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Sinatra displays style, charm



ur coats were everywhere. Limousines lined the street. It was a night few will forget - a night with Frank Sinatra, an American legend

Sinatra, his voice silky smooth, with the exception of a few tantalizing whisper-soft notes, thrilled a sold-out audience at Reunion Arena in Dallas Jan. 12 with his songs of emotion. As 17,000 fans cooed and sipped on chilled wine coolers, the star relaxed and basked in the adoration. His voice was clear and strong-so strong, in fact, that he seemed to be refuting all those silly claims that Sinatra has lost his touch.

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The price of the tickets, \$17.50 and \$22.50 apiece, warranted more than a mere appearance by the singer. And fortunately, Sinatra did not disappoint his fans.

His first words, "I've got the world on a string," mesmerized the audience for the entire 65 minutes of the concert. As he emphasized each note with a wink or a victory fist, a crescendo of admiration filled the arena.

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Throughout the evening, Sinatra smiled with self-assurance as he sang his songs of love and loneliness. His third song, "I've Got You Under My Skin," crept under the skin of the audience itself. He sang it, sometimes with a barely audible breath, other times with a crowning oomph of

In between tunes, Sinatra treated the audience as one does a friend. He praised Dallas for its friendliness and its people. And when he declared that the Raiders will slaughter the Redskins during Superbowl XVIII, he received an ovation that rivaled almost any he got during the entire per-

Sinatra also treated members of the 20-

piece orchestra kindly. He especially paid attention to guitarist Tony Mattola, who played a heartwarming, romantic solo and accompanied Sinatra as he sang the hit, "Guess I'll Hang My Tears Out to Dry."

Many tunes the star sang were unexpected, such as the one he sang with Mattola and "Luck, Be a Lady." But others were classics - "My Way," "Pennies from Heaven" and the world-renowned "New York, New York." When Sinatra sang "New York, New York," my date and I just had to get up and dance.

Disappointingly, Sinatra did not sing two of the audience's favorites, "Chicago" and "It Was a Very Good Year." And after 65 minutes of singing, agonized moans were heard in the audience, as everyone realized that the lights meant not intermission, but the end of the concert.

As everyone left the building, however, nothing was heard but praise for the concert, the star, the evening. It was a glittery night-one which will be remembered a long time from now. And all of us, whether we heard him in concert or not, can pay tribute to Sinatra in the days and years ahead by spinning his sentimental albums on the old Victrola.

By Laura Chatham

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LOTAS 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Student Center room 202

BSU 6:45 p.m. Student Center room 204

Tau Chi Upsilon 6 to 7 p.m. Student Center room 204

Campus Crusade for Christ 8:30 to 10 p.m. Student Center room 205

IFC noon to 1:30 p.m. Student Center room 205

Panhellenic 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.Student Center room 218

TCU Concert Hour recorder recital by David Gragam, 8 p.m. Ed Landreth Auditorium, Free.

TUES

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Graduate placement 3 to 4 p.m. Student Center ballroo

Films Committee 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Student Center room 202

Internation Student Association 5 to 7 p.m. Student Center roo 205

Senior Orientation 3 to 4 p.m. Student Center room 205

Recreation and Travel 2 to 3 p.m. Student Center room 214

Interview Workshop 11 a.m. to noon Student Center room 218

Admissions 4 to 5:30 p.m. Student Center room 218

Angel Flight 6 to 7 p.m. Student Center room 218

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UCAM 7+8:30 p.m. Student Center room 204

nt Foundation 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Student Center room 204

Kappa Kappa Gamma 5:30 to 6:30 Student Center room 207

IICTHUS 8 to 10 p.m. Student Center room 207

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Student Organizations Committee 3 to 5 p.m. Student Center rooms 215+216

RHA 4 to 5 p.m. Student Center room 218

CPCU 4 to 5 p.m. Student Center room 211

Canterbury 5:30 Trinity Episcopal Church

THUR

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Peace Corps 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Student Center lower lobby

Foster Parents Association 7 to 8 p.m. Student Center room 202

Lutheran Ministries 8 to 9 p.m. Student Center room 202

Church of Christ 7:30 to 9 p.m. Student Center room 203

Interview Taping 2+4 p.m. Student Center room 214

Angel Flight 6 + 7 p.m. Student Center room 218

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Peace Corps 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Student Center lower lobby

Film "Boys Town" 5 p.m, 8 p.m and midnight Student Center

Alpha Kappa Alpha 6 to 8:30 p.m. Student Center room 205

Ranch Management 6:30 to 10:30 Student Center room 206

ese Fellowship 7 to 10 p.m. Student Center room 218

Concert U.S. Air Force Academy Band, "Falconaires" 8 p.m. Ed.

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Alpha Epsilon Rho 8 a.m. Student Center room 205, noon Student Center room 207

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Review: "Gorky Park"

It's refreshing when a thought-provoking movie is released - an intelligent film that seems to enlighten all those who view it. Such is the case with "Gorky Park." which is now being shown at UA Hulen 6.

