

Command Performance Series^v

February 1985

Dear Friend,

For five years now the combined efforts of the Development Office and the Department of Fine Arts have produced our Command Performance Series. This yearly event was initiated in March 1981 to bring to our campus artists of excellence who also have a special tie to Stony Brook.

We have been pleased with your reception of this program and are hopeful you will be able to be our guests again this year at the Fifth Annual Command Performance Series, March 14-16.

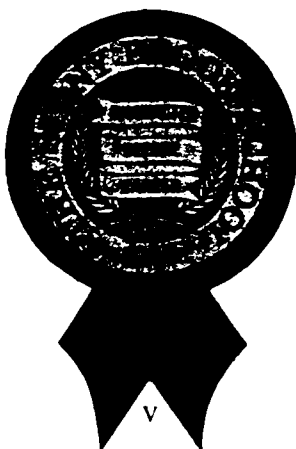
The series officially starts with a gallery opening and reception for all the artists in the series Thursday, March 14 at 7:15 in Carson Auditorium. This year's gallery exhibit features the work of commercial artist Frank Wagner, Stony Brook class of 1949.

Friday evening at 8:30, we will be treated to an evening of jazz piano by David Tabachnick who has tuned and serviced our heterogeneous fleet of pianos for five years. David's superb skill and mellow style guarantee a lovely evening of easy listening for all of us.

At the conclusion of the series on Saturday at 8:30, the dulcet sounds of Stan Thompson's beautiful baritone voice will lace Carson Auditorium. His wife, Melodie, and good friend, John DeLuise will also join Stan for an evening of inspirational song and dance.

So, it looks like a wonderful weekend for the arts, and we hope you will be able to join us for some or all of the events. Instructions and a reservation card have been enclosed for your convenience. Upon receipt of your card, your complimentary tickets will be held for you at the Carson Box Office.

We look forward to seeing you at our Fifth Annual Command Performance Series, March 14-16. Return the enclosed card for your reservation or call the Fine Arts office at 751-1800, ext. 255.



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