

BEST DISCOUNT CENTER!
DURANT MARKETPLACE

CLOTHING • SHOES • JEWELRY

• HOME FURNISHING • GIFTS

• PHONICS • BEAUTY SUPPLIES • PERFUME

• ELECTRONICS • CD'S & TAPES

Open 10am - 7pm.Open Sundays 11am - 6pm.
Closed Tuesdays

10970 International Blvd. & Durant Ave
Oakland, CA



SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY
MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS MUSIC DIRECTOR

04|05
season

MTT
SFS
TEN



students save 50%
on Symphony packages of 6 or more concerts.
Call today for a free brochure or visit sfsymphony.org
for complete details. A 6-concert series starts at just \$90.

season highlights

MTT conducts Stravinsky's
The Rite of Spring and Beethoven's 9th

Midori plays the Beethoven Violin Concerto

Itzhak Perlman plays Bach

Garrick Ohlsson plays Beethoven's
Emperor Concerto

Joshua Bell plays Tchaikovsky

Leif Ove Andsnes plays the Rachmaninoff
Piano Concerto No. 2

call (415) 864-6000 to subscribe today!
online at sfsymphony.org

enter 9056 in the promotion code field

Howard Skinner Student Forum is made possible in part through
the generosity of **The Wallace Foundation**.

Show Goes on at Greek Festival Despite Cold

By **Shatiqua Purifoy**
Staff Writer

The Cal State Hayward Department of Theatre and Dance made its fifth consecutive performance at the Greek Festival on Saturday. Over 100 people gathered at the outdoor theater to watch the CSUH cast perform a piece of the play, "Creon," an adaptation of two other Greek plays, "Seven Against Thebes" and "Antigone."

The cold temperature and steady wind forced some spectators to take cover indoors, but

the show went on as scheduled. "There were a few hiccups here and there, but it went well," said Toda, who wrote the play and co-directed with fellow graduate Dawn Williams. According to Toda, who also played Oedipus in the adaptation, this was the group's first live performance, only two weeks after reading the final script.

"The cast put in a tremendous amount of work and were tolerant of the many script changes," he said. "The credit is all theirs."

"Creon" is a play about a man in the middle of a moral and political wartime dilemma that threatens to destroy him, his family and his kingdom, and follows a CSUH tradition of combining the old and the new. Toda credits Edgardo dela Cruz, the CSUH professor who died earlier this year, with being a master of the technique. "A necessity of theater is to present something new," Toda said. "How do we say the same message in relation to the world today?"

Milt Vassis, festival advertising director, said that people usually have a good time at the event and they look forward to the performance by the CSUH theater department. The theme of the festival, which was in its 32nd year, was "Celebrate ancient Greece," and the slogans were "Dance with us! Feast with us!" and "Keep the Olympic spirit alive."

The three-day festival was a celebration of Greek culture, food and tradition, and took place from Friday until Sunday. The Resur-



Greek Tragedy: Juniors Monica Santiago and Jennifer Hall perform "Creon" at the 32nd annual Greek Festival of Centennial Hall. **Photos/** Howard Gerstein

rection Greek Orthodox Church of Castro Valley hosted the event.

Patrons were able to choose from a host of events, including touring a replica Orthodox church, booths, cooking and dancing les-

sons, as well as live music and performances by award-winning dance groups from Greek churches around the Bay Area.

There was plenty of jewelry, Greek paraphernalia and trinkets to buy, but the real excitement was the food and dancing. There were many varieties of Greek food and pastries, and even Greek wine and beer. Food, which most people devoured while walking, included lamb chops or pastries like Loukoumades.

Robert Kaady, of Oakland, and his wife have been coming to the festival for many years.

"The music is most exciting, and it's fun to see people dance," said Kaady as he watched a crowd learning a Greek dance.

The Sons of Ulysses, always a crowd pleaser with their table dancing act, performed again at the festival. They picked up chairs and tables with their teeth and seemed to balance them with ease.