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"Gorky Park," the film adaptation of Martin Cruz Smith's 1981 bestseller, is not a film about systems. It is one about the emotions of a group of people - some good, some bad, and one absolutely satanic. And within all that, it is about human beings under a system that is completely alien to

"Gorky Park" is a rich blending of elements, but it is mostly about a man-a clever, isolated and lonely policemanwho, in unraveling the crime surrounding three mutilated bodies found in the snow, bumps into the odd corners of Soviet society and meets a beautiful girl who desperately wants to get out of the

The complex storyline of the film begins when three bodies are discovered in the snow in Gorky Park, located in the middle of Moscow. Their faces have been cut off and all marks of identification, including their fingertips, have been removed.

William Hurt plays Arkady Renko, chief investigator of the Militia in Moscow, who investigate the gruesome park murders. Due to the location and nature of

the killings, Renko is inclined to believe the KGB is responsible.

Renko's assignment involves him with two characters-Jack Osborne, a ruthless American furrier who is smuggling sables to the West, and Irina, Osborne's beautiful Soviet mistress. Lee Marvin, in a slightly offbeat piece of casting, portrays Osborne and Polish actress Joanna Pacula, in her first American film, plays Irina.

The movie was filmed in Finland, because Soviet officials would not allow the crew to shoot in their country. But the setting is very authentic. Much emphasis was put on getting every detail right. All of the producers mangaged to spend time in the Soviet Union prior to the film's shooting to observe people and places, getting a glimpse of what it's like to live on the right side of the Berlin Wall.

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"Gorky Park" will appeal to the person who likes intrigue and suspense. It is not for anyone who cringes at the sight of blood, as there are several gory scenes depicted.

The movie is an invigorating one because it is unique. It's different from all the stock dramas and comedies we've seen lately. It stimulates the mind. And most of all, it-as well as actors Hurt and Marvin-could very well scoop up quite a few Oscars in April.

By Susan Stradley



Three mutilated bodies are discovered in Moscow's famed Gorky Park and it is up to dedicated detective Arkady Renko, played by William Hurt, to find the brutal killer. Renko-who suspects the dedicated KGB is guilty -bumps into strange corners of Soviet society during his investigation. And in the process, he becomes involved with an American furrier, portrayed by Lee Marvin, and the furrier's mistress, played by Joanna Pacula of Poland. Other stars in the film include Brian Dennehy and Ian Bannen. "Gorky Park" is playing at the UA Hulen 6 Theater.

Photos courtesy of Orion Pictures



William Hurt starts as Arkady Renko, a detective who must gain the trust of Irina (Joanna Pacula) to solve a

METDODLEX

Monday

David Graham performs a Concert Hour recorder recital at TCU's Ed Landreth Auditorium at 8 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 921-7810.

Tuesday

Musicians Kenneth Cooper and Carol Wincence play a harpsichord and flute recital in the Van Cliburn series at Kimbell Art Museum at 8 p.m. The concert reflects the showings of works by artist and music lover Thomas Gainsborough at the museum. Tickets are \$10, but students and faculty members are entitled to a 50 percent discount when purchasing tickets at the Scott Theater box office or at the museum on the evening of the performance. Call 738-6509 for more information.

Singer Lola Falana performs at the Registry Hotel in Dallas through Saturday. Tickets are available at all Rainbow Ticketmaster locations. Call metro 263-9191.

Wednesday

"The Dining Room," an Off-Broadway hit comedy by A.R. Gurney, Jr., opens at the Plaza Theater in Dallas at 8:15 p.m. The play is a toast to old families and old silver, and commemorates a to old families and old silver, and commemorates a time when the dining room was the focal point of the home. Tickets are available at the Plaza Theater box office, 6719 Snider Plaza, (214) 363-7000, or at any Ticketron outlet. Performances will be held Tuesday through Sunday at 8:15 p.m. and also on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and Rodeo begins at the Will Rogers Complex. Events will be held through Feb. 5.

Thursday

John Anderson performs at Billy Bob's Texas. For more information, call 625-6491.

Singer Johnny Lee performs at Granny's Dinner Playhouse in Dallas through Jan. 28. For more information, call 239-0153.

Waylon Jennings performs at Billy Bob's Texas. For more information, call 625-6491.

Friday

The U.S. Winter Tractor Pull begins at Reunion Arena, and will continue through Sunday. For more information, call Rainbow Ticketmaster at

Red Skelton performs with the Dallas Symphony in Superpops '84 at the Music Hall in Fair Park at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call (214) 692-0203.

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Saturday

Tanya Tucker performs at Billy Bob's Texas. For

The Hip Pocket Theater performs "The Beggar's Opera" at the Kimbell Art Museum. The group also will perform on Jan. 29, Feb. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11

and 12. For more information, call 332-8451.

