

Arts And Entertainment

Marion Moore, Black Soprano, In Featured Recital At Mt. Zion



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Seattle Opera's Community Involvement Committee and the Seattle Trust and Savings' Guest Artist Program, will feature Marion Vernet Moore, in recital Sunday, September 12, 6 p.m., at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 19th and East Madison.

Miss Moore is a highly promising young, Black soprano from Nashville, Tennessee. Her family was especially active in the music program at the Baptist Church and Marion showed particular talent for singing early in her childhood.

She began studying piano at the age of six, after high school she attended Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio and then the Institute of Music in Cleveland. She completed her studies in New York where she won a fellowship to study voice in Italy.

Privileged to study under the celebrated maestro, Ettore Campogalliani, Miss Moore remained in Mantua to

compete in numerous vocal competitions throughout Europe. She proceeded to win every competition she participated in during 1979, including the prestigious "Maria Callas" award in Athens.

These contests brought good fortune to her newborn career. She has had contracts with the RAI of Milan and Naples, sung at the Fenice in Venice in Mozart's THE MAGIC FLUTE, and has performed a recital for television.

Gifted with a warm voice, primarily lyric, Marion Vernet Moore has all she needs to pursue the path marked out by other famous singers: Leontyne Price, Grace Bumbry, Martina Arroyo, Shirley Verrett and others.

The Mantua Gazette praised Moore as having "...tremendous class, her voice is beautiful. She combines a musicality of the first rank with and excellent technique and a very fine intelligence. She is more than promising;

she is a sure thing."

Miss Moore will also be giving her Seattle Opera debut as the English Leonora in IL TROVATORE, September 26 and October 1. Her recital in Seattle should prove to be a very special and rewarding event to those attending.

Tickets to her recital are free and may be obtained from any of the following outlets:

Seattle First Baptist Church, Seneca & Harvard; St. Mary's Church, 611 20th South; First A.M.E. Church, 1522 14th; Mount Zion Baptist Church, 1634 19th; Douglass-Truth Library, 23rd and Yesler; Grace United Methodist Church, 722 30th South; The Medium Newspaper, 2600 South Jackson.

There will be a drawing for a pair of IL TROVATORE tickets at Miss Moore's recital. Ticket stubs should be filled in and left at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on September 12

By Gwen Simpson Davis
August 23 to September 22: Virgo. Family concerns and romance are two items on your mind. You can work through domestic problems if you try. Friends are willing to give advice but you must be astute enough to take it.

September 23 to October 21: Libra. Domestic scene changes. You are regaining sense of direction where mate and offspring are concerned. You also have opportunity for career advancement. Chart out steady path for achievement.

October 22 to November 21: Scorpio. Transitions occur on the homefront. The key is to remain flexible. This is a good time to establish

priorities and rethink possible problems. Mate will be most sympathetic to cause. A good time to make long range plans for future.

November 22 to December 21: Sagittarius. Do not allow yourself to get caught up in someone else's squabble. You could make things worse for the relationship you have established between yourself and the person in question. Remain neutral and you may actually be of some help in solving the difficulty.

December 22 to January 20: Capricorn. Reach out and try the untried, the unconventional. A good aspect for public relations. Make contact with those who may be

able to assist you. The key is to act now and not delay. A good time for family and domestic matters.

January 21 to February 17: Aquarius. If health problems persist, you may need a change of doctors. Work remains positive and you may be up for advancement or promotion. Finances may be a bit uncertain at times. Make sure you maintain adequate cash flow reserves.

February 18 to March 18: Pisces. Establish priorities where money matters are concerned. You may need more than your fair share of rest. A good time to let others help you through changing times. You may be in for a pleasant surprise where career matters are concerned.

March 19 to April 18: Aries. Family matters continue to dominate your scenario. You are called upon to give support to one in need. The key is to remain pleasant especially if relations between you and your spouse are restrained. Do not let ego interfere with progress.

April 19 to May 19: Taurus. You may find yourself traveling back and forth from the houses of relatives. This is a good time to reestablish friendships and reopen rapport with old business associates. Be generous throughout these trips.

May 20 to June 19: Gemini. Watch who you talk to. You could spoil opportunity for yourself by talking a lot of hot air. Make sure you are clear in your mind about personal

plans. Map things out on paper. Seek advice from those in the know, not just those who speculate wildly.

June 20 to July 20: Cancer. What began as a rocky path may begin to clear up. You are involved in legal matters and legal affairs of associates. You must make sure that your name remains clean. Family is supportive of you if you know how to solicit their help.

July 21 to August 22: Leo. Career focus is at hand. You are busy establishing work techniques which are productive. Many seek your advice. You are able to walk on firmer ground. Mate and romance are no stranger to you. You feel loved and you share that with partner.



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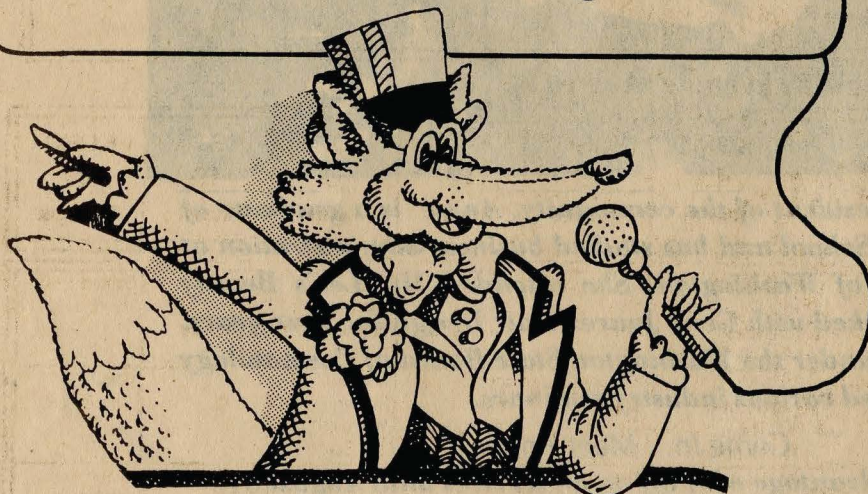
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