The church tour traced the history of the Orthodox Church, the oldest Christian church, and the roots of Byzantine music, developed by ancient Greeks. Clergy members also performed a live chant.

According to Vassis, who is also a member of the church, attendance at the festival was lower than normal, but it did nothing to dampen the spirit of festival organizers.

"This is our opportunity to share our culture, food and history with the community, and we are grateful for your support," he said.

The full production of "Creon" will run in the University Theatre at 8 p.m. on Oct. 29 and 30 and Nov. 12 and 13, with a 2 p.m. matinee offered on Nov. 14.

Thomas Hird, chair of the department, said students were originally invited to perform at the festival about five years ago after a number of locals, who had heard about the troupe performing internationally, invited them to put on a show for the church. The group has been a mainstay at the festival ever since.



Charming LAKE TAHOE cabin available for the holidays.
Sleeps 10
REASONABLE RATES.

CALL
(510) 783-1952
OR
(510) 885-4145

WEBSITE:
laketahocabin.homestead.com



GREAT TASTING FOOD
BURGERS, SALADS, WRAPS
SHAKES - SMOOTHIES
CATERING

2 FOR 1
ENJOY ONE COMPLEMENTARY
MEAL WHEN A SECOND
MEAL OF EQUAL OR GREATER
VALUE IS PURCHASED.
COUPON GOOD FOR ENTIRE MENU,
DINE IN ONLY
MAXIMUM VALUE \$6-
Exp 12-31-04

Open Mic Night
OCT 15
7-9pm

OPEN DAILY
EXCEPT
SUNDAYS

215 W. Winton Ave
Hayward, CA
510-783-0761

8 AM - 7 PM M-F
11 AM - 3 PM SAT

Shakers
Winton Ave



Hayward Karaoke Studio

Bring this ad and receive **\$10.00 off**
any Studio rental on the weekends.

Chinese • English • Japanese • Korean • Philippine • Latino(NEW)

21995 Mission Blvd. Hayward, CA 94541 (510) 581-2325

Weekday Special Coupon:
Rent a Studio for 2 hours and
pay only for 1 hour!!

Hours:
Sun-Thur: 7 pm- 2 am
Fri & Sat: 7 pm- 4 am



TSURU SUSHI
•FRESH SUSHI
•TERIYAKI
•TEMPURA UDON
•BEEF •WINE •SAKE

"A Taste of
Japanese Delight"

