausch oil/watercolor, Rita Troler etching/woodcuts, Mariko Ventura-Flood ceramics, Ed Walaitis watercolor, Kathleen Weir-West fiber, Jennifer Wu jewelry, Stan Young acrylic/watercolor.

Sidewalk Days

You will be sitting in the catbird seat during Sidewalk Days when you volunteer to man the BAAC booth in front of our gallery Thursday, Friday, Saturday, August 1, 2 or 3.

Two-hour shifts are being planned so you'll still have plenty of time to browse.

And – you'll have a chance to see everyone you know! Call 382-5626 to sign up.



Behind the Scenes

Graduations in June remind me that life has beginnings and endings. This is certainly true for the BAAC Board, as June 1 is the conclusion of a term and the commencement of a new one. Saying goodbye to retiring board members is difficult, as working together throughout the year forms a bond. However, we do not want them to leave without recognizing them and their "behind the scenes" jobs.

Flo Bash, advisor chairman, has served on the BAAC Board for 14 years, and her contributions are endless. Barbara Tapley, membership chairman, devised and executed a membership campaign that surpassed our 1990-91 goal. Pat Pulsifer, publicity chairman, increased public awareness of BAAC and its activities both in Barrington and the Chicagoland area. Volunteer coordinator Susan Dow worked hard to find people for many different jobs. Carolyn Short served as

vice president of planning and development, coordinating the responsibilities for her areas. For four years, Marilyn Patrick has served on BAAC's Board. This year, as special events coordinator, she programmed a myriad of successful events.

We also extend a special, heartfelt goodbye to our retiring Executive Director Lolly Siemon. There are no words that effectively describe the time and energy she has given to this job. She was always there, picking up where others left off, managing all aspects of the organization, pacifying ruffled feathers and turning out the lights after we had all gone home. BAAC will not be the same without her.

And so we say goodbye and thank you to those who are leaving. Their guidance has enabled BAAC to grow, and we hope that they will always be a part of the arts and BAAC.

CALENDAR

This Month at the Arts Council . . .

Kallen Esperian Concert

Thursday, June 6, 7:30 p.m.
Barrington High School

Kallen Esperian, a 1979 graduate of Barrington High School, has appeared on the world's major opera stages opposite such stars as Luciano Pavarotti and Placido Domingo. The Barrington community will have the pleasure of hearing her at 7:30 p.m., June 6, at Barrington High School's Richard C. Johnson Auditorium. This very talented internationally acclaimed soprano

will be presenting a concert to benefit the Phil and Dodi Mark Music Education Scholarship fund.

Reserved tickets may be purchased at the BAAC Gallery or ordered in advance by using the reservation form. If you are not able to attend the concert, please consider making a donation for this fund-raising event.

Looking Ahead . . .

BAAC-BHS Summer Drama Workshop

June 17 - July 2
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
or
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Barrington High School

John Faust, theater director at Barrington High School, will conduct a creative drama workshop this summer for interested students entering 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades this fall.

Faust will offer a 12-day workshop from June 17 to July 2. Two sessions will run during the week, one from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. and one from 11:00 to 12:30 p.m. There will be two sections per session, one to include 6th and 7th graders and one to include 8th and 9th graders. Each section will accommodate 16 students; therefore, enrollment will be limited to 64 participants. The workshop fee is \$60 per student and the registration deadline is June 10.

Use the reservation form to secure a place in the workshop. For further details call BAAC at 382-5626.

Writer's Workshop Speaker

Wednesday, June 12 and 19
7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
BAAC Gallery

Fiction writer Fred Shafer will conduct two sessions of the Barrington Writers Workshop at the Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery. Shafer will lecture on fiction writing and critique members' work. Admission is free to BWW members, and guests are \$5.

BAAC Fourth of July Parade Entry

Thursday, July 4
Main Street

Come curbside to see the Arts Council's entry in the annual Barrington Independence Day Parade. It's a fun way to spend a special day with family and friends and a grand, old American tradition.

Reservation Form

Kallen Esperian Concert

BAAC members		
(advanced sales) \$15	\$	_____
BHS Fine Arts Boosters		
(advanced sales) \$15	\$	_____
Lyric Opera members		
(advanced sales) \$15	\$	_____
Non-Members	\$18	\$ _____
Students/Seniors	\$10	\$ _____
Donation	\$	\$ _____

Summer Drama Workshop

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. entering		
6th and 7th	\$60	\$ _____
entering 8th		
and 9th	\$60	\$ _____
11:00 - 12:30 p.m. entering		
6th and 7th	\$60	\$ _____
entering 8th		
and 9th	\$60	\$ _____

Whetstone 7	\$ 6*	\$ _____
(*Includes \$1 postage & handling)		

Total Amount Enclosed	\$	_____
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Please send reservation form and check payable to BAAC, P.O. Box 1266, Barrington, Illinois 60011.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____



You are invited to attend a

Peg Cullen

Watercolors

David Kurka

Watercolors

Suzanne Smith

Photography

Reception for the Artists

Featuring BAAC members

The Barrington Area Arts Council Gallery

104 West Main Street, Barrington

Friday, June 7, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

The exhibition will be on view
June 3 - June 27

Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Frank Havlicek

Gyotaku

Warren Mellin

Oils

Carole Komarek

Sculpture

Gallery in the Library

Barrington Area Public Library • 505 North Northwest Highway

Exhibition on view during June

Barrington High School Students

Jason Bright
Brooke Bryant
Chris Carlson
Hattie Kronsberg

Saskia Turner

Greg Lamping
Amy Lipper
Jeanne Muskat
Christian Scheuer

Corporate Gallery Spotlight on . . . Robert Hamilton will exhibit his pastels during June, July, and August at the Suburban Bank of Barrington, 333 N. Northwest Highway . . . **Mary Ann Holden** will exhibit her watercolors during June, July, and August at the Welsh Center, 1300 Grove Avenue.

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