An exhibit of works by contemporary Italian An exhibit of works by contemporary Italian artist Giuseppe Penone opens at the Fort Worth Art Museum, 1309 Montgomery St. The exhibit includes recent sculptures and a monumental, commissioned wall drawing. The exhibit will continue through March 18. For more information, call 738-9215.

Janos Starker, cellist, performs with the Fort Worth Symphony in Concert Hall at 8 p.m. For more information, call 926-8831.

Sunday

Virtuoso Cellist Mstislav Rostropovich and Violinist Isaac Perlman will perform with the **Dallas Symphony Orchestra** at 8:15 p.m. in McFarlin Auditorium. For ticket information, call (214) 692-

All Week Long

The Southwestern Watercolor Society Annual Membership Traveling Show will be exhibited at Arlington Community Center in Vandergriff Park through Feb. 3. The exhibit features the 50 top prizewinning watercolors selected from more than 800 entries. Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 465-

The Lane Collection: Twentieth-Century Paintings in the American Tradition will be shown at Amon Carter Museum through March 4. The exhibit includes 100 paintings ranging in date from 1907 to 1964 in a survey of development of American modernism. In conjunction with the exhibit, the museum also will show a group of related paintings from the museum's holdings, "An Emerging Tradition in American Photography," which examines the parallels between photography and painting during the 20th century. For more information, call 738-

The Fort Worth Museum of Science History's Noble Planetarium continues to celebrate the silver anniversary of man in space with the program, "The Dream is Alive." The program offers audiences the opportunity to relive the excitement of discovery and exploration which began with the early space program. The program will be shown weekends at the museum through March 25. For more information, call 732-1631.

Stage West will show Joe Orton's comic farce, "What the Butler Saw" through Feb. 11. Performances are held Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. Call 332-6238 for more information.

The Broadway comedy hit, "Mass Appeal," will be performed at Greenville Avenue Theater in Dallas through Feb. 26. Student discounts are available. For ticket information, call (214) 824-2552 or any Ticketron Outlet.

The comedy, "Any Wednesday," will be performed at Circle Theater, 3460 Bluebonnet Circle, through Feb. 12. The comedy deals with a millionaire businessman, his disarmingly innocent lady friend, his "hoodwinked" wife and an irate victim of sharp practices. For more information, call 921-

Theater Three will present the musical comedy, "Charlotte Sweet," through Feb. 5. The comedy revolves around a poor but virtuous soprano slan-dered by the caddish leader of a music hall troupe. Performances are held at 8:15 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and at 2:30 and 7 p.m. Sundays. For ticket information, call 871-3300.

Bertolt Brecht's play, "Galileo," will be performed at the Frank Lloyd Wright Theater in

Dallas through Feb. 19. For reservations, call metro 263-1709.

Review of country cafes reveals great area chicken fried steak



ow, there's an answer to the fast food rut-in a book, no less. The book is called The Best Country Cafes in Texas-The East," and it

offers more than 250 choices for home cooking such as chicken fried steak, fresh vegetables and just-baked biscuits and pies.

The idea was conceived by co-authors Meg Tynan and John Forsyth two years ago while they were dining together at the Cafe Texan, a quintessential courthouse-square cafe in Huntsville. Forsyth, a TCU journalism graduate, said after experiencing a delectable plate of catfish, homemade mashed potatoes and cherry pie ala mode, he and Tynan decided to hunt around and find more cafes in East Texas that they and their friends could enjoy.

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After 25,000 miles of driving with 14 months of intensive research at almost 400 restaurants, the two compiled the book, and established Texas Geographic Interests to publish it. The \$7.95 paperback has 150 pages, and reveals details about 269 cafes, three of which this reviewer has eaten at and thoroughly enjoyed.

The Best Country Cafes in Texas-The East lists several restaurants located in towns around Fort Worth-towns such as Krum, Azle, Mineral Wells, Granbury and Cleburne. Special dishes mentioned include country fried steak, a "hunk of round steak lightly breaded and pan fried"; special rocky road cake with marshmallows; frog legs; veal cordon bleu; and German schnitzel.

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While good food was definitely the primary reason for listing a cafe in the book, Tynan and Forsyth also paid attention to the atmosphere. In the foreward, they say they thrived while sitting next to small-town mayors and postmen, farmers and roughnecks. "The faces and friendliness alone are often worth a stop," they declare.

The book really benefits from the fact that almost all meals are inexpensive, as well as from fairly detailed maps of every restaurant's location. Little bitty roads are shown, so that no one can become confused when seeking out his or her chosen spot.

If cafes in East Texas aren't enough to satisfy your appetite, another book, The Best Country Cafes in Texas - The West, is on its way. In addition, Tynan and Forsyth plan to publish a guidebook to getaways called 52 Great Texas Weekends in 1985.

Forsyth says he and Tynan have other ideas cooking, and that they will be on the lookout for new projects in the years ahead. Texicana lovers, watch out!



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