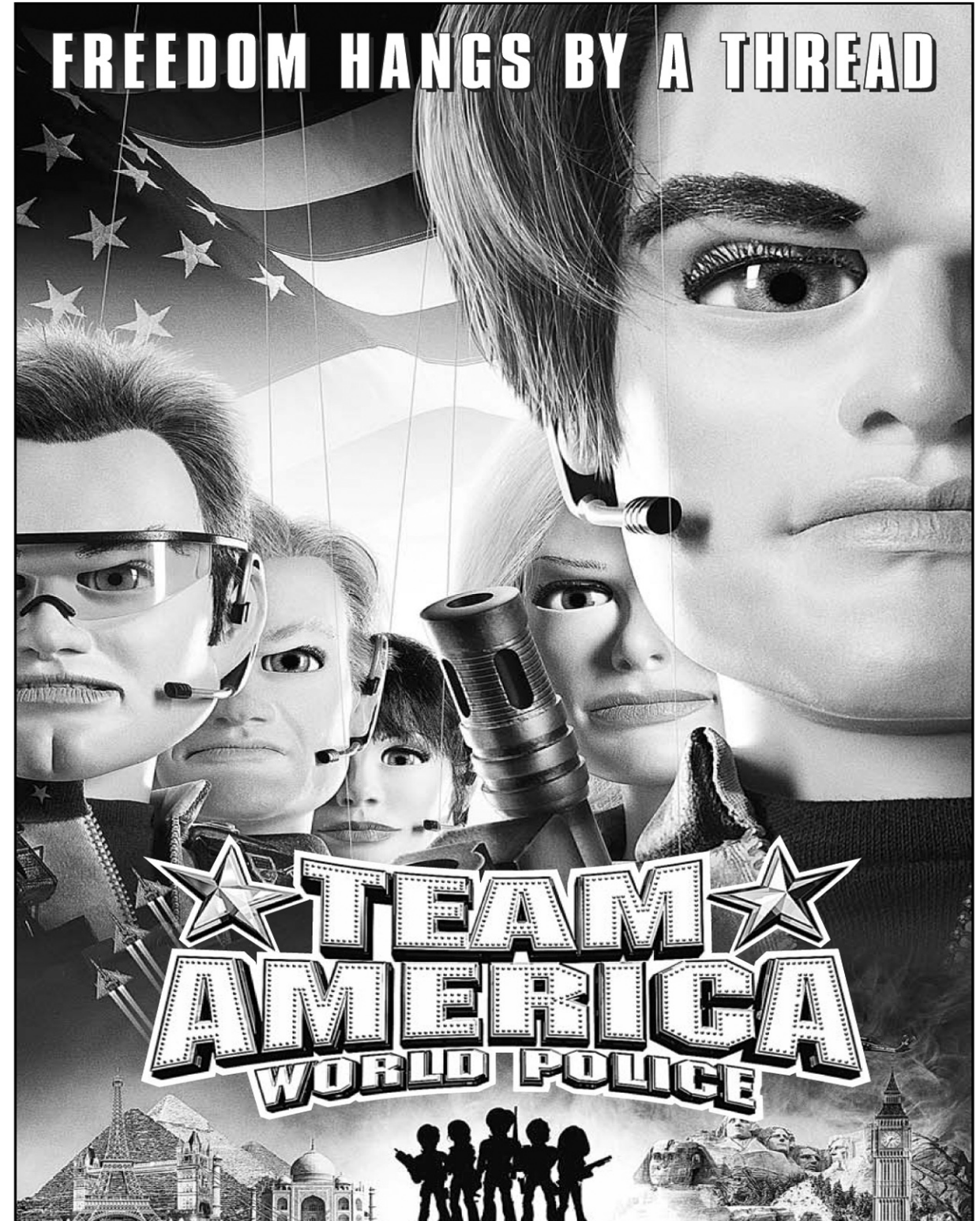
Catering & Gift Certificates Available



Japanese Restaurant Sushi Bar & Grill
1427 E. 14th Street
Downtown San Leandro (510)352-3748
www.tsurusushi.com



FREEDOM HANGS BY A THREAD



TEAM AMERICA
WORLD POLICE

PARAMOUNT PICTURES PRESENTS A SCOTT RUDIN/MATT STONE PRODUCTION
A TREY PARKER FILM "TEAM AMERICA: WORLD POLICE" CO-PRODUCERS MICHAEL POLAIRE FRANK AGNONE
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS SCOTT AVERSANO ANNE GAREFINO WRITTEN BY TREY PARKER & MATT STONE & PAM BRADY
PRODUCED BY SCOTT RUDIN TREY PARKER MATT STONE DIRECTED BY TREY PARKER
SOUNDTRACK ALBUM AVAILABLE ON ATLANTIC RECORDS **TeamAmerica.com**

BEGINS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15
IN THEATRES EVERYWHERE

Hawai'i Pacific University



www.hpu.edu/grad

HPU offers master degree programs in:

- Business Administration
- Communication
- Diplomacy and Military Studies
- Global Leadership
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- Nursing
- Organizational Change
- Secondary Education
- Social Work
- Teaching English as a Second Language

Visit the HPU representative:
Friday, October 15
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Inquire about our online and distance education programs.
Attractive scholarship and assistantship opportunities are available.

Center for Graduate Studies
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 911 • Honolulu, HI 96813
808-544-0279 • Toll-free: 1-866-GRAD-HPU • E-mail: graduate@hpu.edu